



FIVE ACRES HIGH SCHOOL

Behaviour, Uniform and Equipment Summary

Our aim is to ensure that every one of our students leaves the school with the highest possible academic success. To support this aim and to ensure that each lesson is fulfilling and productive for every student, our policies ensure a disruption free learning environment. The implementation of these policies will allow students to get the most from every lesson and for every teacher to be free to focus on teaching and learning. The partnership between the Student, the Parent/Carer and the School is key with regard to the academic success of our students. Therefore, the purpose of this sheet is to summarise our expectations, in order that Parents and Carers are clear on how to support their child to get the most from their time at Five Acres High School.

Full details are available in the Five Acres High School Behaviour Policy, available on our website.

The school day starts at 8.30 with morning 'line up'. Students will line up as tutor groups in alphabetical order to allow the uniform, equipment and homework check to be completed.

If students have not completed homework or arrive late to line up they will automatically receive an after school detention.

24 hours' notice will be given when feasible. However, please be aware that there may be times where this is not possible. Please ensure that your contact details are always up to date so that we can inform you that your child has a detention.

Please note these detentions are NOT negotiable.

Uniform and Appearance

Students are to wear:

- A **school blazer** and **school tie**
- A **plain white work-style shirt** or blouse, long or short sleeved
- Either **tailored black trousers** or the **school skirt**
- **Plain black shoes** – these should be of a material that can be polished. **Socks – plain black or plain black tights**
- A V-necked jumper, to be worn under the blazer, is available from our school uniform supplier – **this is optional**
- An outside waterproof coat can be worn to and from school and during break and lunchtime during cold/wet weather (No hoodies, denim or leather jackets).

Jewellery – the only jewellery which is acceptable is a wrist watch and one pair of small plain gold or silver stud earrings, worn in the ear lobe. No other piercings or piercing retainers are permitted, even if clear.

Hair – No extreme hairstyles. All students with long hair must tie it back for PE, Technology and Science lessons.

Nails – Nail polish and false nails are not permitted.

Make-Up – No make-up of any kind should be worn by students.

Aerosols – Aerosols of any kind are not permitted in school.



Equipment

Students are to carry their equipment in a school bag of suitable size (handbags and boot bags are not suitable for everyday use).

To be contained in a **clear pencil case**

30cm ruler, pencil, black pen, eraser, sharpener, 360 protractor, compass, Casio Fx-83Gt Scientific Calculator (all available from the school shop)

Please be aware that if a student's uniform, appearance or equipment does not meet the school expectation, as outlined above, they will remain in the APSC until this has been resolved.

Expectations in Lessons

In order to remain in lessons students will have one simple choice, either to be in class working hard and progressing with their learning or to choose to be isolated from their peers for a period of one working day – this will mean that the learning of others is not disrupted.

Conduct in Lessons

- Line up quietly outside the classroom at the start of the lesson
- Enter, stand silently behind their desks and be seated when invited to by the member of staff leading the lesson
- Sit silently whilst the register is taken
- Listen in silence whilst the member of staff leading the lesson speaks
- Raise their hand to ask a question without calling out
- Engage positively in all lessons by working exceptionally hard without disrupting any other student learning

Students who fail to meet these expectations will receive one warning, the second time during a lesson that a student fails to meet these expectations they will be sent to an isolation room (APSC) for a period of one working day (see full behaviour policy for details)

Mobile Communication Devices (Phones/Tablets) and Headphones

Your child is allowed to have a phone, tablet or headphones for the journey to and from school, however **they need to remain in their bag at all times during the school day.**

If a phone/tablet or headphones are seen during lesson time or around school, they will be confiscated and parent/carers will be asked to collect it from the main school reception at the end of the day. Refusing to follow this process will result in a student spending one working day in isolation.

Please also be aware that students are not to bring any form of **aerosol** to school.

Please be aware that this is a short summary – full details and clarification is provided by the Five Acres High School behaviour policy together with the Uniform and Equipment list.

Thank you for your support.