

# Formby High School

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To Parents of Students in Years 7-11

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Dear Parent

At the end of term, I prepared a letter to parents regarding 'School Uniform and Shoes' underlining the school's expectations. Unfortunately, it has come to my attention today that, due to an issue within ParentMail, this email did not reach parents as intended. I apologise for this and am enclosing a copy of the letter (which is also available on the school website) for your attention.

Whilst I am pleased that the overwhelming majority of students have returned to school with the appropriate shoes, I should be grateful if the parents of those students who are wearing footwear that does not comply address this as soon as possible. I am aware that some families will need some time to purchase new shoes and ask that you do so by the end of the autumn term. If, however, you are in a position to do so sooner, this will be preferable.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely

**D A Mackenzie**  
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## School Uniform and Shoes

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As over the summer many parents will be purchasing uniform for the new school year, I thought it would be helpful to provide a timely reminder of the school's uniform expectations. I have enclosed with this letter information about the school uniform (that is also published on the school website). We take great pride in the appearance of our students and expect all students to wear their uniform smartly.

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As you may also be starting to think about shoes for the new school year I particularly wanted to clarify the school's expectation on footwear. The school uniform list states the following: *Plain black, sensible leather shoes. They should be polishable with flat sole or minimal heel and have no embellishment or logo. Canvas shoes or trainers are not acceptable.* In the past, we have been more relaxed about leather trainers and shoes carrying some embellishment but, with your support, I would like to ensure that students do not attend school wearing these from September. I am aware that some parents may be guided by their son / daughter as to what footwear is or is not appropriate and this can lead to parents spending money on footwear that is not suitable and does not adhere to the school uniform requirements. For this reason, throughout this week we have made this information very clear to all students during morning tutor time and have informed them that I would also be writing to you with this guidance.



We now have two approved uniform providers who provide all items of Formby High School Uniform and PE kit: [Whittakers Schoolwear](#) in Southport and [Kitted Out Schoolwear](#) in Waterloo. Trousers, shirts and pullovers can be purchased at any outfitter of your choice.



### Whittakers Schoolwear

35-39 London St

Southport

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Tel: 01704 533394

[www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk)

### Kitted Out Schoolwear

54 St John's Road

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Please do take time to look at the uniform information enclosed with this letter and thank you in advance for your support on this matter.



Yours sincerely

D A Mackenzie  
Headteacher





## School Uniform 2019/20



- Plain grey or black full length trousers / grey knee length skirt, tunic or pinafore.
- White shirt (tucked in) with school tie (top button to be fastened).
- Plain grey or black v-necked jumper.
- Black blazer with school badge to be worn at all times. (Staff may give permission to students to remove the blazer in classrooms or during break time and lunchtime when playing football, etc or during warm weather.)
- Plain grey or black socks / opaque black or dark grey tights.
- Plain black sensible leather shoes. They should be polishable with flat sole or minimal heel and have no embellishment or logo. Canvas shoes or trainers are not acceptable.
- Outdoor coats and scarves are not to be worn inside the school buildings. No coats or hooded tops are to be worn under blazers at any time during the school day.
- No jewellery except a wrist watch and up to one plain stud earring in each ear.
- No make-up, nail varnish or false nails are permitted.
- Hair accessories (for example, hair bands) should be plain in colour and design. Long hair must be tied back during practical lessons (Dance, Design Technology, Food and Nutrition, PE and Science).

### Hair

Hair should be neat, tidy and conventional. As views may vary on the definition of 'neat, tidy and conventional', the final decision as to whether a particular hairstyle is within the spirit of the uniform requirements always remains with the Climate for Learning Leaders and the Senior Leadership Team.



## PE Kit 2019/20



### Compulsory Items

- Polo Shirt with embroidered badge (boys - black / girls - red)
- Shorts or Skort
- Reversible Rugby Top with embroidered badge (boys only)
- Black Football Socks (Boys)
- Red Football Socks (Girls)
- White Sports Ankle Socks
- Mouth Guard (for hockey and rugby)
- Shin Guards (for football and hockey)
- Hair tie (for hair longer than chin)
- Trainers
- Plain black sports leggings (October half-term to February half-term only)
- Children who wear glasses will be asked to remove glasses for contact rugby and if they represent the school in an FA organised competition for football

### GCSE/A Level PE and/or BTEC Sport

- Polo Shirt with embroidered badge

### Non-Compulsory Items

- Plain Black Tracksuit Bottoms
- Plain Black Base Layer
- Red Unisex Hoodie with embroidered badge
- Students who wear glasses and are likely to play for several school sports teams may wish to purchase a pair of sports goggles

**Please do not put any names or initials on the outside of the PE Kit.**  
Your child's name should, however, feature on the inside of all items.

## Acceptable Shoes Guidance

This guidance is intended to help parents choose the most appropriate shoes for the child(ren). It is not possible to provide an exhaustive list of all the shoes that are not acceptable but by comparing your shoes to the list below, you will get a better understanding of what we accept. If you remain in any doubt, please contact the school before making your purchase, as we understand the difficulties caused by purchasing the wrong item, particularly expensive items such as shoes.

### Shoes must be:

Plain black sensible leather (or leather effect) shoes. They should be polishable with a flat sole or minimal heel and have no embellishments or logo. Canvas shoes and trainers are not acceptable.

Acceptable		Not Acceptable	
			
			
			
			
			
			