



# Stocksbridge High School

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Dear Parent /Carers

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on **Tuesday 3 September 2019**.

Arrangements for first day of term are as follows:

## Y8-Y11

Students are to arrive for 10 am for a 10.10 am start.

For those travelling by school bus, we have arranged for Heatons to run two coaches starting at Ecclesfield, The Common/Morrisons at 09.14 am reaching school at 09.55 am.

The remainder of the morning will be time with form tutors to ensure all students are prepared for the start of the year, normal lessons will begin at 1 pm.

As students will not know their timetables they must simply come prepared with school equipment and in full uniform. PE kit is not required.

## Uniform

Uniform is available to order from Pinders Schoolwear either via their website [www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk) or via phone on 0114 2513275 or by visiting their Aston office and Crystal Peak outlet. Pinders have confirmed that the last day for uniform orders for home delivery is Friday 2 August 2019.

## Main changes to uniform policy

We advise that although there are no fundamental changes to the uniform policy, we recommend you read the guidance below before making any new purchases. We would like to particularly draw your attention to the following:

- Students should wear formal black shoes.
- No facial piercings are permissible.
- No fake nails or fake eyelashes are acceptable.
- Trainer style shoes are not permissible.
- One stud earring in each earlobe allowed.

Full school uniform is classed as the following:

- Plain black, full-length polyester/cotton trousers. The trouser leg should be a straight tailored fit. Trousers must not have patch pockets or display any jean features such as rivet detail or jean stitches.
- Other styles of trouser are not permissible. These include:
  - leggings
  - jeans
  - chinos
  - jeggings
  - joggers
- Students may wish to wear a black knee length polyester or cotton skirt. Stretch material skirts are not acceptable. Tights should be tan coloured or black.
- Plain white shirt with a collar, buttoned fully to the neck. Long sleeved shirts must have sleeves rolled down and shirts must be tucked in at all times

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- Relevant school house colour tie.
- Grey **school** jumper or cardigan with sleeves rolled down. This must be worn at all times on corridors, at break/lunch and during assembly. During lessons they may be removed and placed back on at the end of the lesson. During warmer weather school will communicate to parents when students can stop wearing jumpers/cardigans. No personal jumpers are permitted.
- Belts must be plain black with a discreet buckle. No patterns on the belt or branded buckles are permissible.
- Students should wear formal black shoes or boots. Boots should be no more than ankle length and be covered by school trousers. No patterns, logos or decorative features are permissible. No trainers or pumps are permitted. *Trainers worn for medical reasons should be plain black with no logos makes or patterns visible. Wearing trainers for medical reasons will only be authorised by the pastoral team and must be accompanied by medical evidence.*

PE Kit - Students are expected to wear the following items of PE kit (all students must bring full kit even if they are unable to take part in a lesson):

- PE t-shirt – Black/Maroon (Initials added on the chest for £1 is optional).
- PE Hoody\* – Maroon/Black (Initials added on the chest for £1 is optional).  
\*Hoody not compulsory for each lesson – but will be the only outdoor wear accepted in PE lessons.
- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms to be worn (no leggings).
- Trainers.

Jewellery must be discreet and pupils will be asked to remove it for PE and aspects of Design and Technology for safety reasons. The following items are considered appropriate jewellery to be worn for school:

- One stud earring in each earlobe.
- Single neck chain (not worn outside of the shirt).
- One, small, plain ring.
- A watch.

Students are not permitted the following items of jewellery:

- Any Facial piercings including; eyebrow, lip, nose, tongue etc.
- Any body piercings.
- Industrial ear-piercings (bar crossing two parts of the ear).
- Any hooped earrings.

Students will be expected to remove such piercings during the school day. If students have piercings done during the academic year which do not comply, they will still be expected to remove these even if this means a risk of the piercing 'healing up'.

Hair

- Haircuts must be in a natural colour and an appropriate style for school—no unnatural colours or shaved lines or patterns in hair.

Make-up must be natural, and discreet. The following make up would be considered appropriate for school:

- Light Foundation
- Lightly applied mascara
- Lip balm.

Students are not permitted to wear the following:

- Lipstick
- Eye shadow
- Heavy blusher
- Fake eyelashes
- Any type of fake nails.

Please contact us if you would like any advice on uniform or have questions regarding our uniform policy.

Yours faithfully

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