



ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

In light of the 'school uniform' element of the *Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026* which will become legal statute from the beginning of the new school year, we have made some slight changes to our uniform policy which will come into effect in September. We hope that these changes will make the UVHS uniform more affordable, easier to source and, in some cases, more adaptable in instances of extreme weather as we are now witnessing.

The main element of these changes will be limiting the number of UVHS-branded uniform items to **four** (including the school tie as per the new legislation). These compulsory items are:

- UVHS school tie.
- School V-neck jumper with UVHS logo.
- For PE - UVHS round necked, short-sleeved wolf emblem t-shirt.
- For PE – UVHS branded shorts/skorts/leggings.

Although there are other compulsory items of school uniform, these do **not** have to be UVHS branded:

- Formal, collared white shirt.
- Navy blue trousers or skirt (see attached policy for styles).
- Black shoes.
- Black/white/navy blue socks or navy blue/black **opaque** tights.
- For PE, ankle length sports socks (black or white) trainers and plastic or rubber studded boots.

The school-branded hoodie remains an optional item that can be worn instead of a coat and/or during outdoor PE lessons. No other hoodies are permitted. Likewise, the UVHS long-sleeved PE top may be worn as an option for outdoor lessons.

I hope that these changes are clear – please check through the complete Uniform Policy attached to familiarise yourself with our expectations from September.

Should you have any queries please feel free to contact us at enquiries@uvhs.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Hardwick
Headteacher

