



# HAILEY HALL SCHOOL

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20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,



## Summer Uniform – Applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

As we move into the warmer months, I am writing to remind you of our school uniform expectations while also taking into account both seasonal comfort and pupil voice. These changes aim to support our pupils in feeling comfortable while continuing to uphold the standards and routines that are key to our school community.

## Summer Uniform Option

Following feedback from pupils and parents previously, and following success in previous years, we are pleased to continue offering a more comfortable summer uniform option, **from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026** until the end of the academic year.

From **1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 until 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**, pupils may choose to wear:

- A plain royal blue T-shirt
- Plain black shorts (no logos or branding)
- Trainers



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**NOT SUITABLE:**



Coloured branding, colours on show, white sole are not permitted

**SUITABLE:**



**Trainers must be plain black, no emblems or colours**

The black shorts and blue t-shirt are part of the Hailey Hall PE kit and are available from reception. Pupils should not mix items from the PE kit with the standard Hailey Hall uniform, which can be found here <https://haileyhall.herts.sch.uk/uniform/>

If you need any support finding the appropriate footwear, please feel free to contact the school.

**General Uniform Expectations and Hoodie Guidance**

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards of school uniform.

As a reminder, hoodies are not permitted in school. This has been a consistent expectation for over a year and applies to all pupils.

We maintain this position for the following reasons:

- Hoodies are not part of our agreed school uniform or PE kit.
- When pupils are challenged about wearing hoodies, it can lead to unnecessary conflict or dysregulation, particularly where there is difficulty in responding to requests in the moment.

- A clear and consistent approach to uniform supports pupils' sense of identity, reduces anxiety around appearance, and helps prepare them for expectations beyond school.

To ensure pupils remain comfortable and warm, they should wear:

- A school jumper
- And/or a blazer

We believe this approach strikes the right balance between supporting pupils' needs and maintaining clear, consistent expectations. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

### **Need Help?**

We appreciate that shopping for uniforms can be challenging, especially when interpreting expectations. If you are ever unsure whether an item meets our policy, please feel free to contact me directly at [pfoster@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pfoster@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk) with a photo or link, and I will aim to respond within 24 hours.

Thank you for your continued support in helping all our pupils feel part of the Hailey Hall community and able to succeed.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr P Foster**

Assistant Headteacher