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Dear Parents & Carers

RE: Uniform from August 2022 onwards

We are writing to all parents and carers of students who are joining The Roundhill Academy in August 2022. From August 2022 we are introducing some slight changes to our school uniform. **A full list of uniform and our expectations on jewellery, hairstyles etc can be found at the end of this letter.**

You will note that from August 2022 we are phasing in blazers for students. Year 7 students will all wear blazers, for Years 8 -11 this will be optional.

From after Easter this year we will return to our usual pre-Covid routine for days when students have PE. They will come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into. Year 7 students will be expected to wear the black PE polo shirt with all black bottoms – either all black shorts, black sports leggings or black joggers; these should be all black with no logos. If students, choose to wear additional layers for warmth this must be one of the optional items; either the school hoodie or midlayer. Students will also need a change of footwear.

School uniform will be available to order online from our uniform supplier Price & Buckland from the end of April. The uniform can be ordered online for home delivery for a small charge. Alternatively, you can choose to order online and collect from the school on a nominated date, free of charge. Returns are free, instructions are provided with your order.

We will have a range of sizes available for students to try on when you come to the Tutor Evening for new Year 7's on 29th June. Price & Buckland will also be providing parents with a size guide to make ordering simpler; this will be provided with your information packs after the Easter break.

Orders can be placed online with Price & Buckland from the end of April for delivery from July onwards.

Parents may also want to take advantage of our Uniform Swap and Sale shop. Parents who join the online Facebook group are able to swap, sell and request items of uniform. Some items are given away for free whilst for others there is a small cost. To join the group click the link below and request to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/trawvaswapshop>

In making the changes to the uniform we have listened to the feedback given to us by parents and students in particular the comments made about comfort, cost, style and choice.

We will write to you again after Easter with the details of how to order.

Should you have any queries in the meantime please email us at transition@roundhill.bepschools.org

Please see our full list of uniform below and our expectations on jewellery, make-up, hair etc

Kind regards

Tim Marston
Headteacher

The Roundhill Academy Uniform List for August 2022 onwards

School Uniform	Description	Year groups
Blazer	Navy school blazer with school name	Compulsory for new Year 7's Optional for Years 8 - 11
Plain grey jumper – optional	Plain grey v-neck school jumper	Optional all year groups
Roundhill Jumper	Navy & grey v-neck school jumper with school name.	For students in Years 8 -11 not wearing a blazer
Tie – clip on	Clip on school tie	All year groups
Skirt	A fully pleated knee length skirt in plain mid-grey. The skirt should not be tightly tailored or of a stretchy "lycra" type material. It must not be split above the knee.	All year groups
Trousers	Classic suit style trousers in mid-grey. Tight fitting or cropped trousers are not acceptable. No stretch fabrics, jean style or turn ups. Belts must be plain black buckled.	All year groups
Shorts	Mid grey tailored school shorts	All year groups
Socks	Plain black, grey, navy or white socks. No trainer socks. No socks over tights.	All year groups
Tights	Plain black, grey, navy or natural tights. No leggings, footless or patterned tights. Tights or socks to be worn not both.	All year groups
All black footwear	Plain sensible flat black footwear, any logos must be black. Plain black boots are only acceptable when it has snowed.	All year groups
Coat	Outdoor coats should be dark and plain in colour, compatible with our school uniform and	All year groups

	discrete logos only. We do not consider sports tops, hoodies, fleeces, leather jackets, fur coats or denim jackets and other fashion items to be school uniform.	
PE Kit		
PE shirt	Black polo shirt with white piping and school name	All year groups
Shorts	Plain Black shorts, no logos	Compulsory for new Year 7's Optional for Years 8 - 11
Leggings	Plain black sports leggings, no logos. Must not be see through	
Joggers	Plain black joggers, no logos	
P&B Skorts	Black skort with white piping only available from Price and Buckland	Only Years 8 -11 can continue to wear these items
P&B Shorts	Black shorts with white piping only available from Price and Buckland	
P&B joggers	Black jogger with white piping only available from Price and Buckland	
Plain black socks		All year groups
Hoodie - optional	Black hoodie with white piping and school name	Optional all year groups
Midlayer - optional	Optional – ¾ zip midlayer black with school name	Optional for all year groups
Jewellery and Accessories		
Jewellery and Accessories	Two small studs or earrings in plain gold or silver. One nose stud. Tongue and Belly piercings are not allowed on the grounds of Health and Safety.	
Make-up	KS3 - Make-up and nail varnish are not to be worn to school. KS4 - Girls are permitted to wear a natural look foundation and mascara. Only clear nail varnish is permitted on a natural nail for school.	
Hairstyles	No unnatural or extreme hairstyles or colour.	
Hairbands/Ribbons etc	Plain black or navy.	
Headwear	Caps are not to be worn on the school site. Certain items of clothing/headwear are acceptable if they form part of religious observance. Parents should contact the school if they wish to discuss this with a senior member of staff.	
Bag	Fit for purpose school bag to carry A4 books and all equipment.	

Items in bold can only be purchased from Price & Buckland.