

Helsby High School Uniform Policy

At Helsby High School we feel that high standards of uniform are important as they:

- promote the ethos of a school
- provide a sense of belonging and identity
- set an appropriate tone for education

By creating a common identity amongst all pupils, regardless of background, a school uniform can act as a social leveller. It can reduce bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes.

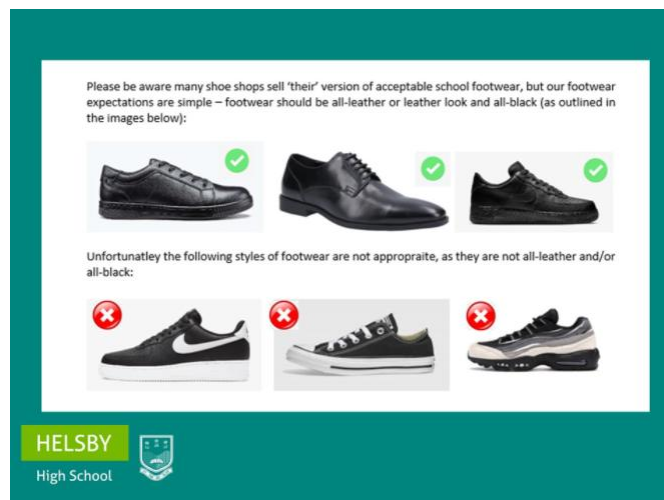
From September 2026, all Year 7 students will wear the new uniform of either a school badged polo shirt and school badged jumper or cardigan or a white shirt and tie with a school badged jumper or cardigan



Students in Years 8-11 can either continue to wear the current school uniform if they wish: blazer, shirt and tie, as we expect it to be worn (for example, shirts tucked in and blazer on). Alternatively, they can choose to wear the new school uniform.

The Helsby High School Uniform:

- School badged polo shirt and school badged jumper or cardigan
Or
- White shirt and school tie with a school badged jumper or cardigan
- Black permanent pleated (from the waist but a top stitched pleat is acceptable) knee length skirt or black school trousers (no jeans, jogging/track suit bottoms or tight fashion trousers) or black tailored school shorts
- Black socks or thick plain black tights
- Nails should be natural in appearance and of a suitable length. Long nails, natural or not, can cause a health and safety issue for the student and/ or others e.g. in PE
- Hair ribbons or bobbles (if worn) should be discrete and neutral in colour.
- No jewellery should be worn apart from a watch and a single (pair of) small stud earring(s). No facial piercings other than a nose piercing is allowed. If a student has a nose piercing then only a small, stud is acceptable in school.
- Coats are for outside wear only (denim, leather coats or hooded tops/jumpers are not acceptable).
- Footwear – should be all black and flat heeled. Trainers should be all black (boots, sandals or fashion shoes are not acceptable).



PE Kit

Kit is listed by sport. During the academic year the following sports will be offered during lesson time:

Boys & Girls: Football, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Badminton, Tennis, Cricket, Athletics, Health & Fitness/Gymnastics

Boys: Dodgeball, Running Activities

Girls: Netball, Rounders, Dance

COMPULSORY KIT FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 7,8,9,10

- Football boots (see guidance below) and shin pads.
- Non marking trainers

Football & Tag Rugby

- Polo Shirt emerald green/black side panel, Helsby High School logo*
- Black football shorts (no logo and not cycling shorts)
- Emerald green football socks

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Dodgeball, Health & Fitness/Gymnastics, Cricket, Running Activities, Dance, Netball, Tennis & Rounders

- Polo Shirt emerald green/black side panel, Helsby High School logo*
- Black football shorts (no logo and not cycling shorts)
- White ankle/trainer sports socks

COMPULSORY KIT FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 11

- Football boots (see guidance below) and shin pads.
- Non marking trainers

Football & Tag Rugby

- Emerald green/white reversible Rugby/Football shirt *
 - White shorts
 - Emerald green football socks
- OR**
- White polo shirt with teal panels (with logo on front)
 - Black skort with teal panels *
 - White football socks

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Dodgeball, Health & Fitness/Gymnastics, Cricket, Running Activities, Dance, Netball, Tennis & Rounders

- Athletic vest – green with HELSEBY printed on front *
 - White shorts
 - White sports socks
- OR**
- White polo shirt with teal panels (with logo on front) *
 - Black skort with teal panels *
 - White sports **socks**

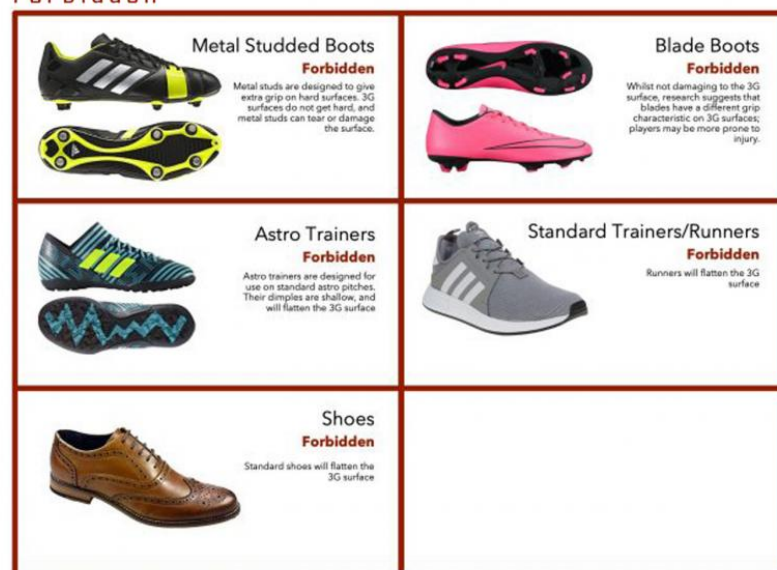
Students in Y11 can buy the P. E. polo shirt (emerald green/black side panel, Helsby High School logo*) as worn by the students in Y7-10 as an alternative to the athletic vest or rugby/ football shirt if they wish.

Suitable Boots for 3G Pitch

Approved



Forbidden



Non-compulsory

- Black mid layer with Helsby High School logo* (outdoors only)
- Plain opaque black leggings or plain black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor activities

Uniform recycling scheme

Considering the issue of climate change and sustainability, it is important that we also consider a way in which we can recycle our uniform. With this in mind the Friends of Helsby High School have helped us to created our School Uniform Share (SUS) programme. This programme allows parents to request good quality, clean, second-hand uniform in the spirit of SUSTainability. SUS uniform relies on donations and donation points can be found in the 3G Pavilion and at our main reception.

Uniform ordering

Ordering of all uniform items should be done through our uniform supplier, the arrangements for doing so can be found here:

<https://givh7.r.ag.d.sendibm3.com/mk/mr/sh/1f8JAEjGcfF85wY8lvVwXr4kT/wlfzzyzbwUTk>