



July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your child(ren) for your efforts during the period of time that school has been closed. We have very much appreciated the support and contact we have had with students and parents alike and the resilience shown in what have been unusual circumstances.

### **RETURN TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2020**

As per Ms Sheriff's letter to all parents, school will open to students of Years 8 and 9 on Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 8:30am.

### **UNIFORM POLICY – September 2020**

Please find attached a copy of the Prince Henry's Grammar School uniform policy. I know many of you will be purchasing new school uniform over the holidays. Every year we have a small number of parents who waste money purchasing incorrect uniform and I am very keen to avoid that. We believe the school uniform teaches students to have a sense of pride in themselves and in the school. We believe it is important that the uniform policy is respected and I would like to ask for your support in ensuring that your child adheres to the policy at all times.

I would therefore like to ask parents to ensure that over the summer holidays they purchase school uniform that meets the guidelines overleaf. If uniform is incorrect when students return in September we will have no option but to insist that a replacement is purchased with immediate effect. Please note that our recommended suppliers also supply other schools, so if you are unsure please ask them and they will be glad to instruct you on which uniform meets the requirements of Prince Henry's.

In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the guidelines on **skirt lengths, fitted/skinny trousers** and **formal black shoes**. Similarly, students are also asked to pay particular attention to the rules for **jewellery** and **hair**. Please refer to the uniform information attached or the uniform section in your child's planner for further clarification.

Thank you for your continuing support, we look forward to seeing the students return in September.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr S Day**  
**Key Stage 3 Progress Leader**

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Prince Henry's Grammar School is one of the broad majority of English schools where it is agreed policy that students wear school uniform. Our smart uniform is designed to be practical and affordable. We aim to promote a sense of pride, and teach students that they have a responsibility to themselves and each other to ensure that the good name and reputation of the school are preserved and developed.

In cases of financial difficulty, please contact the school and ask for the Assistant Headteacher responsible for learner support. Further discussion may mean that the school can assist you.

### **Information regarding where to purchase school uniform**

The school has two specific school uniform suppliers, although some items can be sourced elsewhere if the cut matches the description provided and the colour matches that of the school blazer.

**JR SPORTS** Unit 2, Orchard Gate, Otley, LS21 3AF. Tel: 01943 466775

Prince Henry's uniform can be purchased from JR sports at any point when the shop is open.

Opening hours are: 9:30am – 5:15pm Mon. to Fri. & 9:15am – 5:15pm Sat.

**WHARFEDALE UNIFORMS** Cricketers Close Skipton. Tel: 01756 799333

Prince Henry's uniform can also be purchased from Wharfedale Uniforms who are based in Skipton. Although there is a shop at their Skipton base, we envisage that the online click and collect service or home delivery may be of more use to our parents and carers.

The Wharfedale Uniforms website can be accessed either through the link on Prince Henry's website [www.princehenrys.co.uk](http://www.princehenrys.co.uk) or direct at [www.wharfedaleuniforms.com](http://www.wharfedaleuniforms.com).

Parents and carers who decide to use the online option can either pay a home delivery charge or use the click and collect option where the uniform will be delivered to Prince Henry's for collection.

### **OTHER RETAIL OUTLETS**

Although we don't recommend purchasing Prince Henry's uniform from other retail outlets, if you do choose this option, please consider the guidance attached and ensure that the cut is within our guidelines and the colour matches the blazer. Unfortunately, we regularly have to challenge students who incorrectly advise their parents what is acceptable.

The items with the Prince Henry's logo on that will need to be purchased from one of our suppliers are the blazer (boys or girls), tie, skirt and jumper (optional). The trousers and shirts can be purchased from our suppliers but parents sometimes choose other retail outlets.

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The uniform requirements are as follows:

Girls	Skirt	Traditional tailored navy without pleats, worn no more than 5cm above the knee and 5cm below the knee. Students must purchase the school skirt with the PHGS logo on. <b>The logo must be visible and the top of the skirt must not be rolled over.</b>
	Tights	Plain navy or neutral shade.
Boys and Girls	Blazer	Navy-blue blazer with embroidered school crest worn at all times within the school building. Teachers may give permission to remove blazers if the classroom is particularly warm or the learning activity requires it.
	Trousers	Trousers should be boot cut or tailored and must have a waistband and a traditional zip. Slim, skinny fit or tapered trousers are not allowed. Invisible/concealed zips are also not acceptable. Trousers should be navy.
	Jumper	Navy blue 'V' neck jumper with embroidered school crest – optional. Students must not wear any other jumper or hoodie under their blazer.
	Shirt	Plain white tailored style with traditional collar, long-sleeved (not to be worn with sleeves rolled up) or short-sleeved. The shirt must be long enough to remain tucked in to trousers or skirt at all times.
	Belt	Black – optional.
	Socks	Navy or black.
	Shoes	Students must wear plain black shoes that have no logos or white decorative element. Boots are not allowed and footwear must be tailored to fit under the anklebone. Cloth pumps or trainers are not allowed in school. Heels must be no higher than 5 cm.
	Tie	Basic school design or Sports tie or Music tie. (There are different ties for Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4).
	Jewellery	Watch, one ear stud per lobe – small plain silver or gold stud only. No rings, bracelets or necklaces.
	Make-up	<b>Key Stage 3:</b> No make up or nail varnish may be worn.
	Hair	Hairstyles should not reflect the extremes of youth culture. Hair colourings should be a natural colour only and hair should be cut no shorter than 'Number 2' grade. Hair length should be blended and no lines or steps cut in. Hair bands should be navy, brown or black only.
	Outdoor wear	No outdoors wear such as coats, hats, scarves and gloves may be worn in the building before 3.00pm. Denim, non-uniform jumpers, baseball caps or 'hoodies' must not be worn at any time within the school grounds.

Please could we emphasise that:

- Students who purchase skirts that are too short will be asked to change them
- Students who purchase trousers that are too slim or skinny will be asked to change them