

Wood Green School



A guide to school uniform for students in year 7

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 to be equal 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.

Main school uniform

School shirt	Long or short sleeved white shirt
School tie	Broad stripe (clip-on) *. A tie-yourself tie. Both types can be purchased from school.
Jumper	Black V-neck Wood Green School Jumper *
Jackets	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
School Trousers	<p>Trousers should be a tailored plain black and professional looking.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please see the 'School Uniform Acceptable Styles Guide' for trousers which have been agreed as suitable to wear to school in order for them to be compliant with our uniform policy.</p>
School Skirts	<p>Skirts should be a tailored plain black design. Skirts that are very short and/or very tight are not acceptable for school.</p> <p>Please see the 'School Uniform Acceptable Styles Guide' for skirts which have been agreed as suitable to wear to school in order for them to be compliant with our uniform policy.</p>

For detailed guidance on acceptable uniform styles, please see the uniform page on our website in the 'For Parents' section.

School is the final arbiter of the suitability of any item of clothing and footwear.

School shoes	<p>School shoes should be plain black, leather or leather style shoes without any brand name anywhere on them. No trainers (this means branded shoes made by Nike, Adidas, Converse, Vans, Lonsdale, Slazenger, Reebok or any other sportswear brand, even if they are black), plimsolls, or high heels are allowed as they are either not appropriate for the British weather or are fashion items.</p> <p>Please see the 'School Uniform Acceptable Styles Guide' for shoes which have been agreed as suitable to wear to school in order for them to be compliant with our uniform policy.</p>
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Compulsory:

PE Kit

Green/black vapour polo with WGS Logo *
Boys pro-Tec reversible rugby shirt *
Green/black Haze polo with WGS Logo (Ladies fit) *
Black/green flash Cuatro fleece top with WGS *
Either Black Milan Shorts * or Black Skort *
Black/Green stripe rugby/sports socks *
White sports socks
Trainers
Football boots
Shin pads

Optional:

Base layer (plain black no branding/logo) is also available from SWI
Black tracksuit trousers for outdoor lessons – terms 2 and 3 (plain black no branding/logo) are also available from SWI
Black leggings (plain black no branding/logo) are also available from SWI
Hockey stick, Badminton racket, Tennis racket

* These items are only available from Sportswear International.

Please see the school website 'For Parents' section under the heading of 'Uniform' for prices and further details on how to order the new uniform from our online supplier, Sportswear International (www.swi.co.uk). Order forms are also available to collect in school.

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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

If it is necessary for students to wear items of non-school uniform for a short period these should be covered by a note from home and shown to their tutor.