



HOLMEWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL

'Kindness, aspiration & self-belief'

UNIFORM POLICY

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*This policy applies to all pupils at Holmewood House School, including those in Boarding and the EYFS.
This school policy is written with reference to the Equality Act (2010)*

OVERVIEW AND INITIAL INFORMATION

All uniform and sports kit required by our pupils can be ordered directly from our supplier, School Blazer - [click here for further information](#). Parents can register and order at any time from the School Blazer website. Uniform is also available from our second-hand uniform shop, all the proceeds of which go to charity – [click here for more information](#).

We encourage all pupils to wear their Holmewood House Uniform and sports kit with pride. We feel that it contributes to the formation of the warm and welcoming Holmewood House community where everyone is treated the same.

Our termly kit checks assist with upholding this ethos and encourage our pupils to take responsibility for their belongings. Please take time to read our key appearance guidelines, which we hope you will find useful, and to share these with your child. These guidelines will be used by our staff to help ensure that our pupils look smart and well presented at all times.

We have a separate uniform list for boys and girls, with additional requirements for boarders. The requirements are shown in the appendix below, and choices within each list are designed to offer diversity and to make all pupils feel comfortable in their uniform and allow them to make personal choices as well as in relation to their gender and individual preferences. If you have any questions in relation to uniform choices, please contact your Head of Year or the Assistant Head Pastoral Care and Wellbeing.

THE HOLMEWOOD HOUSE WAY

This is a whole school policy which also applies to Boarding and Early Years Foundation Stage

Uniform Policy September 2026

As well as the individual uniform lists that can be found below, the following rules and guidelines should be observed at all times unless permission has been received from a member of the school leadership team:

- Pupils should always arrive and depart from school wearing their full school uniform, including a blazer. Parents share responsibility for making sure uniform is in good working order and should be replaced if the fit is not. Please note that a blazer is not required in Pre-Prep.
- For those pupils in the Prep school who have sports matches during the day, full sports kit, including tracksuit trousers may be worn. This is for Years 5 – 8 on a Wednesday and 3 & 4 on a Thursday. A blazer should also be worn to school unless otherwise told.
- In the Pre-Prep there may also be a designated sports kit day but this can vary per class and will be requested directly by the teacher. This will be dependent on class timetables.
- Summer uniform should be worn until the Autumn half term and during the Summer term.
- Winter uniform should be worn from the return after Autumn half term and during the Spring term.
- All uniform and sports kit garments should be clearly labelled with a pupil's first name and surname. School Blazer offers this as a standard service and provides spare name labels. This will aid the return of any items that are misplaced or lost.
- Black school shoes should be worn when in uniform. These should not be a leather trainer style. Trainers are not permitted to be worn as part of school uniform and pupil should not arrive in them and change.
- School socks should be of a traditional style. They should be grey, navy or white depending on the uniform being worn.
- For Years 3-8, blazers should be worn to and from school and during formal occasions such as school assemblies.
- Skirts should be of a suitable length to maintain smartness and modesty. They should be no more than one inch above the knee and not rolled up either in or before school. Pupils who do not observe this will be provided with a spare and have their parents informed.
- Ties (either house or school) should be smartly tied, top button done up, shirt tucked in. Attention should be paid to collars being down and neat.
- If a jumper or cardigan is worn, it should not hang below the blazer.
- Any coat worn to school should be the branded Holmewood puffer jacket, available from School Blazer or the Stormproof coat in Pre-Prep. In the Prep school, the winter coat along with hats, scarves and gloves should be hung on pegs once children arrive at school and not worn around school.
- Hair must be neat in style. Extreme designer haircuts or shaved designs are not permitted. Hair products should not be used to change the appearance of hair or to style it in unnatural ways.
- Hair must be natural in colour - tinted, dyed or coloured hair are not allowed.
- Hair level below the shoulder line must be tied back at all times. Hair accessories must be plain or in school colours. Hair should not be tied up in a bun or top knot.
- Jewellery - no piercings, except ear lobes. One pair of small gold or silver stud earrings may be worn. These should not be worn on PE, swimming, games or match days or taped to avoid potential injury. No rings or bracelets are to be worn. Necklaces worn for religious reasons are permitted.
- Watches should be subtle and of a soft colour. Smart watches are not permitted. Watches should be engraved or clearly labelled with the child's name as they will be taken off for P.E., swimming games and matches.
- No make up is permitted to be worn in school and pupil will be asked to remove it if worn.
- Lip salve should be clear, non-tinted and non-glossy.
- A named, refillable water bottle should be brought into school to help pupils keep hydrated during the day.

If a pupil is ever in doubt about the above they should approach their form teacher or Head of Year.

UNIFORM LISTS

There are different uniform requirements as you move through the school. This is due to the requirements of the school day and activities undertaken.

Nursery		
Product	Specification	Regulation
Stormproof Coat	Navy stormproof coat, waterproof nylon with fleece inner, crested	Compulsory
Sweatshirt	Navy polycotton Sweatshirt, crested	Compulsory
Polo Shirt	Polycotton sky pique polo shirt, crested	Compulsory
Jogging Bottoms	Navy polycotton jogging bottoms, crested	Compulsory
Shorts	Navy junior PE shorts, crested	Compulsory
Waterproof Jacket	Navy waterproof jacket, uncrested	Compulsory
Waterproof Trousers	Navy waterproof trousers, uncrested	Compulsory
Book Bag	Navy Bookbag, crested	Compulsory
Hat	Legionnaires hat, crested	Compulsory
Scarf	Navy and sky striped scarf with navy tassels, crested	Optional
Beanie	Navy knitted beanie, crested	Compulsory
Pre Prep R - Y2 Girls		
Product	Specification	Regulation
Stormproof Coat	Navy stormproof coat, waterproof nylon with fleece inner, crested	Compulsory
Cardigan	Navy cotton acrylic cardigan with Sky blue contrast trim on body, hem and cuffs, crested	Compulsory
Blouse	Blue chambray blouse with revere collar, Performance Cotton (2 pk)	Compulsory
Pinafore dress	Ellie pinafore in plaid, polyviscose	Compulsory
Socks	Navy Socks (3 pack)	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Tights	Navy Cotton Rich Tights (2 pack)	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Waterproof Jacket	Navy waterproof jacket, uncrested	Compulsory
Waterproof Trousers	Navy waterproof trousers, uncrested	Compulsory
Book Bag	Navy Bookbag, crested	Compulsory
Hat	Legionnaires hat, crested	Compulsory
Scarf	Navy and sky striped scarf with navy tassels, crested	Optional
Beanie	Navy knitted beanie, crested	Compulsory

Pre Prep R-Y2 Girls Spring 2026 Launch		
Product	Specification	Regulation
Summer Dress	Beatrice Summer Dress, floral, white collar and cuff	Compulsory
Pre Prep R - Y2 Boys		
Product	Specification	Regulation
Stormproof Coat	Navy stormproof coat, waterproof nylon with fleece inner, crested	Compulsory
Jumper	Navy cotton acrylic jumper with Sky blue contrast trim on body, hem and cuffs, crested	Compulsory
Shirt	Blue chambray shirt, Performance Cotton (2 pk)	Compulsory
Trousers	Mid grey polyviscose trousers	Compulsory. Either/Or
Shorts	Mid grey junior polyviscose shorts	
Socks	Grey Socks (3 pack)	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Waterproof Jacket	Navy waterproof jacket, uncrested	Compulsory
Waterproof Trousers	Navy waterproof trousers, uncrested	Compulsory
Book Bag	Navy Bookbag, crested	Compulsory
Hat	Legionnaires hat, crested	Compulsory
Scarf	Navy and sky striped scarf with navy tassels, crested	Optional
Beanie	Navy knitted beanie, crested	Compulsory
Pre Prep R - Y2 Boys & Girls		
Product	Specification	Regulation
Sweatshirt	Navy polycotton Sweatshirt, crested	Compulsory
Polo Shirt	Polycotton sky pique polo shirt, crested	Compulsory
Jogging Bottoms	Navy polycotton jogging bottoms, crested	Compulsory
Shorts	Navy junior PE shorts, crested	Compulsory
House shirt	Limitless Fitness T-Shirts, Hydrocool Air, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory
Kit Bag	Navy drawstring bag, crested	Compulsory
Swimming Bag	Navy drawstring bag, crested	Compulsory
Swim Cap	Navy swim cap, silicone, crested	Compulsory
Swim Jammers	Navy Limitless swim jammers	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Swim Suit	Navy Limitless swimsuit	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Prep Y3 - Y8 Girls		
Product	Specification	Regulation
Heavyweight Puffer	Navy Limitless heavyweight puffer, stormtex, crested	Compulsory

Blazer	Navy melton wool style A2 blazer, crested on chest pocket. Sky binding and sky lining	Compulsory
Cardigan	Navy cotton acrylic cardigan with Sky blue contrast trim on body, hem and cuffs, crested	Compulsory
Winter Blouse	Blue chambray blouse, button to neck, Performance Cotton (2 pk)	Compulsory
Winter Skirt	Shelique polyviscose fully pleated kilt in plaid	Compulsory Y3-Y8
Summer Blouse	Beatrice Summer Dress, floral blouse, button to neck, Performance Cotton (2 pk)	Compulsory
Summer Skirt	Blue traditional skirt	Compulsory Y3-Y8
Trousers	Mid Grey Relaxed Fit Trouser	Optional
Shorts	Mid Grey polyviscose shorts	Optional
Socks	Navy Socks (3 pack)	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Socks	Grey Socks (3 pack)	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Tights	Navy Cotton Rich Tights (2 pack)	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Tie	45" house ties	Compulsory
Tie	45" school tie	Compulsory
Waterproof Jacket	Navy waterproof jacket, uncrested	Compulsory
Waterproof Trousers	Navy waterproof trousers, uncrested	Compulsory
Backpack	Navy backpack, crested (printed)	Compulsory
Hat	Legionnaires hat, crested	Compulsory
Scarf	Navy and sky striped scarf with navy tassels, crested	Optional
Beanie	Navy knitted beanie, crested	Compulsory
Y3 - Y8 Girls		
Product	Specification	Regulation
Active Jacket	Limitless Navy Active Jacket, stormtex, Sky zip pull, unisex fit, crested, school name on reverse	Compulsory
Midlayer	Limitless Navy Midlayer with Limitless Sky contrast stitch, thermotex, unisex fit, crested, school name on reverse	Compulsory
Fitness T-Shirt	Limitless Sky Blue Fitness T-Shirt with Limitless Navy contrast stitch, Hydrocool Air, girls fit, crested	Compulsory
Baselayer Top	Limitless Navy Baselayer Top, Climaskin, school name on arm, unisex fit	Optional but if purchased, must be from SB
Baselayer Leggings	Limitless Navy Baselayer Leggings, Climaskin, unisex fit, uncrested	Optional
Training Pants	Limitless Navy Training Pants, Cotton Lined, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory. Either/ Or
Fitness Leggings	Limitless Navy Fitness Leggings, Climaskin Xtra, girls fit, school name on lower left leg as worn	

Games Shirt	Limitless Navy sublimated single sided summer weight polyester games shirt with Hockey V collar, girls fit, crested	Compulsory
PE Shorts	Limitless Navy Senior PE shorts, Performatex Lite with pockets, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory. Either/ Or
Skort	Limitless Navy skort, Hydrocool Lite with Climaskin undershort, crested	
Games Socks	Limitless Navy/Sky Hooped games socks, polyamide/cotton, unisex fit	Compulsory
Duffel Bag	Navy duffel bag with sky webbing, crested	Compulsory
Swimming Bag	Navy drawstring bag, crested	Compulsory
Swim Suit	Navy Limitless swimsuit	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Swim Cap	Navy swim cap, silicone, crested	Compulsory
PE Socks	White ankle PE Socks (3 pack)	Compulsory, Optional from SB
House shirt	Limitless Fitness T-Shirts, Hydrocool Air, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory

Prep Y3 - Y8 Boys		
Product	Specification	Regulation
Heavyweight Puffer	Navy Limitless heavyweight puffer, stormtex, crested	Compulsory
Blazer	Navy melton wool style A2 blazer, crested on chest pocket. Sky binding and sky lining	Compulsory
Jumper	Navy jumper with Sky blue contrast trim on body, hem and cuffs, crested, cotton acrylic	Compulsory
Shirt	Blue chambray shirt, Performance Cotton (2 pk)	Compulsory
Trousers	Mid Grey polyviscose trousers	Compulsory. Either/Or.
Shorts	Mid Grey polyviscose shorts	
Socks	Grey Socks (3 pack)	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Tie	45" house ties	Compulsory
Tie	45" school tie	Compulsory
Waterproof Jacket	Navy waterproof jacket, uncrested	Compulsory
Waterproof Trousers	Navy waterproof trousers, uncrested	Compulsory
Backpack	Navy backpack, crested (printed)	Compulsory
Hat	Legionnaires hat, crested	Compulsory
Scarf	Navy and sky striped scarf with navy tassels, crested	Optional
Beanie	Navy knitted beanie, crested	Compulsory
Y3 - Y8 Boys		
Product	Specification	Regulation
Active Jacket	Limitless Navy Active Jacket, stormtex, Sky zip pull, unisex fit, crested, school name on reverse	Compulsory
Midlayer	Limitless Navy Midlayer with Limitless Sky contrast stitch, thermotex, unisex fit, crested, school name on reverse	Compulsory

Fitness T-Shirt	Limitless Sky Blue Fitness T-Shirt with Limitless Navy contrast stitch, Hydrocool Air, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory
Smock Top	Limitless Navy Rugby Stormtex Xtra Smock Top, unisex fit, crested	Optional
Baselayer Top	Limitless Navy Baselayer Top, Climaskin, school name on left arm as worn, unisex fit, uncrested	Optional but if purchased, must be from SB
Baselayer Leggings	Limitless Navy Baselayer Leggings, Climaskin, unisex fit, uncrested	Optional
Training Pants	Limitless Navy Training Pants, performatex, polycotton lined, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory
Reversible Rugby Shirt	Reversible bespoke design sublimated Rugby Shirt, round neck, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory
PE Shorts	Limitless Navy Senior PE shorts, Performatex Lite with pockets, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory
Rugby Shorts	Limitless Navy rugby shorts, performatex Xtra, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory
Games Socks	Limitless Navy/Sky Hooped games socks, polyamide/cotton, unisex fit	Compulsory
Duffel Bag	Navy duffel bag with sky webbing, crested	Compulsory
Swimming Bag	Navy drawstring bag, crested	Compulsory
Swim Jammers	Navy Limitless swim jammers	Compulsory, Optional from SB
Swim Cap	Navy swim cap, silicone, crested	Compulsory
PE Socks	White ankle PE Socks (3 pack)	Compulsory, Optional from SB
House shirt	Limitless Fitness T-Shirts, Hydrocool Air, unisex fit, crested	Compulsory

THE SECOND-HAND SHOP

Instead of purchasing uninformed brand new from School Balzer, parents are able to buy a limited amount of good quality second hand uniform from the school shop. Normal opening hours during term time are Monday 8am – 9am and Friday 3pm – 4.30pm. The shop is run by volunteers and if additional help is always welcome.

The second-hand shop is run as a charity, and is run entirely separately from the school and its leadership team. All profits from the sale of second-hand uniform are donated to a number of charities. [More details can be found here.](#)

Please note the following rules apply to second hand uniform shop:

- Children are not permitted to enter the second-hand uniform shop without a parent / guardian
- Children are not permitted to get changed / try on items in the shop itself
- Should children need to try on an item before purchasing, parents are welcome to take any items that they wish to try on to the nearby school changing areas, before they making their purchase
- The second-hand uniform shop can only be accessed on the days and times stipulated.