

Uniform and Equipment 2022—2023



# WOLLASTON SCHOOL



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# Uniform Policy



At Wollaston we believe that a school uniform gives a sense of belonging and pride in the school whilst ensuring equality amongst students.

We believe a smart appearance impacts positively on:

- the students' attitude to work and study;
- how the school is portrayed to the general public and visitors to the school.

This booklet sets out our uniform expectations giving you, the parent/carers, the information you need to ensure the correct items are being purchased to avoid unnecessary additional expense.

In order to ensure your son/daughter meets our uniform expectations, please take the time to look at the images included. Whilst this is not an exhaustive list it does provide clear guidance on what is and is not acceptable.

School uniform items can be ordered online via our school website [www.wollastonschool.com](http://www.wollastonschool.com) and will be available for collection in school, usually within 24 hours of payment. Our refund and exchange policy can be found on our website.

# Compulsory Items



The following items are **compulsory** and must be worn at all times\*:

- **Plain black or dark grey tailored trousers or skirt** (*of appropriate length and fit*)
- **Plain white shirt**
- **House tie**
- **School sweatshirt**
- **Formal leather / faux leather/ vegan leather/ UP black shoes**
- **Black ankle length socks or tights**

\*During warmer weather the school reserves the right to make changes to ensure students are comfortable. This may include allowing students to remove sweatshirts and the school tie.



# Trousers



Plain black or dark grey tailored trousers of appropriate length and fit.



The following examples are **NOT** appropriate uniform items:

Black jeans-style trousers and leggings/jeggings are **not acceptable**.

Please note that some high street clothing stores put black jeans into their 'school sections' but do not meet our requirements so should not be purchased for school.



# Skirts



Acceptable items:

Plain black or dark grey skirt of appropriate length and fit, and worn so no shorter than 10cm above the knee.



**The following example is NOT an appropriate uniform item:**



# Shirts



## Plain white shirt

To be worn tucked in and with the top button done up.



The following examples are NOT appropriate uniform items:



Polo Shirt



Sleeveless Shirt

# Footwear



**All shoes (boys and girls) must be formal, leather/ faux leather/vegan leather/UP and completely black.**

We are aware that some shops sell products advertised as 'school shoes' which are not compliant with our uniform policy. If in any doubt please do not hesitate to contact your year team.

Open-toed shoes are not acceptable due to potential dangers in Technology or Science.



# Footwear



The following examples are NOT appropriate uniform items:

All types of trainer/canvas shoes are not permitted



Black leather/canvas Vans



Converse style



Students who study Vehicle Engineering are permitted to wear 'work' boots for practical lessons only.



# Coats



**May be worn outside of lessons.**

Hoodies, sports tops, tracksuit tops and other branded sweatshirts are not acceptable and should not be a substitute for an outdoor coat.



# Coats



The following are not appropriate uniform items:

Hoodies



Branded sweatshirts



Sport zip tops



# Belts



**Belts (if worn) should be plain, black with no studs or patterns.**



**The following are NOT appropriate uniform items:**



# PE UNIFORM



PE uniform must be worn for all PE lessons.  
Students are required to change into the PE kit at the start of each lesson and back into normal uniform at the end without exception.

## Male



## Compulsory items Male and Female



## Optional Items - female



## Optional Items - male



## Female



or skirt alternative below



# Appearance



In addition to appropriate clothing, all students are expected to maintain a neat and tidy appearance.

**Students must meet the following expectations at all times.**

## **Jewellery**

No bracelets, bangles, wristbands of any kind. No rings or necklaces.

Earrings should be gold or silver studs and only one in each earlobe.

Nose studs, tongue and any other visible piercings are not permitted.

The school will not be held responsible for items of jewellery lost on the premises.

## **Make up**

Minimal and neutral in colour. No false eyelashes or heavy makeup.

## **Nails**

Nails should be kept at a suitable length. False nails are not permitted.

Clear nail varnish only.

Students arriving with coloured nail varnish will be supplied with nail varnish remover and required to remove it.

## **Hair**

Natural hair colours if dyed.

## **Hats/Scarves/Gloves/Sunglasses**

To be worn outside of school buildings only as winter or summer weather protection. Not allowed in lessons.

# Equipment



All students are required to be appropriately equipped for their learning and, **as a minimum**, must have the following stationary equipment every day.

2 x black/blue writing pens  
(ballpoint or rollerball)

1 x green writing pen

2 pencils (HB)

Ruler

Eraser

Pencil sharpener

Highlighter pen (any  
colour)

Glue stick

Colouring pencils

Scientific calculator

Protractor

Compass

## Other Items

- **Mobile phones/ wireless ear phones/electronic devices**
  - Students are permitted to bring these on to school property but they must remain out of sight and turned off in bags during lesson times.
  - The school will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any of this property if brought on to school site.
  - Use of phones, earphones and devices during breaks and lunchtimes must follow acceptable use guidelines published by the school.
- **Bags**
  - An appropriate school bag e.g. rucksack or holdall to transport books and equipment.
- **Pencil Case**
  - An appropriate size pencil case to carry the relevant equipment (listed above)