



Senior School Uniform & Dress Code

CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

School uniform is considered important at Wingate School. We want students to take pride in their appearance and be proud to be a Wingate School student.

Uniform:

Girls	Boys
<p>Navy blue A line skirt (school design only) and must be no shorter than 10cm above the knee. White socks (to cover the ankle) or navy blue tights. Plain black leather shoes (no open toes, high heels, patent leather or fashion shoes). White polo shirts; must be worn tucked in. Navy blue school sweatshirt. During the winter months (November until the end of February) girls may wear school tracksuit bottoms instead of a skirt. Shorts must be worn for PE. Alternatively, school PE/sports kit can be worn but must be kept clean. Shorts should be their actual length and not rolled up.</p> <p>All items of school uniform must be named.</p>	<p>Long black trousers (NO JEANS). Navy or black socks. Plain black leather shoes, NOT training shoes. White polo shirts; must be worn tucked in. Navy blue school sweatshirt. Boys in Years 7 and 8 may wear school navy blue dress shorts instead of long black trousers. Alternatively, school PE/sports kit can be worn but must be kept clean.</p> <p>All items of school uniform must be named.</p>

In exceptionally cold weather a dark coloured topcoat extra to the school sweatshirt and/or tracksuit top (and bottoms) can be worn but must be removed in lessons.

PE/Sports Kit for Boys and Girls

Navy blue **school** shorts

Boys wear navy, black or white socks and girls wear white socks

(note: for football or hockey long socks can be worn to hold shin pads in place)

White **school** T-shirt or white polo shirt

All white or all black trainers.

Boots are not permitted.

Expensive designer footwear is not necessary or desirable for school.

Boys and Girls may only wear tracksuit bottoms on PE days over their PE shorts and if needed tracksuit tops.

The **School** tracksuit is optional. During the cold weather Autumn Half Term until the end of February; students may wear tracksuit bottoms over their shorts on PE or Sports days. These must be removed for PE.

All items of school uniform and PE kit, except footwear and the boys' black trousers, can only be purchased from the School Uniform Shop. You may place an order with the school office at any time and the item will be supplied as soon as possible.

All items of school uniform **must** be named.

NON SCHOOL SWEATSHIRTS AND HOODIES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL

Hair:

Girls' hair should be clean and tidy and if long, must be tied back off the face with a navy blue ribbon or elastic type band. Hair must be its natural colour and not dyed or streaked. Hair styles should be conservative and not considered unconventional.

Boys' hair must be clean, short and tidy and not worn in any outlandish style or over the face. Hair must be its natural colour and not dyed or streaked. Sculpted hair styles are strictly forbidden. Boys should be clean shaven at all times.

Male or female students whose hair is considered inappropriate for school will be given a reasonable amount of time to correct it - normally up to 1 week. However, if a senior teacher or the Head deem a students' hair is totally unsuitable for school, parents will be asked to collect their child and have the situation remedied before the student can return to school.

Jewellery:

Jewellery may not be worn to school because of the danger of physical injury, damage or loss. Rings, bracelets and wristbands are not allowed. Necklaces are not allowed unless for religious beliefs but these must be hidden and removed for PE or sports. Wingate School takes no responsibility for loss or damage to any personal jewellery if this rule is ignored.

Charity wristbands are only allowed for the short duration of that charity event or 1 week maximum.

Students may wear a watch (except in external exams).

Girls may wear **one pair of very small plain stud earrings in earlobes only**.

Boys may not wear earrings.

Make-up & Nails:

Girls are allowed to wear a small amount of make-up. No nail varnish, acrylic, gel or false nails are allowed. Nails must be a reasonable length to allow easy use of a keyboard.

If you are unsure on the amount of make-up or length of nails that is acceptable, please speak to a senior teacher.

Exceptions:

If there is a serious medical reason for a child not coming to school correctly dressed allowances will be made. Students with foot problems such as in-growing nails or blisters will be allowed to wear slippers or an open flat sandal on the injured foot if they have a medical note from their parents or doctor. Medical advice suggests that trainers are not an advantage to quick healing.

Sixth Form:

Students wear their uniform in accordance with the Sixth Form Dress Code document in the Sixth Form area of the school website.