

WOLFRETON SCHOOL and SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Policy Document SCHOOL UNIFORM

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1. INTRODUCTION

School uniform is worn to encourage the development of self-confidence and pride in the school and a high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students at all times. We believe that the school uniform sets standards in terms of high expectations and a purposeful attitude towards learning, whilst promoting the school and its ethos. Wearing the correct school uniform during the school day and whilst travelling to and from school is important to us. Students are expected to take personal responsibility for wearing their uniform and meeting the expectations of our 'smart-business-like' ethos. As partners, parents and carers are asked to help us maintain standards and expectations by ensuring that their son / daughter is wearing the full uniform, correctly.

2. SMART BUSINESS-LIKE

The principles of a smart business-like appearance underpin the school uniform policy. Expectations are regularly communicated to all students and shared with parents / carers.

SMART BUSINESS LIKE EXPECTATIONS	
Watches and Jewellery	Students may wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a wrist-watch with a plain strap• one single pair of small stud earrings in the lobe of the ear• one single ring No additional earrings or piercings may be worn in the ear or elsewhere. Bars or spacers are not permitted. No other bracelets or necklaces should be worn. Students are advised not to bring any jewellery to school. Students who do so must be aware that the school accepts no responsibility for any jewellery that is lost or stolen.
Hair	Extreme hair styles are not permitted. This includes unnatural colours for example, blue, green, pink, purple, bright red and designs cut into the hair, for example tramlines.
Make-up	Students may only wear subtle foundation, suitable for a business environment. No heavy eye shadow / mascara and no false eye-lashes. No nail varnish or acrylic / gel type nails.
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.
Coats and hooded tops	Coats are likely to be required for inclement weather. Coats with decorated with inappropriate phrases / text are not permitted. Coats must not be worn in the school building. Hooded tops should not be worn as an alternative to a coat. Sweatshirts / hooded tops must not be worn under blazers.

Hats	Hats are not permitted except in extreme weather (except for religious observance or medical need). In such weather they may be worn outside but must not be worn anywhere in the school building.
Accessories	Earphones, scarves, significant hair accessories or additional accessories are not part of the school uniform and must not be worn. If a belt is required this must be thin and black.
Wolfreton 'team' clothing	Hoodies and jumpers bearing the school logo have often been purchased by team / cast / trip members. These may not be worn in school as part of the school uniform.
Mobile devices	The use of mobile devices is not permitted in the school building. Mobile devices must be turned off and kept in bags, out of sight during the school day. Audio equipment / speakers are not permitted in school. Any student who brings a mobile device 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.
Money / wristwatches	Any small sums of money or wristwatches brought to school are the students' responsibility during the day including morning break and lunchtime.

Any item deemed inappropriate by the school must be removed. Refusal to remove inappropriate items will be addressed through the Positive Discipline Policy.

3. SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students in years 7 to 11 are expected to wear the school uniform.

House Tie	Wolfreton School House tie, worn with top button of shirt / blouse fastened. 7-8 full stripes to be showing at all times. Please confirm house colour before purchase.*				
	Nightingale Purple	Owen Yellow	Rowntree Green	Tomlinson Red	Wilberforce Teal
Wolfreton Blazer*	Black boy's blazer with school logo. The blazer must be worn to school every day.		Black girl's blazer with school logo. The blazer must be worn to school every day.		
Shirt / Blouse	Plain white, formal uniform type of standard length to tuck in and with standard shirt type collar. Sleeves may be full length or short. No fitted shirts, no darts, no trim, motifs, writing, logos or coloured buttons. All shirts must be worn tucked in. If a t-shirt / thermal is worn underneath for warmth this must not be visible, must be plain white with no writing or logos and sleeves must not extend beyond the shirt.				
Skirts	Plain black tailored skirt. Skirts must sit no more than just above the knee. Skirts should not be of stretchy material or skin tight. Any belt must be plain black with a small, plain black buckle.				
Trousers	Smart, tailored, plain black, formal uniform type. No close fitting trousers, lycra, jean, cotton or cord type material. Trousers must be worn to cover ankles; no capri / cropped trousers. Any belt must be plain black with a small, plain buckle.				
Socks	Plain black, grey or white socks. Plain black tights.				
Shoes	Plain black flat heeled school shoes which can be polished. Laces must be black and remain tied. No trainers, boots (footwear that covers the ankle / above), canvas shoes or shoes with logos.				
V-necked jumper^(optional)	Black school jumper with the Wolfreton logo. No plain black jumpers.				
V-necked cardigan^(optional)	Black school cardigan with the Wolfreton logo. No plain black cardigans.				

*Available from the school office (Only item sold in school).

All uniform should be clearly labelled with the student's name to enable it to be identified in lost property if lost.

Dress code for Practical Subjects	An apron to protect clothes. Students may buy their own or borrow a school apron.
	For heavy craft work, it is important that strong, practical shoes are worn in workshops.

4. PE Kit

All students in years 7 to 11 are expected to wear the school PE Kit in all indoor and outdoor PE lessons and on Sports Day. When representing the school, students will either be expected to wear the school PE Kit or a team kit.

GIRLS	
Mandatory Items	
Girl's Polo shirt (Haze)	Navy and gold with Wolfreton School logo
Girl's shorts (Response)	Navy with white stripe
Girl's skort	Navy with white stripe
Sports socks	Navy and gold with Wolfreton stitching
Optional items	
Girl's track pants (Trinity)	Navy with white stripe
Baselayer	White
Jacket (Zambezi)	Navy with Wolfreton School logo
Hooded top (Sprint)	Navy with Wolfreton School logo

BOYS	
Mandatory items	
Boy's polo shirt (Haze)	Navy and gold with Wolfreton School logo
Boy's multi sports top	Navy and gold with Wolfreton School logo
Boy's shorts (Milan)	Navy with white stripe
Sports socks	Navy and gold with Wolfreton stitching
Optional items	
Baselayer	White
Jacket (Zambezi)	Navy with Wolfreton School logo
Hooded top (Sprint)	Navy with Wolfreton School logo

Additional safety requirements for PE lessons include:

1. It is a health and safety regulation that all boys and girls must tie their hair back for PE activities, where the staff deem it necessary.
2. Parents are requested 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 e.g. 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 PE.

All PE Kit should be clearly labelled with the student's name to enable it to be identified in lost property if lost.

5. Extreme weather

In extreme winter weather, students who walk to school may choose to wear boots for their journey. School shoes should be brought and changed into in the school building. All students have access to their own locker for a one off charge to cover the cost of the lock.

During the summer, students are still expected to bring their blazers to school, however a sensible decision will be taken each day and when too hot, a clear message will be projected on screens in the Forum inviting students to remove blazers should they wish.

6. Modifications for religious reasons

Any requests to modify the school uniform for religious reasons must be made in writing to the Headteacher before admittance.

7. Suppliers

Our school uniform and PE kit suppliers have been selected following a review of 'best value'. In considering this we have evaluated factors including cost, quality and the service provided to our parents.

Our supplier is Steady School Wear. They offer a local a local shop for parents and students to visit and also a website for online orders. Details are published on the school website.

School Ties

School ties are the only item sold in school. A replacement tie can be purchased from Student Reception.

8. Maintaining standards

Students who choose not to follow the school uniform and smart business like expectations can expect to be addressed through the Positive Discipline Policy. Students will receive a 'planner comment' and will be invited to rectify any issue that can be resolved immediately. This includes removing any item deemed inappropriate by the school. Where an aspect cannot be resolved, a student can expect to be placed in isolation until such time that the issue can be resolved.

9. Lost property

All school uniform and PE kit should be clearly labelled with the student's name to enable it to be identified in lost property if lost.

Any lost property is transferred to Student Reception, where it is held for a period of no longer than 6 weeks.