



Dear Parents/Carers

WGS Uniform Message from Heads of Year (21/05/2021)

We are very grateful for the fantastic support we get from parents in ensuring that the vast majority of students turn up every day for school in the correct uniform. It is really important to us that we aim for the highest standards in everything we do, and ensuring that all students are following the uniform rules is one way to show our determination to do this. Following the uniform rules is also a way to ensure that no child can be singled out for not having designer footwear or clothing, and parents aren't put under pressure by their children saying that other students can wear expensive clothing. It ensures that all students are seen as equal in our community.

It is part of our behaviour code to wear our full uniform properly and Heads of Year, tutors and all staff will be looking for this in the new term. If a student attends with no valid reason for incorrect uniform then consequences can apply. Tutors will be checking the following items of uniform:

Shoes – These must be plain black shoes. No branded sportswear shoes are allowed. This means no Nike, Adidas, Converse, Vans, Lonsdale etc, even if they are plain black. Canvas shoes are also not allowed. Please check with the acceptable style guide on the website below. Just because a shop may advertise some shoes as school shoes, it doesn't necessarily mean they fit our uniform standards.

Trousers – These must be plain, black trousers. There should not be any rivets on them as these are jeans. Jeggings or leggings are not allowed. Tracksuit bottoms are not allowed.

Skirts – These should be a tailored plain black design. This means that skirts that are very short and/or very tight are not acceptable for school.

Jumpers – No hoodies of any kind are allowed. No sportswear jumpers are allowed.

Jewellery – No rings. No hoop earrings. No facial piercings. A single stud in the ear lobe and a watch is the only jewellery allowed.

Please [click here](#) for the full Uniform Guidance.

We would appreciate you checking that your child's uniform meets the uniform rules and making sure they have the correct uniform. If you feel that your child has outgrown their current uniform, then please contact your child's tutor and explain your situation and the resolution date (we would also greatly appreciate any old uniform being donated to main reception). In some cases, to support families suffering financial difficulties, the school will look to work with you and potentially loan items.

As ever, your backing in making our school a safe and supportive place for students to learn and develop is invaluable. Thank you very much for your on-going support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Miss Francis, Mr Atkins, Miss Billington, Miss Dobson and Mr Gosnell

WGS Heads of Year