



School Dress Code

WOLFRETON SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2011 – 2012

The guiding principle of the School Dress Code is to set a standard of dress that is compatible with and appropriate for a safe-working, business-like school environment.

GIRLS' DRESS CODE

- Plain black school trousers or a black school skirt of a decent length worn with a thin black belt if necessary.
- Plain white polo shirt, with Wolfreton logo, which must be long enough to tuck into trousers /skirt.
- Plain black school sweatshirt with Wolfreton logo or black school cardigan with Wolfreton logo.
- Socks should be black, grey or white. If tights worn - then plain black or neutral coloured.
- Black school shoes.

BOYS' DRESS CODE

- Plain black school trousers worn with thin black belt if necessary.
- Plain white polo shirt, with Wolfreton logo, which must be long enough to tuck into trousers.
- Plain black school sweatshirt with Wolfreton logo or black school cardigan with Wolfreton logo.
- Socks should be black, grey or white.
- Black school shoes.

INAPPROPRIATE SCHOOL DRESS

The following items are some examples of unsuitable school wear and are not permitted:

- Tight fitting, short skirts or skirts of appropriate length that are 'rolled-up' to sit unacceptably high above the knee.
- Clothing with any form of logo or advertising other than the school logo.
- Jeans, low-waisted hipsters, shorts, leggings, black denim-like trousers, tracksuits, leather, imitation denim or leather fashion trousers or leisure trousers with patterns, or sewn on metal or plastic trim.
- Footless or heavily patterned tights.
- Sweatshirts, jumpers or cardigans without a school logo.
- Coloured, studded, chain or fashion trouser belts with large buckles.
- High heeled fashion shoes, sandals, boots, mules, or trainers that are not black and / or bear a logo.
- **Any items worn deemed to be inappropriate by the school.**

OTHER ITEMS OF CLOTHING

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| • Hats and other headwear | Must not be worn anywhere on the school site (except for religious observance or medical need). |
| • Coats and hooded tops | Coats and hooded tops, including departmental hooded tops bearing the Wolfreton logo must not be worn in registration or any other indoor based lesson. |

MAKE-UP, JEWELLERY, BODY PIERCINGS, MOBILE PHONES, AUDIO PLAYERS AND OTHER VALUABLES

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| • Make-up / jewellery | Make-up should be discreet and appropriate for a safe-working, business-like school environment.
Students are not advised to bring jewellery to school. Students who do so must be aware that the school accepts no responsibility for any jewellery that is lost or stolen. Should students choose to wear jewellery to school the following rules apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single small stud may be worn in pierced ears. • A single thin necklace or chain may be worn next to the skin but not over or on top of polo shirts or sweatshirts. • One small, 'subtle' single finger ring may be worn on one hand. |
| • Body / facial piercings | Body / facial piercings are incompatible with life in a safe-working, business-like school environment and are not permitted to be worn. |
| • Tattoos | Students with a tattoo / tattoos are required to keep them covered at all times. |
| • Mobile phone / audio player | Any student who brings a mobile phone or audio player to school with them does so at their own risk. The school takes no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of these items.
Should a student bring either a mobile phone or an audio player with them to school they should note that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of these devices is only allowed around the school site before and after school and at Break and Lunchtime. • These devices should be turned off at all other times. |
| • Money / wristwatches | Any small sums of money or wristwatches brought to school are the students' responsibility during the day including morning break and lunchtime. The school will make arrangements for the collection and safe storage of wristwatches and money at the start of PE lessons only. |

Whilst students must adhere to the dress code policy, the school is sensitive to the needs of different races, cultures and religions (as required by the Human Rights Act 1998, see also DCSF Guidance to Schools on School Uniform and Related Policies 2009) and will accommodate these needs if and when they arise.



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DRESS CODE FOR GAMES and PE FOR BOYS and GIRLS

Games

- 1 Reversible navy/yellow shirt, navy blue shorts or navy games skirts with navy athletics pants (if the girls prefer), navy socks with gold tops, soccer boots.
- 2 For outdoor games students may wear navy blue tracksuit bottoms, at the discretion of the staff.

PE

- 3 Light blue polo shirt with Wolfreton logo, navy shorts, white socks and clean training shoes.

Please also take note of the following important safety requirements for PE lessons:

- 1 It is a Health and Safety regulation that all boys and girls must tie back their hair for PE activities, where the staff deem it necessary.
- 2 Parents are requested to ensure that students have shin pads for every football and hockey activity, as a Health and Safety priority.
- 3 East Riding of Yorkshire Council recommend that young people wear mouth guards when taking part in invasive games eg rugby and hockey. These can be fitted by dentists or bought from retail sports outlets. Official RFU/RFL safety head gear may be worn for rugby activities, at the discretion of parents/carers.
- 4 Students must bring a change of clothing for physical education, including socks. A change of underwear is strongly recommended. A towel is necessary for students wishing to shower.

DRESS CODE FOR PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

- 1 An apron to protect clothes. This is to comply with Health and Safety legislation and the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- 2 For heavy craft work, it is important that strong, practical shoes are worn in workshops

Special Points:

- 1 Coats must not be worn in registration or any lessons.
- 2 It is helpful if items of clothing are clearly marked with the student's name.

This applies to all students in years 7 - 11