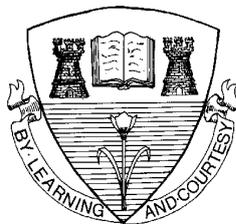


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Dear Parent/Carer,

Harlaw Academy Senior School Uniform – Session 2017-2018

If your youngster is attending Harlaw Academy for S4, S5 or S6 our expectation is that they will wear a white shirt, a school tie and a blazer. We look forward to your support in this matter.

The menu of uniform items is appropriate for younger pupils but there is a greater expectation of senior pupils to leadership in the school and to represent their school in and around their community.

The choice to return for a fifth or sixth year should be a positive and constructive one with pupils prepared to make a commitment to their studies and to the school. In this way they will gain the most out of their time with us. We see S4 as part of the senior school and feedback from fourth year pupils indicates they wish to look and feel more like the seniors they share classes with.

The school is a place of work and the pupils' adherence to the uniform should reflect this. As part of keeping everyone safe we are also insisting that all pupils wear uniform and all staff/visitors wear ID badges. Moreover, with the continued development of the City Campus, S5 and S6 pupils travel across the city to other schools to access some courses and we host pupils from other schools. Prior to last session Harlaw Academy pupils were out of step regarding the standard of uniform and I know pupils, parents and staff all welcomed and followed the clear advice issued last year.

We look forward to your youngster starting their new timetable with us on 30th May. If you are unable to obtain a blazer by then, a white shirt and tie with appropriate skirt or trousers will suffice until August. It is inappropriate for any pupils to wear jeans (even if black), leggings, hoodies or skin-tight items.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David Innes'. A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.

David Innes
Head Teacher
