

# Hitchin Girls' School

## Uniform List



<p><b>Review date: June 2026</b></p>
--------------------------------------

**Aspiration Perseverance Kindness Respect Positivity**  
Community - Family - Relationships

## Expectations for school uniform

- All uniform must be worn correctly and as the manufacturer intended.
- No adaptations or additions can be made, unless authorised under Equality Act (2010) provisions.
- All uniform items must be clearly and permanently named.

Uniform suppliers are [Beat School Uniforms](#) and [Smarty Schoolwear](#).

### Required (Years 7 - 11):

Item	Details
<b><u>Branded Item 1</u></b>  <b>Skirt</b>  <b><u>and/or</u></b>  <b>Trousers</b>	Dark navy skirt with pleats and <i>embroidered badge available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear</i> . <u>Skirts are available in a range of lengths and waist sizes in order that they can be worn broadly in line with the knee or longer. Skirts must not be rolled or gathered.</u>  Plain black school trousers with <i>embroidered badge available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear</i> .
<b><u>Branded Item 2</u></b>  <b>Jumper</b>	Dark navy V neck pullover with <i>embroidered badge available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear</i> . <u>Cardigans are not permitted.</u>
<b>Shirt</b>	White, open-necked, reverse style, short or long sleeves - <b>available widely</b> .
<b>Coat</b>	Any colour is allowed but <u>must not display large brand names/logos or slogans. No denim, no leather/faux leather, no corduroy</u> - <b>available widely</b> .  HGS PE Swacket may be worn as a school coat if purchased. <u>Hoodies/sweatshirts are not permitted at any time.</u>
<b>Socks</b>	Plain white, black or dark navy socks either ankle or knee length, <u>no logos/brands to be visible</u> - <b>available widely</b> .
<b>Tights</b>	Dark navy, black or flesh coloured, <u>not to be worn with socks or rips</u> - <b>available widely</b> .
<b>Shoes</b>	Sensible style in choice of plain black or dark brown with a low heel - <b>available widely</b> . <u>No trainers, or shoes that resemble trainers, are permitted at any time. Boots may not be worn at any time.</u>
<b>Bags</b>	A sensible, sturdy bag suitable for school is required that allows for the safe transport of Chromebooks and other belongings.
<b>Lanyard</b>	Students must wear their House lanyard at <u>all times when on the school site</u> as a safeguarding measure unless directed otherwise by a member of staff.

**Required: Years 10 and 11 Only**

<b><u>Branded Item 2</u></b> <b>Blazer</b>	Dark navy blazer with the Hitchin Girls' School embroidered badge <b>available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear.</b>
---	---

**Required: PE Kit**

<b><u>Branded Item 3</u></b> <b>PE Polo Shirt</b>	Contrast polo shirt (navy/yellow) - <b>available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear.</b>
<b>Shorts <u>or</u> skort <u>or</u> sports leggings</b>	<u>Shorts</u> Plain, dark navy shadow stripe shorts - <b>available widely.</b>  <u>Skort</u> Dark navy/yellow - <b>available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear.</b>  <u>Sports leggings</u> Plain navy with HGS logo on leg - <b>available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear.</b>
<b>Trainers</b>	Intended for active sport use (not fashion trainers). <u>Any colour except black, with non marking soles</u> - <b>available widely.</b>
<b>Hockey socks</b>	Dark navy blue knee length - <b>available widely.</b>
<b>Hockey boots <u>or</u> football boots</b>	No metal studs - <b>available widely.</b>

**Optional: PE Kit**

<b>Navy base layer long sleeve top</b>	To be worn under PE Polo Shirt in cooler months if wanted - <b>available widely.</b>
<b>Navy quarter zip long sleeve mid layer</b>	With HGS logo to be worn over PE polo shirt in cooler months if wanted - <b>available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear.</b>
<b>Tracksuit bottoms</b>	With HGS logo - <b>available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear.</b>
<b>Swacket</b>	Dark navy/yellow with HGS logo - <b>available from Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear</b> - may also be worn as a school coat if wanted.

## **Required: PE Equipment**

<b>Gum shield and shin pads</b>	Students are <u>required to wear a gum shield and shin pads</u> for hockey - <b>available widely</b> .
<b>PE bag</b>	Appropriate PE bag - student's own choice - <b>available widely</b> . A PE bag and also a boot bag with the HGS logo can be purchased from <b>Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear</b> .

- Please note that a **hockey stick/tennis racket** will be provided by the school for use in lessons but if a student wishes to bring their own they are very welcome to.
- All items must be labelled with the student's name and tutor group.
- There are many options available online for getting name labels.
- **Beat School Uniforms and Smarty Schoolwear also provide** name labels with [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com)
- Uniform can also be purchased from our nearly new uniform stock which is available throughout the school year. These items have been donated by students and families in order to recycle good quality items and produce a sustainable cycle for HGS families who wish to utilise it. Please email [admin@hgs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hgs.herts.sch.uk) for further details.

## **Religious Items**

<b>Headscarves</b>	If a student wishes to wear a headscarf for religious reasons then they should be plain and in school colours i.e. navy, black or white.  This will need to be a sports headscarf when participating in PE lessons again, plain and in school colours i.e. navy, black or white.
<b>Other items</b>	Where a request is made to wear a religious item which is not compliant with the school uniform policy and it can be reasonably demonstrated that the wearing of the item is of <u>exceptional</u> importance to that person's religious belief then such requests shall be considered by the school on a case by case basis and on balance with any applicable safeguarding, health and safety or other requirements of the school.

## **Hair, Jewellery, Make-up and Nails**

<b>Hair</b>	Hair must be natural colours only.
-------------	------------------------------------

<b>Jewellery</b>	<p>No jewellery is permitted except for; a watch, <b>one</b> small stud in each ear and a <b>single clear ('invisible') flat retainer</b> stud in the nose (no septum piercings). <u>All other ear, facial, tongue or body piercings are not permitted.</u></p> <p>All jewellery must be removed during all practical PE lessons for health and safety reasons. Putting tape over piercings does not negate risk.</p> <p>Any student wishing to get a piercing for the first time must do so at the <b>start of the six week summer holiday</b> to allow time for it to heal so that it can be removed in preparation for the new school year.</p>
<b>Make-up and nails</b>	<p>Make-up, if worn, needs to be discreet. <u>Tattoos, false eyelashes/eyelash extensions, nail varnish, false nails, gels and acrylics are not permitted.</u></p>