Dear Parents/Carers

At Hillcrest we believe our uniform should instil a sense of identity, pride and belonging and we want all our students to be comfortable in school as well as ensuring consistently high standards. We also aim to ensure that our school uniform is accessible and affordable for parents/carers.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Davies
Headteacher
Students must wear:

- Black blazer with Hillcrest Badge (must be purchased from one of the suppliers listed below).
- Black skirt * (Should be at least knee length, not stretched or tight material) or trousers of regulation style and length* (Not leggings or slim legged/tight fitting trousers).
- Plain black tights or black socks*.
- White school shirt* (not a polo shirt) closed collar for autumn and spring terms and open collar optional in the summer term.
- Black shoes of plain style, well-fitting and flat heeled, but not sling backs*.
- School tie (must be purchased from one of the suppliers listed below).

Trainers and boots are not to be worn. Students will be expected to wear a pair of school authorised shoes if they fail to wear appropriate footwear for school.

Optional:

- Black V neck jumper*.
- For Religious reasons students may wear the regulation headscarf in white or black plain material*.

For PE:

- Hillcrest design polo shirt (must be purchased from one of the suppliers listed below)
- Hillcrest design sports sweater (must be purchased from one of the supplier listed below)
- Black shorts or skort (optional)*.
- Black tracksuits bottoms (Not leggings or tight fitted)*.
- Black Football socks*.
- Sports Trainers.
- Shin pads.

Students wearing head scarfs for cultural reasons, must be secured safely and be sufficiently tight fitting to prevent any part being caught on equipment or interfering with the student’s vision at any time, they must not contain any pins or be loose or long. One-piece headscarfs must be black and can be purchased from the school through ParentMail for £6 each.
Please note that items marked * can be purchased from one of the suppliers listed below. However, they can all be purchased from other retail outlets.

**Uniform Suppliers 2019 -20**

**Colliers**
1 Chatham Road Northfield B31 2PH
Tel: 0121 4757874

**Gogna Schoolwear and Sports**
67/69 Rookery Road Birmingham B21 9QU
Tel: 0121 5235572
W: [www.gognaschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.gognaschoolwear.co.uk)

**Somal Fashions**
11 Faraday Avenue
Birmingham
B32 1JP
0121 423 2969

**Uniform Reminders:**

**Jewellery** must not be worn. One pair of small stud earrings is allowed. Body piercing, e.g. nose studs, eyebrow studs, tongue studs etc are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove body piercings and will be sent home if they fail to do so. Jewellery, if worn, will be taken and will be returned to students at the end of term, or parents may come in person to collect the item.

**Make-up** and nail varnish, including nail extensions should not be worn for school. Students who arrive at school wearing make-up or nail varnish will be given the appropriate materials to ensure it is removed.

**Hair styles** should be appropriate for school and without unnatural colouring e.g. blue, purple, and red.