

HELSEBY HIGH SCHOOL

Student Dress on School Visits Policy

- School Uniform should be worn by all students in Years 7 – 11 wherever possible on school visits;
- Students are more easily recognisable and identifiable in their uniform in a busy environment;
- Day visits to indoor venues e.g. theatres, mosques, museums should not prevent students from wearing school uniform;
- Day visits to outdoor venues need to be considered on an individual basis. Where some kind of field work or physical activity is being carried out, students may be required to wear specialist or suitable clothing to fulfil the requirements of the visit. Advice should be sought from the link SLT member;
- Where a visit is of a sporting nature and leaving part way through a school day, students should be allowed to come in appropriate sporting attire. This prevents students having to waste lesson time changing. Items of uniform do not then have to be taken to a sporting venue where there is a risk of loss of or forgotten items and students are not weighed down by more bags to carry. After school sporting matches and events will require students to change from school uniform into sports kit after school;
- Where a visit is leaving during the school day and is of a residential nature, students can be allowed to come in suitable own clothes. This prevents students having to waste lesson time changing. Students will not have to take items of uniform with them on the residential visit and risk loss of or forgotten items. Should a uniform have to be left at school over a weekend or holiday period, parents are then often inconvenienced in having to ensure the uniform is washed and ready for school the following day. Often students have personal luggage and a musical instrument etc. with them and having to take a school uniform would add to the load.