

School Uniform rules and guidance

As a school we feel that uniform is important as it helps young people with their feeling of belonging to our Wood Green community. We believe that young people should be free from the pressures of having to wear designer labels at school and parents should be free from having to buy them. Uniform helps all our students be equals in our community.

Our uniform is practical, hard wearing and, as far as possible, reasonably priced. We want students to come to school in professional looking uniform so that they are in the mind-set that Wood Green is a place to work hard and succeed. We would therefore ask for your cooperation in making sure that the guidelines on style and colour are followed when buying your child's uniform.

The following pages have specific guidance on what uniform is and isn't acceptable for shoes, trousers, skirts, coats, jewellery, hair and make-up. These rules are school policy and will be strictly enforced. We do not believe that various forms of leisure wear such as jeans, trainers or hoodies are appropriate for the hard working environment that Wood Green School is. Therefore, we are setting uniform rules that will support students in our LEARN WELL school values. Please note the school will make the final decision on the appropriateness of any item of uniform.

Jewellery	The only jewellery that is allowed is one set of stud earrings and a watch. There must be no rings, bracelets of any kind or facial piercings, including nose studs, lip piercings and eyebrow piercings. All items of jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. Taping of any item of jewellery for PE lessons will not be permitted.
Hair and Makeup	Hair must be one natural colour and not extreme. The Headteacher reserves the right to make the final decision on what is an acceptable haircut. If you are in any doubt about whether a particular hairstyle may be considered extreme, please contact your child's HoY. All hair must be tied back for PE lessons. Make up must be light, in neutral colours and not extreme. Again, the Headteacher reserves the right to make the final decision on what is acceptable with regards to make up. Tattoos are not allowed.
Shirts	Shirts should be tucked into skirts and trousers as this promotes the professional appearance we expect from our students.
Jackets	Jackets and coats should provide protection from the British weather, should not have obvious writing on (fashion labels, brand names) and be of a colour so as to support our expectations for students to be smart, professional and ready to learn. Hooded tops are not permitted as they do not provide adequate protection from the elements. Denim jackets are also not permitted. Hooded tops and denim jackets will be confiscated from students and parents will be asked to collect them from the main office. The school is the final arbiter of what constitutes an approved coat or jacket.
School Trousers	Trousers should be a tailored plain black and professional looking.

	This means no jeans or trousers with rivet details or jean-like stitching, zip (pocket) fastenings or fake zip fastenings. The trousers must not have a pair of patch pockets on the rear. Leggings, cargo pants, chinos or tracksuit bottoms are also not allowed.
School Skirts	Skirts should be a tailored plain black design. This means that skirts that are very short and/or very tight are not acceptable for school.
School shoes	School shoes should be plain black, leather or leather style shoes without any brand name anywhere on them. Trainers, plimsolls, canvas shoes, dolly shoes or high heels are NOT allowed, as they are not either appropriate for British weather or are fashion items.
School is the final arbiter of the suitability of any item of clothing and footwear. The school reserves the right to challenge pupils who do not wear the correct uniform and to inform parents immediately.	