

Student School Uniform & Dress Code

CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

School uniform is considered very important at Wingate School. Students are expected to respect the uniform and dress code and take pride in their appearance. Students must understand that out of school, when in uniform, they represent Wingate School.

The school has a unisex sports uniform for students aged 3 to 16. The dress code for the Sixth Form is outlined in the Prospectus.

Hair: Bands/bobbles should be navy or white.

Socks: Plain navy or plain white.

Shoes: Plain black, navy or white (trainer style are best so they can be worn on PE days. (No ticks, other colours or flashing lights please. No open-toed sandals)

All items of school uniform, except footwear, can only be purchased from the School Uniform Shop. You may place an on-line order at any time via the following link <https://uniforms.wingateschool.com/> and the order will be supplied as soon as possible.

All items of school uniform must be named.

To and From School

Students must wear the correct school uniform to and from school. Students attending a special event or activity immediately after school must obtain permission from a senior teacher to change out of school uniform to leave school.

In exceptionally cold or wet weather a single colour, dark - preferably black topcoat (**not hoodie**) may also be worn to and from school but this must be removed during lessons. Non school sweatshirts or hoodies are not permitted in school and will be confiscated. If a student wears one to school, it must be removed immediately on entry into school.

The following in not permitted:

- The wearing of any jewellery is not permitted, particularly during PE lessons.
- Long nails, whether natural or artificial, are not allowed. Nails must be kept short, natural, and can only have clear polish. Coloured nails or any decorative additions, such as jewels, are not permitted.

Please refer to the Health and Safety Curriculum Policy for more details.

Make up:

Minimal Natural Makeup.

Hair:

- Long hair should be tied back away from the face.
- Short hair should be kept neat and tidy.

Exceptions

If there is a serious medical reason for a child not coming to school correctly dressed, allowances will be made but must be supported by a medical certificate. 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.