

## Uniform Policy

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It is our school policy that all students wear the school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Uniform is compulsory and a condition of accepting a place at Wyvern Academy.

- All students to always wear blazers in school.
- No outdoor coats to be worn in the classroom or dining room.
- No makeup to be worn.
- No fake tan, false nails, or nail varnish to be worn.
- No facial/body piercings of any description. One small pair of stud earrings can be worn.
- No jewellery to be worn.
- No hats, hoodies, footless/patterned tights, or over the knee socks to be worn.
- No extreme haircuts.
- No chewing gum.

### **Aims and objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the academy.
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- Is practical and smart.
- Identifies the student with the academy.
- Prevents students from coming to school in fashionable clothes that could be distracting in class.
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

Most of our uniform is widely available and consists of:

- Black straight leg school trousers which reach to below the ankle (no jeans or leggings) OR
- Black, knee-length, pleated school skirt (not in jersey).
- Shirt, plain white with proper collar (Polo Shirts are not permitted).
- Black V-neck jumper.
- Black tights or knee-length socks in black or white.
- Black blazer.

There are two uniform items which must be sourced from suppliers:

- Wyvern stripe tie – available from the school (1 tie given free to each new student in Year 7).
- Badge for blazer – can be bought at school.

### **Outdoor Wear**

- A dark sensible showerproof/waterproof coat/jacket, worn over the blazer (sweatshirts and hoodies not permitted).
- Sensible black shoes, no trainers of any sort.

### **PE Kit**

Items must be logo free but are widely available.

- Black polo shirt.
- Black 'football' shorts.
- Red socks.

- Training shoes with non-marking soles.
- Football boots & shin pads.
- Mouth guard would be advisable for use in contact sports.

#### **Jewellery**

- Necklaces bracelets and rings are not permitted.
- No body piercings permitted.
- One small pair of stud earrings may be worn.

#### **Extreme haircuts**

The school does not permit students to have extreme haircuts (e.g. Mohican, skinhead, sculpting etc).

#### **Tattoos**

Parents should also be aware that tattoos are not permitted.

#### **Make-up**

Make-up, nail varnish, and false nails of any sort are not permitted.

#### **Please note:**

We have high expectations that all students are of a smart and respectable appearance, dressed in the correct uniform. Sensible “business dress” hairstyles should be worn. No artificial colours – blue, red, green etc. If in doubt, please check with the school before spending money.

All students require a school bag in which to carry possessions.

Bags and clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name.

#### **The role of parents**

We ask all parents/carers who send their child to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their child to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.

One of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.