



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: School Uniform Standards

We would like to begin by thanking you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards we expect at The Crossley Heath School. We are proud that the vast majority of our students wear their uniform smartly and with pride, reflecting the values and expectations of our school community.

However, we have recently noticed a growing number of students not fully adhering to our uniform policy, particularly in relation to skirts, jewellery, and footwear. As such, **we will be tightening up our approach to ensure consistency and uphold the standards that support a focused and respectful learning environment.**

We have taken into account student voice in reviewing our policy and remain committed to balancing individual expression with a strong sense of community identity. [The full Uniform Policy for 2025–26](#) can be found at the school website, and we ask that all families review it carefully.

Below are some key reminders from the policy:

General Appearance

- Blazers must be worn at all times unless permission is given to remove them.
- Shirts must be plain white, tucked in, and able to fasten at the top button.
- Ties must be worn correctly, up to the collar.
- Jumpers must be official school grey with the badge or plain grey/black V-neck.

Skirts and Trousers

- Skirts must be either a straight black skirt with a small vent at the back for movement, or a plain black skirt with box pleats or a black A line skirt. Whichever skirt is chosen it should not be obviously short and should be knee length or as close to the knee as possible. For clarity, the height from the top of the patella (knee cap) to the bottom of the skirt should be a **maximum of 2 inches (5 cm)**. **We do not regard stretchy material, close, skinny or styled tight fitting skirts or trousers suitable.** If a long skirt is being worn it must be of the above styles and must be ankle length only.
- Trousers must be plain black, full-length, and not skinny, stretchy, or denim.

Footwear

- Shoes must be plain black or brown, polishable, and without visible branding. We prefer formal/traditional school shoes. The key is they must be leather or leather like and be polishable.

Jewellery and Piercings

- A maximum of two small studs or very small loops per ear is allowed. No other piercings are permitted in Years 7–10. Year 11 may wear one clear nose stud retainer.
- No false eyelashes, acrylic nails, or nail polish are allowed.
- Hair must be neat, with no extreme styles or bold colours. No shaven lines in hair are permitted.

Sanctions

- Daily uniform checks will continue. Students not meeting expectations may receive a same-day Standards Detention.
- Persistent breaches may result in further sanctions, including isolation or suspension from school. The headteacher reserves the right to send any student home to change if they are not in the correct uniform or refuse to change into spare uniform we may have in school.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child arrives at school each day in full, correct uniform. If there are any issues with your child's uniform, please contact your child's Pastoral Leader via email explaining the issue and when it will be resolved.

Thank you for helping us maintain the high standards that make Crossley Heath such a special place to learn and grow.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chesters

Deputy Headteacher