



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL

An Academy Trust

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Required

Shirt	White with buttons of the same colour, stiff collar, no emblem or logo, short or long sleeves, one breast pocket with no button or no pocket.
Trousers	Long, charcoal-grey or black, with sharp creases. Belt permitted. No denim or chinos.
Socks	Grey, black or navy – unpatterned.
Shoes	Black, polish-able leather or imitation leather. No trainers or shoes that resemble trainers.
Blazer	Navy blue, with the school badge available from Beat School Uniform and may be bought either with an integral badge or with the badge purchased separately and then sewn on at home. Blazer can be obtained from other vendors as long as it is the same navy blue colour and has the school badge sewn on.
Tie	House tie with the appropriate coloured stripe. Sports colours may be worn if presented by the School; as may County team ties for team members. Available from Beat School Uniform
Outdoor coat	Plain, with no graphic embellishment. Raincoats, cagoules, anoraks or duffle coats are acceptable. No 'hoodies'. Students will be typically outside for break and lunch, so a warm and waterproof coat is essential in the winter months.

Optional

Jumper	Grey, V-neck, with or without the school colours knitted into the V-neck. Available from Beat School Uniform
Hat	In winter, a plain woollen hat or HBS branded and in summer, hats for sun protection may be worn at break and lunchtimes only.
Polo Shirt	In summer term only, a HBS Navy blue polo shirt with HBS badge may be worn without the school blazer. Available from Beat School Uniform

School PE/Games Kit

Required

Samurai multi-sport sublimated reversible shirt* (this is used for rugby, football, hockey. It is reversible so that teams can be organised in lessons with tops reversed to display a different team colour. The modern material means that this can be used as an indoor shirt also)

Samurai Shorts* (used throughout the year and are a specific material and length)

Pair of navy blue rugby socks

Pair of studded football boots

Pair of non-marking training shoes

Hockey stick (clearly named)

Optional

School Canterbury Mid-layer ¼ zip Top* or School Hoodie Tracksuit top (These may only be worn in PE lessons or fixtures, not under a blazer or on top of normal school uniform. The school branded hoodie is the only hoodie permitted)

Head Teacher: Mr T E Bennett

HBS Indoor navy T – Shirt* (this is a low cost, lightweight top that is used for indoor sports such as basketball, badminton, gymnastics etc and for outdoor sports in summer.)

School tapered Tracksuit Bottoms* **or** plain navy blue coloured tracksuit bottoms. Please note these should be polyester, not 'jogging' bottoms.

Mouthguard (highly recommended, see further information below)

Shin Pads (highly recommended for hockey and football)

The school sportswear supplier is Tylers Sportswear where the * clothing can be obtained. All orders can be purchased online at www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk. From here click on 'School Webshops' in the top right hand corner of the home page and then click on 'Hitchin Boys' School'.

Traditionally students will be sized for the PE kit by one of our PE Staff on New Intake Day. The same samples will be available to view at the information evening on Thursday 11th July.

We are very fortunate in Hitchin to have the support of the Hitchin Educational Foundation, who may be able to help with the cost of school uniform and PE kit. Further information can be found on the school website https://www.hbs.herts.sch.uk/do/pages/about_us/financial_assistance

All uniform should be labelled with the student's full name.

An Important Safety Message From The Physical Education Department: Mouthguards

As you may be aware, the governing bodies of rugby, hockey and lacrosse whose schools' international players are required to wear mouthguards, strongly recommend the wearing of custom fitting mouthguards at all levels. The school policy is to adhere to these guidelines.

OPRO is the dental organisation that specialises in mouthguards although other mouthguards are available online or on the high street.

www.opro.com

1. Use the product finder to select the best fit and choose the mouthguard design you require.
2. Place the order either over the internet, by phone or post.

If you choose to purchase from OPRO, please deal directly with OPRO and not the school.

If your child already has a mouthguard, please check if it fits. Your child's growth can prejudice the fitting and effectiveness of a mouthguard.

Second Hand uniform

Working with the Parents' Society, the school has access to a stock of second-hand uniform that can be supplied at low cost to parents. Please contact school Reception for details.