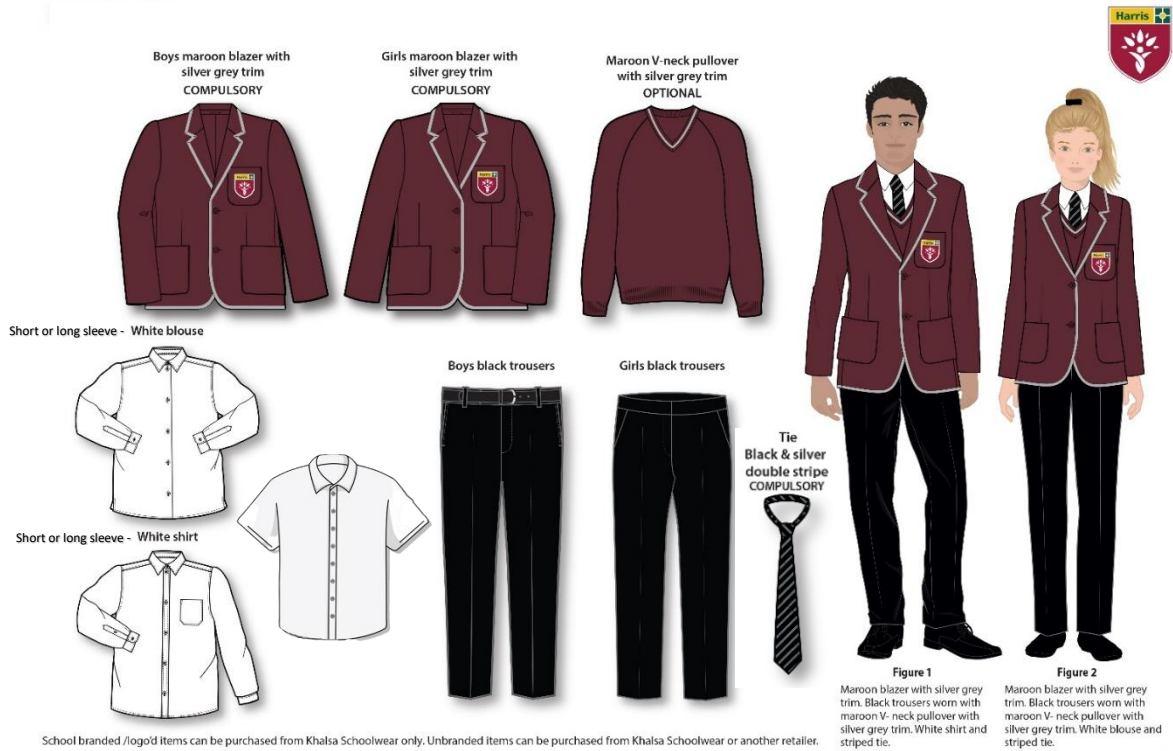


# Harris Academy Benfleet

## Uniform and PE Kit 2026-2027

Our students are ambassadors of the school and are expected to dress and behave in a way that reflects the high expectations and aspirations we have for all the members of our school community.



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## Uniform

- Maroon blazer with silver grey trim. Only available from Khalsa Schoolwear
- Shirts or blouses must be a plain white standard school shirt and have a collar that can be buttoned to the top. These may be long or short-sleeved.
- Shirts must be tucked into the waistband of their trousers.
- Aertex t-shirts are not permitted
- Academy Ties, black with silver double stripe. Only available from Khalsa Schoolwear
- Trousers must be black, formal, tailored in style, and long enough to cover the top of the shoe.
- Jeans, leggings, jeggings, harem-pants, combat trousers, those with large buckles, very skinny or very wide styles are not permitted.
- OPTIONAL Maroon V-neck pullover with silver grey trim. Only available from Khalsa Schoolwear
- Alternative jumpers or hooded tops are not permitted.
- School Shoes – Formal practical black leather (or faux leather alternative) shoes which must have a heel and black laces (where appropriate). Shoes with visible brands or emblems or logos are not permitted. Canvas shoes, flat sole shoes, trainers, high heels or boots of any kind are not permitted. This includes those with medical needs. Where reasonable adjustments apply and with supporting medical evidence e.g. a doctor's letter, we accept alternative footwear, but without visible branding. This would be reviewed on an individual needs basis.
- Any plain coat is acceptable – logos must be minimal
- Leather or denim jackets are not permitted.
- Hoodies are not permitted.
- Hair should be clean, neat and tidy.
- Block colouring, streaks or highlights are not permitted.
- Excessively short styles [below a grade 3], shaved or shaved pattern styles including under-cutting, tramlines or carving of hair are not permitted.
- Any hair accessories should be minimal and plain.
- Make-up is not permitted in Years 7 & 8 – students will be expected to remove it.
- Years 9 – 11 may wear make-up providing it is very discreet.
- Nail polish is not permitted in any year group – students will be expected to remove it.
- Artificial nails of any description are not permitted.
- False lashes, eye-liner, heavily made up brows, and heavy foundation / bronzer are not permitted.
- **Jewellery** - One ring of a sensible size
- Watch (not a 'smart watch' as no internet enabled devices or mobile phones are permitted to be used in school)
- Earrings / piercings – one small, plain stud in each ear lobe. Spacers or stretchers are not permitted, nor are piercings anywhere other than the ear lobe. No other visible piercings are permitted.
- **No other jewellery is permitted**
- Tattoos or body art are not permitted

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT

### Compulsory Items:

- Harris Academy Benfleet Sports T-shirt. Only available from Khalsa Schoolwear
- Plain Black PE Shorts – these can be purchased anywhere but must be loose football style shorts. **Please note that cropped, stretchy cycle style shorts or branded items are not permitted.**
- Plain black knee length Football socks
- Plain colour swimming trunks or plain colour one-piece swimming costume and goggles
- Trainers
- Soccer boots
- Shinpads
- Gum Shield (required for rugby)

### Optional Items

- Plain Black Quarter Zip. Only available from Khalsa Schoolwear
- Plain black sports tracksuit bottoms / sweatshirt
- Plain Rain Jacket
- Towel for shower use

To maintain the existing high standards of safety, the school follows the recommendations of Essex County Council in its "Safety in P.E." Handbook. "Watches, jewellery and earrings, belts with metal buckles and other unnecessary encumbrances likely to prove dangerous to the wearer or to others, must not be worn".

Students are expected to change into PE kit for every lesson, even if they are ill or injured, A note from home should explain the issue and the student will be involved within the learning in a safe and suitable way. Students who do not have their PE kit for their PE lesson will be sanctioned accordingly by the PE department.

Personal property will be the responsibility of the student and should be individually labelled.

Our uniform can be purchased in store or online from our supplier below:

Khalsa Schoolwear  
Dagenham Store,  
Unit 1 Cromwell Centre,  
Selinas Lane,  
Dagenham RM8 1QH

020 7729 3286

Online store: <https://khalsaschoolwear.co.uk/school/harris-academy-benfleet/>