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Waseley Hills High School

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# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Waseley Hills High School we believe that school uniform is important as it central to ensuring the students are dressed for success and ready to learn without distraction. Aswell as this it allows for a sense of belonging to the school to be visually promoted. We expect all our parents and carers, along with the students to support our mindset that appropriate school uniform allows for a positive learning environment and ensures the image within the wider community is respected and reflects the ethos of the school and what we are trying to achieve. Failure to adhere to our School Uniform Policy will result in sanctions in line with the school's Behaviour Policy. The school holds a stock of uniform and shoes as well as PE kit and pumps; if students attend school dressed inappropriately or in incorrect PE kit, they will be expected to borrow items and change, the school's decision is final.

## UNIFORM

### Key Stage 3 Uniform - Year 7

- Plain pale blue shirt or blouse, long or short-sleeved
- Navy school V-necked jumper/cardigan with school logo
- Clip-on tie (Broad Green and blue stripe)
- Black tailored trousers (Chinos, jeans and drainpipe styles are not permitted. No stretchy Lycra or tight-fitting trousers are allowed)
- Plain black pleated skirt (**must** be appropriate style and length for school – just above knee (examples shown below)
- Plain smart, black low-heeled shoes – trainers including air max, canvas shoes and boots are **not** permitted (examples shown below)
- Either black or natural coloured tights or black or navy ankle socks should be worn

### Years 8 and 9

- Plain pale blue shirt or blouse, long or short-sleeved
- Navy school V-necked jumper/cardigan with school logo
- Clip-on tie in house colours (Broad stripe)
- Black tailored trousers (Chinos, jeans and drainpipe styles are not permitted. No stretchy Lycra or tight-fitting trousers are allowed)
- Plain black pleated skirt (**must** be appropriate style and length for school – just above knee (examples shown below)
- Plain smart, black low-heeled shoes – trainers including air max, canvas shoes and boots are **not** permitted (examples shown below)
- Either black or natural coloured tights or black or navy ankle socks should be worn

## Key Stage 4 Uniform - Years 10 and 11

- Plain pale blue shirt or blouse, long or short-sleeved
- Navy school V-necked jumper/cardigan with school logo
- Clip on tie in House colours (Thin stripe)
- Black tailored trousers (Chinos, jeans and drainpipe styles are not permitted. No stretchy Lycra or tight-fitting trousers are allowed)
- Plain black pleated skirt (**must** be appropriate style and length for school – just above knee Examples shown below)
- Plain smart, black low-heeled shoes – trainers, canvas shoes and boots are not permitted (examples shown below)
- Either black or natural coloured tights or black or navy ankle socks should be worn

## Post 16 Business Dress

Students in years 12 and 13 must dress appropriately for school and follow the mindset that they should be dressed as they would for an interview. No Denim should be worn. The length of dresses, skirts and shorts should be an appropriate length, just above the knee. No crop tops or item of clothing that shows midriff is permitted.

*Headwear will only be allowed on religious and cultural grounds and should be of a navy-blue colour.*

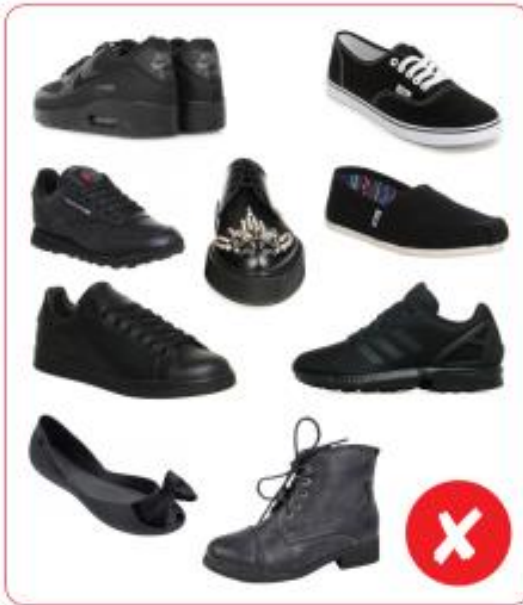
## Coats

Black, Navy or Grey outdoor coats, raincoats and anoraks in a sensible style, with no large logos/lettering, are allowed. We **do not** allow denim, leather/faux leather, cord or novelty fabrics. Hooded sweatshirts, tracksuit tops and other sports tops **are not** part of the school uniform and **MUST NOT** be worn in school. Coats are not to be worn inside the building as per our expectations and hoods should only ever be up in severe weather conditions.

## Shoes

- ✓ Plain black formal lace-up, Velcro fastening or slip-on shoes must be worn
- ✓ Maximum heel height is 1 inch

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- x No logos or branded shoes
- x No trainers (Including black trainers or Air Max)
- x No boots
- x No open toe shoes
- x No canvas shoes

**If students are not wearing the correct footwear, they will be expected to borrow a pair of shoes from the Student Welfare Officers stock - the shoes will be treated with a hygienic spray after each use.**

These Trousers are NOT Acceptable



No Stretch /  
Lycra  
Trousers



No Denim



No Zips



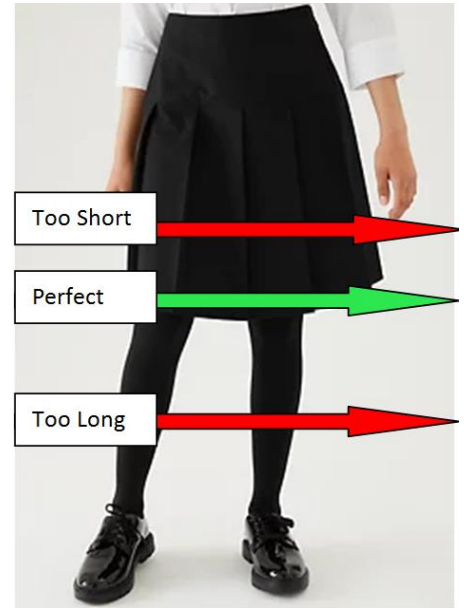
No Skin Tight  
Leggings /  
Jeggings



These Trousers are ARE Acceptable



Only pleated black, knee length skirts are permitted.



**No tight fitting or short miniskirts are permitted.**



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT

### Compulsory

- ✓ Trainers (to be worn for P.E. lesson only, not to be worn as an alternative to school shoes). These must be suitable for sports and not fashion trainers, canvas vans or converse for example or high tops.
- ✓ House T-Shirt (all year 7 Green)
- ✓ House socks (all year 7 Green)
- ✓ Navy shorts/navy skort with school logo
- ✓ Shin pads and football boots will be required for specific modules for all students in all year groups
- ✓ Any students with long hair must bring a bobble to tie it back; this is a health and safety requirement

X Hot pant type shorts, they must reach to just above the knee

X Alternative logo or branded white fashion sports socks

### Optional

- Navy overhead (not zip) hoodie with school logo (or a plain navy-blue version of the same with no logo)
- Navy joggers with school logo (or a plain navy version of the same with no logo)
- Navy leggings with school logo (or a plain navy version of the same with no logo). These must be of a quality to ensure they do not become thin/transparent when stretched
- Plain black/navy base layer top
- Towel and waterproof bag if a shower is required

## OTHER EQUIPMENT/POLICY

### Compulsory Equipment for learning

Students are expected to bring to school the following items every day in a suitable pencil case or bag:

- Two or more black pens (or spare ink)
- At least one green pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific Calculator - for all year groups (we recommend the CASIO FX-85GTX)
- Glue stick
- Felt tip pens / colouring pencils
- Reading book

### Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

The use of mobile phones and smart watches is not permitted in school and if phones are seen they will be confiscated. We have adopted a gate-to-gate policy and expect students to turn their phones and smart watches off at the school gates, put them in their bag for the duration of the school day and leave them off until the end of the day when they have left school grounds. **From September 2022 Y7 students will hand in their phones to their tutors which will be placed in a labelled individual space specifically to each**

**child. These will then be locked away for the day and handed back out at the end of the school day. Students will be encouraged to leave their mobile phones at home where possible.**

If a student is seen using their phone or smart watch in school, or it is not switched off and, in their bag, the phone or smart watch will be confiscated by a member of staff and must be collected at the end of the day. On the second offence a parent will be called and asked to collect. Any further offences will result in parents/carers being asked to come in to meet with a member of SLT before collecting the item from school Reception; further sanctions may apply.

## **Jewellery**

### **Acceptable:**

- ✓ A wrist watch - not a smart watch
- ✓ A maximum of one small, plain stud only in each earlobe is permitted (approximately 3mm)

### **Unacceptable:**

- × No ear wideners/expanders such as spikes
- × No rings
- × No facial and body piercings, including nose studs (clear spacers may be worn)
- × No bracelets, bangles or necklaces
- × No other jewellery or adornment

Headbands should be of a plain design (black/navy in colour) with no decoration or adornment.

## **Make-Up**

Natural, discreet barely noticeable make-up is permitted; if it is deemed to be excessive or inappropriate, students will be asked to remove it. False eyelashes and eye liner should not be worn in school, the school's decision on appropriateness is final. Students should not wear noticeable fake tan or body makeup.

## **Nail Polish**

False/acrylic nails/tips and nail polish are not permitted in school; failure to adhere to this will result in the student being asked to remove them.

No nail polish.

## **Hairstyles**

No extreme haircuts.

Hair which is dyed an unnatural colour is not appropriate for school. No tramlines or fully shaved heads below grade 2 are allowed. The shaving of lines into eyebrows is also unacceptable.

## **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL (this list is not exhaustive)**

- x Cameras
- x Cigarettes, vape pens and/or vape liquid
- x Matches and lighters
- x Aerosols

- x Laser pens
- x Weapons
- x Drugs and alcohol
- x Energy Drinks
- x Fidget Toys (unless authorised by the SENCO/Head of Year)

*All items are brought onto school site at the student's risk.*

*The school is not liable for personal items lost or damaged at school; we strongly advise students not to bring valuable items into school.*

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS**

[Kids Essentials Rubery](#)

[School Days Bromsgrove](#)

[Rubery Schools Community Swop Shop](#)

(Community group providing free preloved uniform)