



Uniform Policy

Introduction

Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the unique ethos of Wallington High School for Girls. We believe our uniform:

- instils pride
- supports positive behaviour
- encourages a sense of community and support for the school's ethos
- ensures that students of all backgrounds feel welcome
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- enhances participation and enjoyment of sport when students feel comfortable in their PE clothing.

Establishing the policy

The uniform policy aims to be fair, reasonable and affordable. The school has consulted widely in formulating the uniform requirements (including with students, parents/carers and minority groups) and has taken into consideration the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act (2026) which stipulates that schools should limit branded uniform items to three, excluding ties.

The three branded items are:

- School blazer
- Skirt/trousers
- Games t-shirt

High priority is given to cost considerations. Wherever possible, the school has ensured that the uniform can be purchased from high street shops, other retail outlets and internet suppliers. However, where it has been determined that branded items are required from the school's outfitters (Stevensons), the school makes regular price, quality, durability and service comparisons with different stockists and considers important issues such as cost and availability of non-standard sizes. This is in line with the school's best value statement.

Support is provided to parents/carers through:

- the school, for students in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium
- a successful low cost second-hand uniform scheme run by the Parents' Association
- an effective system to re-unite named lost property with its owner.

The school does not operate as a uniform supplier and gains no financial benefit through the operation of this policy. The uniform requirements and cost of supplying the uniform are regularly reviewed by the Local Governing Body. Any future changes to the uniform requirements would include a transitional period for phasing out the old and introducing the new.

Applying the policy

The school ensures that the policy is clear and well publicised via the school's website, the school's rules and admissions information and in the Home-School Agreement.

The school will carefully consider any request that is made to vary the policy to meet the needs of any individual student to accommodate their religion or beliefs or medical conditions.





Where a student is not adhering to the uniform requirements, the school will discreetly try to establish why not. The Headteacher, or a person authorised by the Headteacher, may ask a student to go home to remedy the breach or place them in internal isolation. In all such cases parents/carers will be notified and the absence will be recorded. If a student repeatedly infringes the school's rules on uniform, this will constitute a disciplinary offence and may be grounds for suspension.





Uniform Requirements – Main School (Years 7-11)



Students must wear full school uniform at all times except where otherwise directed by a member of staff. The general appearance of students should conform to a reasonable norm which, if necessary, shall be determined by the Headteacher. It is important that each student should project an image that would bring credit to themselves and the school.

Our uniform supplier (Stevensons) are no longer providing an embroidery service as embroidered names are no longer a requirement for our uniform, including PE kit. If you wish to embroider your child's name on their PE kit, the embroidery should be below the school logo.






Uniform


Item	Notes
<p>Blazer</p> 	<p>Blazers must be purchased exclusively from Stevensons and worn as a compulsory item of school uniform.</p> <p>Blazers must be worn at all times, except for PE/practical lessons or with a teacher's permission.</p> <p>Your child's House badge must be sewn on to the blazer pocket (the badge will be issued to your child when they start).</p> <p>One non-school pin badge may be worn with the permission of your child's Head of Year.</p>
<p>Skirt / Trousers</p> 	<p>Either the skirt or trousers must be purchased exclusively from Stevensons and worn as a compulsory item of school uniform.</p> <p>Skirts should be worn on or below the knee.</p> <p>Trousers should be ankle length.</p>
<p>V-neck Jumper</p> 	<p>Jumpers are an optional item of school uniform, but those worn must be purchased exclusively from Stevensons.</p>
<p>Blouse</p> 	<p>Blue blouses must be worn as a compulsory item of school uniform, but can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>Blouses should be tucked in at all times and should be revere collar (not buttoned to the neck).</p> <p>Blouses can be short or long sleeve.</p>
<p>Socks / Tights</p>	<p>Socks or tights must be worn as a compulsory item of school uniform, but can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>Socks should be plain, white, black or navy blue and can be either ankle, knee-high or over the knee. Sports socks are not permitted outside of PE.</p> <p>Tights should be plain knit, black, navy blue or skin coloured.</p> <p>Socks should not be worn over tights.</p> <p>Leggings and leg warmers are not permitted.</p>
<p>Coat</p>	<p>Coats must be worn as a compulsory item of school uniform in colder weather, but can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>Coats or jackets should be smart and plain coloured.</p> <p>Denim and leather are not permitted.</p>
<p>Shoes</p>	<p>Shoes are a compulsory item of school uniform and can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p>

	<p>Shoes should be leather (or synthetic leather) plain black or navy blue with no decoration/branding labels and have flat heels.</p> <p>Shoes must not be above the ankle bone and not be in the style of trainers or plimsolls (please see below).</p> <p>Canvas shoes, mules, platforms, fabric, slingbacks and open toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
Headscarf / Hijab (if worn)	If worn, headscarves and hijabs should be lightweight, plain and either black or navy blue, fastened with safety pins only.

Art and Food Technology Uniform	
Item	Notes
Overall 	<p>Overalls must be worn for Art lessons as a compulsory item of school uniform, but can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>Overalls can be any colour and must be long sleeved.</p>
Apron 	<p>Aprons must be worn for Food Technology lessons as a compulsory item of school uniform, but can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>Aprons must be blue.</p>

PE Kit

Item	Notes
Games Top 	Black games tops with the school logo must be purchased exclusively from Stevensons and worn as a compulsory item of PE kit.
Skorts / Shorts 	<p>Either the skort or shorts must be worn as a compulsory item of PE kit, but can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>They must be plain black with no logos.</p> <p>Cycling shorts and hot-pant styled shorts are not permitted.</p> <p>It is not essential to purchase both the skort and the shorts, this is at parents/carers' discretion.</p>
Zip Top 	<p>Zip tops are an optional item of PE kit and can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>They must be plain black with no logos. Hooded tops are not permitted.</p>
Tapered Track Pants 	<p>Tapered track pants are an optional item of PE kit and can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>They must be plain black with no logos.</p> <p>Jogging bottoms are not permitted.</p>
Sports Rain Jacket 	<p>Sports rain jackets are an optional item of PE kit and can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>They must be plain black with no logos.</p>

<p>Sports Leggings</p> 	<p>Sports leggings are an optional item of PE kit and can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>They must be plain black with no logos.</p>
<p>Sports Socks</p>	<p>Sports socks are a compulsory item of PE kit and can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>They must be white.</p>
<p>Football Socks</p>	<p>Football socks are a compulsory item of PE kit and can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>They must be purple.</p> <p>Suggested item: Mitre Junior Mercury Plain Football Sports Socks Football Team Kit Lightweight Long Sock Breathable Sports Sock Socks : Amazon.co.uk: Fashion</p>
<p>Trainers</p>	<p>Trainers are a compulsory item of PE kit and can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>Trainers can be any colour and should have non-marking soles.</p>
<p>Football Boots</p>	<p>Football boots are a compulsory item of PE kit and can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p> <p>Football boots can be any colour.</p> <p>Suggested items:</p> <p>Mufanton Football Boots Men's Outdoor Professional Training Football Shoes High Top Spikes Kids Teenager Professional Athletics Soccer Shoes Sneakers,Black,UK9: Amazon.co.uk: Fashion</p> <p>Boys Football Boots Kids Football Shoes Cleats Boys Girls Trainers FG/AG Athletics Training Sport Running Shoes Purple Pink: Amazon.co.uk: Fashion</p>
<p>PE Bag</p>	<p>An appropriate bag is compulsory for PE kit, but this can be purchased from any appropriate retailer.</p>

General Uniform Guidelines

Item	Notes
School Bag	We recommend that students have a rucksack for carrying books and equipment.
Lanyards	Students will be issued with a lanyard and ID badge. The correct coloured lanyard and ID badge must be worn at all times. Students cannot wear any badges or accessories on their lanyards. If a student does not have their lanyard then they should report to reception where they can get a spare one.
Jewellery	<p>A watch and one small pair of plain gold or silver circular ear studs in the lobe of the ear are the only jewellery allowed. Students must not have more than one earring in each ear. Other body jewellery, including any form of facial, helix or body piercing are not permitted.</p> <p>We recognise the diversity of our community; discrete, visible religious symbols will be individually considered on request by the parent / carer, in writing to the Headteacher. If a student is seen to be wearing prohibited jewellery, the jewellery will be confiscated immediately and given to Reception. Anything lost whilst confiscated is not the responsibility of the school.</p>
Hair	<p>Hair should be a natural colour and an appropriate style for school. Long hair must be tied up in practical lessons. Hair accessories should be in school colours and plain – no flowers, bows, bandanas etc.</p> <p>At WHSG, we follow the Halo Code which means we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed. For more information regarding the Halo Code please see their website: https://www.halocollective.co.uk/halo-school</p>
Make-up	Make-up, fake eyelashes, nail varnish, gel nails or false nails should not be worn. Students will be asked to remove make-up and / or nail varnish using hypo-allergenic make-up removal wipes.
CCF/PE Hooded Tops	CCF/PE hooded tops may be worn to and from school when in uniform but not on site, unless in a PE lesson.

Sixth Form Dress Code

All students at Wallington Girls are expected to exemplify the highest standards. The way we present ourselves each day sets the tone of a working environment and is a sign of our intention to work hard and be the best we can be. As role models and leaders of our school community, all sixth form students are expected to dress and act in a smart and confident manner, which promote the same standards and expectations as the lower school. The dress code below has been drawn up to allow students to dress in clothes which they find comfortable and which show their individuality, in keeping with the above principles.

Dress code

- A tailored jacket or blazer must be worn at all times.
- A smart skirt, business like dress or tailored, smart trousers. Skinny fit trousers, denim or leggings are not permitted.
- A smart blouse or top. These should be free from logo or slogan, and cover the shoulders and midriff completely.
- If a jumper is worn, this must be smart, fine-knit, plain and worn under the blazer.
- If worn, tights should be dark or natural coloured and plain in pattern.
- Hair and jewellery should be appropriate for school. The only facial piercing that is permitted is one small nose stud/ ring. **Nose septum piercings are not allowed. Spacers are not allowed.**
- Lanyards must be worn at all times and should be school-issued only.
- Coats must not be made from leather or denim.
- Where an item of religious clothing is worn, this should be plain in design, and in the case of an abaya should still be worn under a tailored jacket or blazer.
- Year 12 PE – Plain black sportswear must be worn along with trainers. Tops, jumpers, shorts, leggings and tracksuit bottoms must be black and free from large logos. Jewellery must not be worn.
- Shoes must low profile, flat soled, closed in (both toe and heel) and appropriate for school. Lace-up boots are not appropriate (this includes Dr Martens boots). Smart, leather or suede trainers (including faux) are permitted and must be all white or all black. No 'bubbles', large logos, or running/athletics trainers. Please see below.



The final decision as to the appropriateness of a student's appearance rests with the Assistant Headteacher for Sixth Form.