

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.