

# Hall Mead School Uniform



The Academy has a strict policy on school uniform. This policy should be read in conjunction with the Academy's 'Behaviour and Attendance Policy', as disciplinary sanctions may be imposed for breach.

To ensure consistency of presentation, all articles of school uniform should be purchased from the Academy's recommended stockist where possible.

Selected items of the school's uniform are available from the Academy's current official uniform stockist:

**Havering Schoolwear**  
**160-162 Hornchurch Road**  
**Hornchurch**  
**RM11 1QH**  
**01708 767890**

## Years 7-11 Boys and Girls

<b>Coat:</b>	Plain smart coat, any colour (Hoodies are not permitted)
<b>Blazer:</b>	Navy with Academy badge and House Flash – compulsory (2 flashes for KS4 students)
<b>Jumper:</b>	Optional, but if purchased must be the Academy jumper, navy with V-neck and narrow emerald/purple stripes
<b>Shoes:</b>	Black only, formal footwear. Trainers, sports branded shoes, canvas, 'Converse', suede shoes and plimsolls of any description are not allowed. Boots, 'Prada' and 'Prada style' trainers are not allowed. Please note, we cannot allow high platform soles or heels above 1½"/40mm. <b><i>(Please check with your Senior House Tutor before purchasing if unsure)</i></b>
<b>Bag:</b>	Rucksack or standard school bag.
<b>Apron:</b>	Standard white
<b>Watch:</b>	'Smart' watches are not allowed.
<b>Face Coverings:</b>	Plain and simple design. Medical evidence required for medical exemption.

## Year 7-11 Boys

<b>Trousers:</b>	Black – formal school trousers, no skinny trousers or denim
<b>Shirt:</b>	Plain white – standard school shirt
<b>Tie:</b>	Standard Academy colours Yr 11 - Purple
<b>Socks:</b>	Black or dark grey (White socks and trainer socks are <u>not allowed</u> )
<b>Appearance:</b>	Extreme hairstyles/non-natural colours are not permitted. Excessively short hair (below 2) is not permitted. No distinct partings and no shaved lines. (The Academy reserves the right to define extreme) No jewellery to be worn except a watch.
<b>PE uniform:</b>	<u>Shorts:</u> White (indoor-Summer) / Black (outdoor-Winter) <u>Football boots</u> <u>Trainers:</u> Sports trainers (running or astro-turf trainers, not canvas style) <u>Socks:</u> 2 pairs of white football socks (one indoor/one outdoor) <u>Towel:</u> For showers for some football/rugby sessions) <u>Polo Shirts:</u> Short sleeved in House Colour <u>Rugby Jersey:</u> Emerald green reversible jersey <u>Shin Pads:</u> Compulsory for football matches and advisable for football lessons <u>Gum Shields:</u> Strongly advised for rugby lessons and matches <u>Base Layer Tops:</u> Optional

## Years 7-11 Girls

Skirt:	Navy, straight knee length knife pleat. Please note, no other form of pleat is allowed.
Blouse:	neck (Years 7-10 House Colour – patterned check) school shirt
Socks/tights:	Black opaque tights (unpatterned) or plain white ankle length socks (no trainer socks)
Appearance:	False/gel/acrylic/shellac nails, nail extensions and nail varnish are not allowed. Make up and fake tan is <b>NOT</b> allowed. Extreme hairstyles/non-natural colours are not permitted. (The Academy reserves the right to define extreme) Only one small pair of stud earrings are allowed in the lobes. Nose studs, body piercing, tongue studs and rings etc are not allowed. False eyelashes and eyelash extensions are not permitted
PE Equipment	<u>Games Skirt / Shorts:</u> Purple <u>Gym Knickers:</u> Black <u>Polo Shirt:</u> White <u>Trainers:</u> Sports trainers (running or astro-turf, not canvas style) <u>Socks:</u> White ankle length and long white socks (for hockey) <u>Leotard:</u> Black <u>Tracksuit Bottoms:</u> Black (for Winter activities) <u>Sweatshirts:</u> Purple <u>Shin Pads:</u> Compulsory for hockey, football lessons and matches <u>Gum shields:</u> Strongly advised for hockey, rugby lessons and matches <u>Base Layer Tops:</u> Optional  <b>JEWELLERY IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN IN ANY PE PRACTICAL LESSON</b>

### **GENERAL NOTES:**

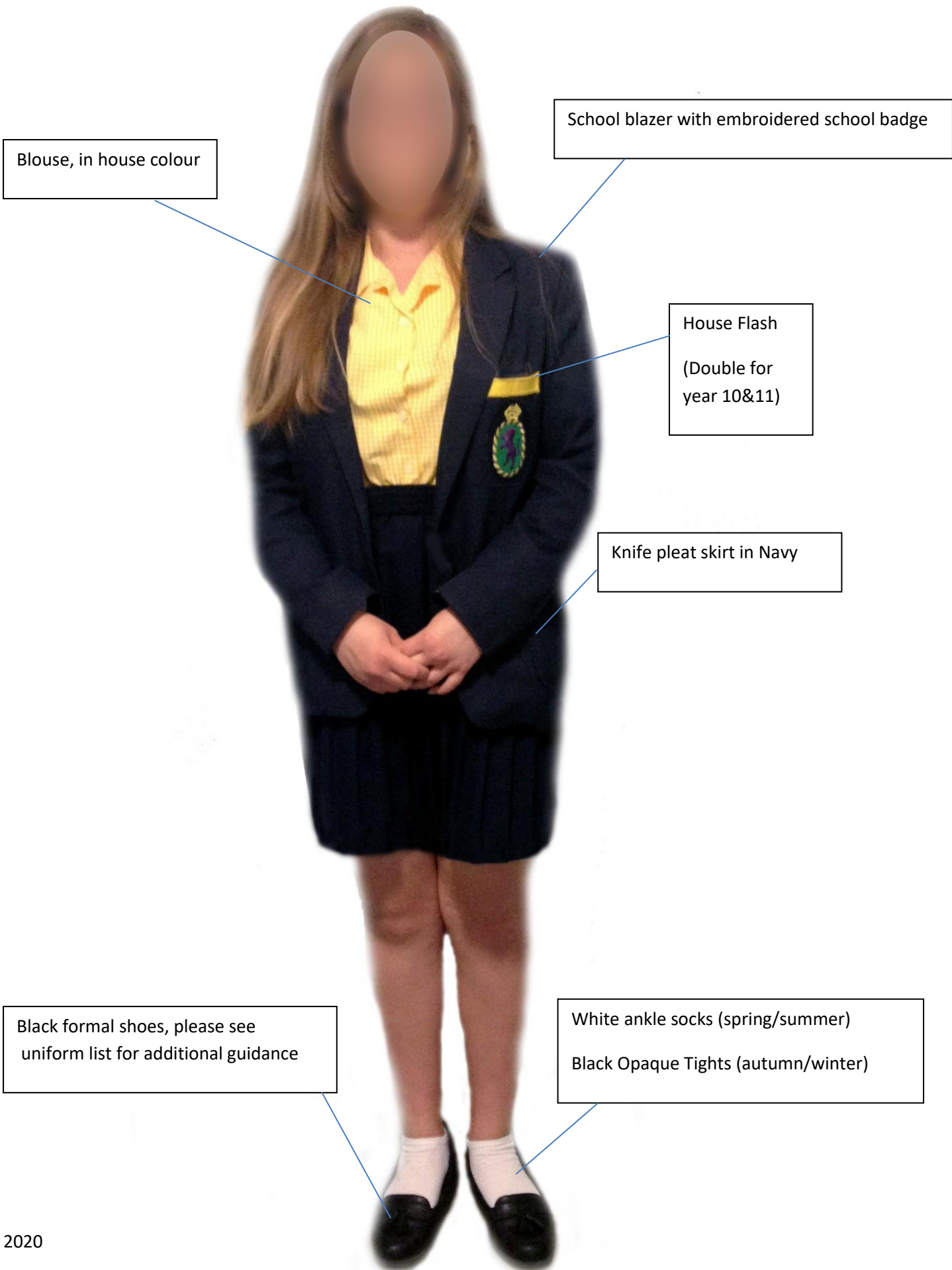
Parents will be notified by Senior House Tutors / Form Tutors if incorrect uniform is being worn.  
We would appreciate your co-operation in ensuring that the correct uniform is maintained at all times for all year groups.

Please get in touch with the Senior House / Form Tutor if there is any difficulty with uniform.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT IS MARKED WITH NAME AND TUTOR GROUP**

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Breach – Clothing, make-up and jewellery	Where a breach of this policy can be rectified immediately for example, by placing the prohibited item in the student’s bag, or by confiscation by the Academy, the student will remain in lessons as usual. Where the breach cannot be rectified immediately, internal isolation may be imposed for the remainder of that school day or break and lunchtime, or until the student has a break in which they are able to safely return home to rectify the breach.
Breach - Hair	In the case of a hairstyle which is deemed to be extreme by the Senior House Tutor, the student maybe formally internally isolated or excluded from the Academy in accordance with the Academy’s Behaviour and Attendance Policy and the student will be expected to adopt a compliant hairstyle before returning to Academy.
Failing to comply with a direction	Where a student has been informed that they are in breach of this Uniform Policy and refuses to take action to remedy the breach, this will be regarded as a separate breach of the Academy’s Behaviour and Attendance Policy (i.e. defiance of an instruction) which is in itself punishable with a disciplinary sanction.
Equality	<p>In implementing this policy, the Academy will have regard to the provisions of the Equality Act 2010, in particular the requirement not to discriminate, either directly or indirectly, against a student or group of students because they have a protected characteristic, for example because of their gender, race, disability or religious belief.</p> <p>In particular, the Academy will consider requests from parents or students who can demonstrate that wearing a particular article of clothing or jewellery or having a particular hairstyle which are not permitted by this policy is a genuine manifestation of the student’s religion, or is necessary as a result of a medical condition amounting to a disability, on a case by case basis. Where the Academy is satisfied that the student’s equality rights would be infringed, the request will be granted except where doing so would raise a legitimate concern, for example on security, public order or health and safety grounds.</p> <p>The Academy reserves the right to request documentary evidence from, for example, a religious leader or medical professional, in support of any request to deviate from this policy, in appropriate cases</p>



Blouse, in house colour

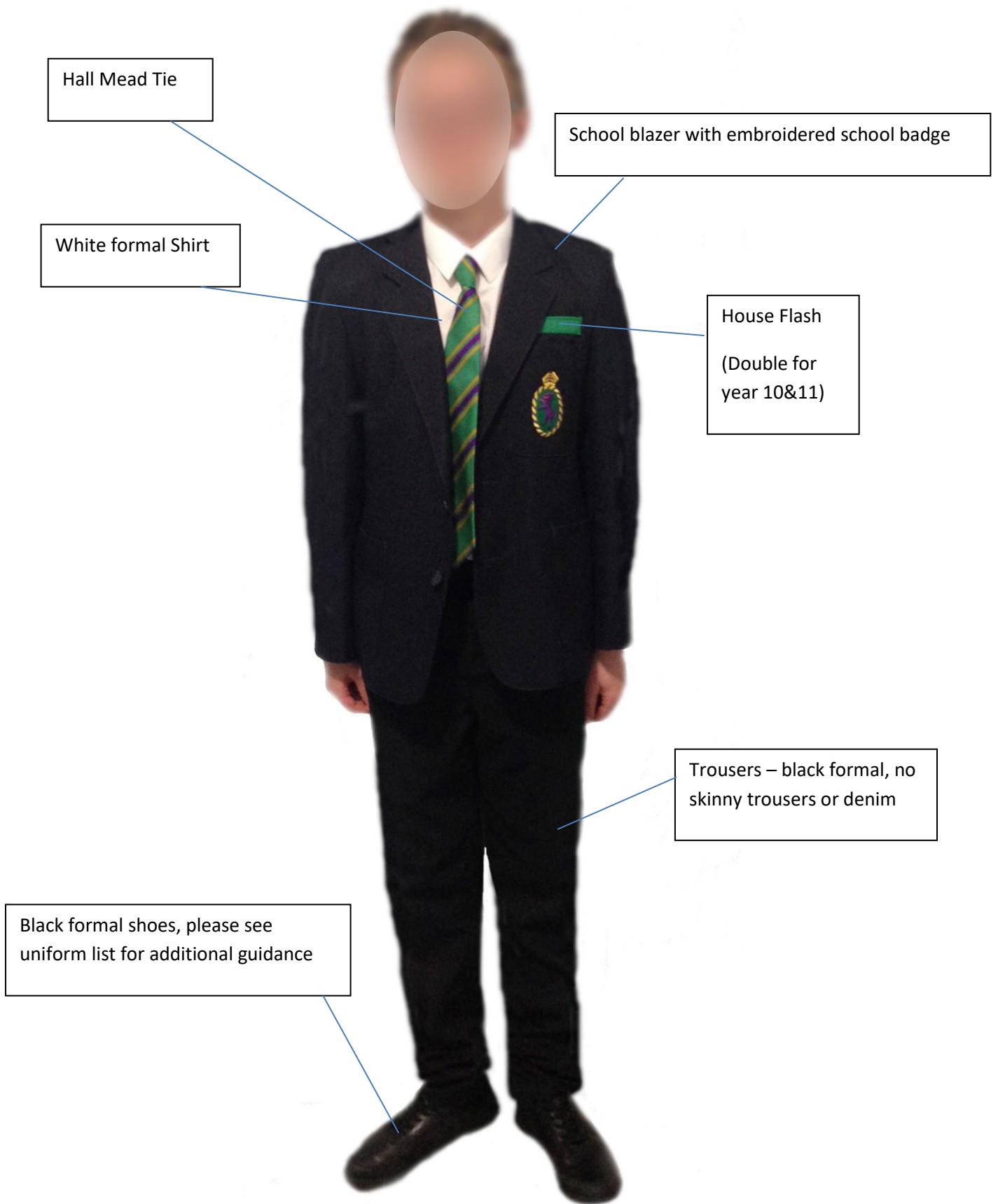
School blazer with embroidered school badge

House Flash  
(Double for  
year 10&11)

Knife pleat skirt in Navy

Black formal shoes, please see  
uniform list for additional guidance

White ankle socks (spring/summer)  
Black Opaque Tights (autumn/winter)



Hall Mead Tie

White formal Shirt

School blazer with embroidered school badge

House Flash  
(Double for  
year 10&11)

Trousers – black formal, no  
skinny trousers or denim

Black formal shoes, please see  
uniform list for additional guidance

## Coats

## Shoes

## Bags





HAIRSTYLES AND JEWELLERY **NOT** PERMITTED



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT HALL MEAD SCHOOL

### STAFF:

The PE Department has six members Mrs M Morgan (Head of PE), Mrs E Topp (Assistant Head of PE), Mr S.Morritt, Mr J Swan, Mr S Stacey and Mrs J Hand.

These specialist teachers are able to offer the widest range of opportunities to pupils, both as part of the curriculum and through extra-curricular activities.

### THE P.E. CURRICULUM

Physical Education is timetabled for all pupils throughout Years 7 to 11. The PE programme is designed to help develop healthy active lifestyles through the development of skills, fitness and teamwork.

The following activities make up the Lower Academy curriculum:-

Basketball

Gymnastics

Badminton

Trampolining

Cross-country

Tennis

Athletics

Cricket

Health Related Fitness

Table Tennis

Rugby

Football

Softball

Boys and girls are usually in single sex groups

Rounders

Hockey

Netball

Girls only

Health Related Fitness will take place in the Fitness Suite facility which comprises of 2 treadmills, 2 cross-trainers, 3 rowers, 2 exercise bikes, strength machines, abdominal trainers plus free weights. The suite also has an interactive whiteboard for theory lessons especially for GCSE PE in Years 10 and 11.

### PE KIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LESSONS

It is departmental policy for pupils to bring PE Kit to all lessons whether they are physically participating in the lesson or not. If pupils are ill or injured they can still participate by coaching, assessing, refereeing or assisting in the organisation of the lesson. Pupils can bring in tracksuits or sweatshirts during inclement weather. Pupils not participating, will not be expected to stand out in very cold or wet weather conditions. Earrings are not permitted to be worn in any PE lesson. Tape/plasters cannot be used to cover newly pierced ears, as this can still cause injury, therefore, please ensure that any new piercings have sufficient time to heal before September.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Academy and its pupils are fortunate that the PE staff are committed to a high level of extra-curricular activity – before school, during lunchtime, after school and at weekends.

Hall Mead runs many Academy teams which compete in fixtures not only within Havering but also with Essex schools and in National competitions.

There are also a wide variety of PE clubs open to pupils of all ages. The House system provides opportunities for all pupils, whatever their ability in PE, to take part in competitive activities. There are House competitions in most sports.

Traditionally, the PE Department has enjoyed the co-operation of parents. With your support, we have no doubt that PE at Hall Mead will continue to go from strength to strength.

## FOOD TECH

Please ensure all pupils are organised with ingredients for their food tech practical lessons, not forgetting, a suitable container for transporting their work home.

## SAFETY

Pupils involved in higher level (Academy teams) sports should be aware of additional safety issues. Shin pads **are compulsory** for all hockey and football matches, including lessons. It is also **strongly advised** that gum shields are worn for extra-curricular rugby and hockey matches. Pupils will be warned regularly of the importance of gum shields. **Ultimately it is the responsibility of the parents to enforce their use.**

## PE KIT



