



# HAVERFORDWEST HIGH

## VC School

*“Believe to Achieve”*

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**Message from Mrs Harries** As Headteacher of Haverfordwest High VC School I wanted to take the opportunity, in our first newsletter, to say what a privilege it is to be leading such an exciting development in Haverfordwest, indeed in Pembrokeshire. Although such a process does not come without its difficulties, I want to reassure parents that ensuring our pupils have the best educational experience we can possibly provide, will be at the centre of any decisions taken. Plans for the school are progressing well with decisions on uniform and the appointment of senior and middle leaders for the new school now complete (details below) and work on the new curriculum underway.

### Senior Leadership Team

<b>Headteacher</b>	Mrs J Harries	<b>Assistant Headteachers</b>	
<b>Senior Deputy Headteacher</b>	Mrs T Edwards	<b>Curriculum</b>	Miss S Rees
<b>Deputy Headteacher</b>	Mrs B Davies	<b>Learning &amp; Teaching</b>	Mr S Walker
		<b>Performance &amp; Standards</b>	Mrs K Templeton
		<b>Wellbeing &amp; Inclusion</b>	Mr J Dodd

A number of staff approached the Governors requesting voluntary redundancy prior to these appointments, and after consideration, it has been agreed by the Temporary Governing Body and the Local Authority to approve their requests. You can of course be assured that they will continue with their commitment to the education of our pupils until the end of the academic year. The staff from Tasker Milward School are Rev J Cecil, Mr S Hammett, Mr J Sharpe and Mrs S Sharpe and from Sir Thomas Picton School, Mrs H Llewellyn, Mrs C Merola and Mrs A Vaughan.

### Middle Leadership Team

Learning Managers	Name	Assistant Learning Managers	Name
<b>Communication</b>	To Be Confirmed	<b>Communication</b>	Mrs C Holgate
<b>Maths &amp; Numeracy</b>	Mr A Harries	<b>Maths &amp; Numeracy</b>	Mrs S Clewer
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	Mr A Llewellyn	<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	Mrs A Lewis
<b>Expressive Arts</b>	Mr J Olyott	<b>Expressive Arts</b>	Mr C Prosser
<b>Humanities</b>	Mr C Cunliffe	<b>Humanities</b>	Mrs K Hudson-Brown
<b>Welsh Baccalaureate</b>	Mrs R Owens	<b>Learning Leader Digital Competency</b>	Mrs V Price

**Pupil Location** The Temporary Governing Body, in consultation with the LA, have, for sound educational reasons, decided to locate **all** pupils in Years 7 and 9 on the Portfield Site (Tasker Milward buildings) from September 2018 and **all** pupils in Years 8 and 10 on the Prendergast Site (STP). One of the main reasons will be the opportunity to work with Year 9 in preparation for their GCSE options and the ability to start those options in May 2019 rather than waiting for September 2019 but also to enable pupils to be set in core subject areas across the year to provide more targeted teaching.

**Open Evening** I will be holding an open evening for parents and pupils at Sir Thomas Picton School Hall, 6pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. This will provide an opportunity for me to give further details and to enable parents to ask questions regarding arrangements, you will also be able to view the new school uniform. If, however, parents have questions that are of a specific/personal nature could I please ask that you send them to Mrs M Richards at [richardsm87@hwbbmail.net](mailto:richardsm87@hwbbmail.net) for my attention. I look forward to working with all pupils, parents, staff and members of the community to make Haverfordwest High VC School one that is known for excellence.

<b>Main Uniform</b> You may purchase a plain black school blazer from an alternative supplier and take to Tees R Us for the application of the school logo but please note this may take up to 10 days. Year 12 uniform is as main uniform (blazer, shirt, tie etc.) but with a 6 <sup>th</sup> form tie (available from Tees R Us) and the optional jumper is black with logo. <a href="https://www.teesrus.co.uk">https://www.teesrus.co.uk</a>	Black blazer with school logo School tie Long sleeved, collared white shirt Black trousers or skirt Optional Grey jumper with school logo Black socks or Black tights (opaque) Black school shoes	<b>Summer Term</b> (optional) Short sleeved white collared shirt Tailored black shorts Short ankle length black socks
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**Uniform** After consultation the Governors Uniform Sub Committee confirm the uniform as detailed above which will be on display shortly at both schools and available to purchase from local suppliers – Matthews <http://www.matthewsmenswear.co.uk/school-uniform/>, Tees R Us (main school uniform and 6<sup>th</sup> form tie) and Ambition Sport (PE kit and school tie) [http://www.ambitionsport.com/schools-haverfordwest-vc-high-school-c-14\\_515.html](http://www.ambitionsport.com/schools-haverfordwest-vc-high-school-c-14_515.html). The uniform will also be available to view during the forthcoming Year 6 parents evening (date to be confirmed). The new uniform is only compulsory for Years 7, 10 and 12 in September 2018 although the current uniform is no longer available. Pupils wearing current uniform will need to adhere to regulations set out below e.g. details on trousers/skirts/shoes but may continue to wear the top half items until they need replacing.



**PE Kit** All items of PE kit listed right are compulsory with those marked \* only available from Ambition Sport. Included in the price is the option to have them personalised. Also available, will be a school hoodie (optional) should parents want to add additional layers for the colder weather - this is not a compulsory item of kit. All items not displaying an asterix \* (shorts, leggings, socks etc.) can be purchased from any major retailer and must be plain black.

**PE Kit - Girls**  
\*Sport T shirt  
\*Showerproof Training Smock  
Shorts  
Leggings  
Sports socks  
Optional (required if playing rugby)  
\*Rugby shirt and shorts

**PE Kit - Boys**  
\*Rugby shirt  
\*Sport T shirt  
\*Showerproof Training Smock  
Shorts  
Rugby shorts  
Sports socks

### General Regulations

1. Trousers/shorts should be tailored. Stretch material and denim jeans or “jeans type” trousers are not allowed under any circumstances.
2. Trousers need to be full length and should meet the shoe below the ankle with no flesh on show.
3. For reasons of decency, normal uniform skirts/shorts should be no higher than 5 cms (2 inches) above the knee.
4. Trousers and skirts with visible zip pockets are not allowed.
5. The school jumper must include the embroidered school logo and cardigans must not be worn.
6. Jewellery, apart from a watch and a pair of single stud earrings, is not permitted.
7. Hair colour must be of a natural colour and extreme hairstyles are not allowed.
8. Make-up should not be noticeably visible. Excessive or gaudy make-up is not suitable in school – pupils will be required to remove this immediately before returning to class.
9. Nails should be of a natural colour and nail extensions or elongated nails are not allowed.
10. Shoes should be plain black, formal and ‘polishable’ and must not include any visible logo. Canvas shoes are not allowed at any time and trainers must only be worn during physical education lessons.



11. A plain black waterproof coat may be worn over the blazer but hoodies of any type must not be worn.

12. The Headteacher and Chair of Governors reserve the right to use their judgement for all aspects of the uniform policy.

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### The Scholars' Programme 22 Year 9 students recently had an inspirational shared experience following their success in



completing the Scholars' Programme - a university style independent learning programme which culminated in a 2000 word extended report. The work, based on the criminology of changing behaviours, really engaged and challenged the pupils. We are very proud of their efforts and achievements - the future really is bright for Haverfordwest High VC School.

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