

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.

Trainers: Plain black, navy or white trainers.

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.

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 can wear open flat sandals 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.

EYFS and Primary

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- Black/ White/ Navy PLAIN socks (to cover the ankle) No patterns
- Wingate School Shorts
- Wingate School Tracksuit
- Wingate School T-Shirt (tucked in)
- PLAIN Black/ White/ Navy Trainers No Converse High Tops. Nike Ticks/ Adidas stripes may be white, black or navy
- PLAIN hair bands/ tie backs
- PLAIN navy/white Alice Bands
- Jewellery - Only stud earrings. No bracelets or necklaces. Religious necklaces may be worn BUT MUST BE REMOVED DURING PE.
- **NO EARRINGS ON PE DAYS. EYFS - No necklaces at all.**
- Hair - Students' hair should be clean and tidy and, if long, must be tied back off the face. Hair must be a natural colour. Hair styles should be conservative and not considered unconventional, such as razor cuts, shaved lines or shapes

Nail varnish is NOT permitted.

Seniors Uniform & Dress Code

Gender Neutral Uniform: Year 7 to 11	Uniform Wingate Sixth Form
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black/White socks (to cover the ankle) • Wingate School Shorts • Wingate School Tracksuit • Wingate School T-Shirt (tucked in) • Plain Black/White Trainers • Shorts must be worn for PE • Plain black backpack for school books and Chromebook (with a separate compartment for the Chromebook) the bag must not have any markings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue Wingate polo shirt • Black or Navy trousers or knee-length tailored shorts. • Black or navy plain jumper (discreet logo) • NO HOODIES / LEGGINGS / DENIM

DRESS CODE ALL:

Hair

Students' hair should be clean and tidy and, if long, must be tied back off the face. Hair must be a natural colour. Hair styles should be conservative and not considered unconventional, such as razor cuts. Where appropriate, students must be clean-shaven. No shaved lines or shapes.

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 deems a student's hair to be totally unsuitable for school, parents will be asked to collect their child and have the situation remedied before the student can return to school. Lines cut into hair are deemed not suitable.

Jewellery - Seniors only

No jewellery is allowed.

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

Students may wear an analogue watch.

Necklaces are not allowed unless for religious beliefs but these must be hidden and removed for PE or sports.

Students may wear **one pair of very small plain stud earrings in lobes only**. Facial piercings are not permitted and students will be asked to remove them whilst in school.

Make-up - Seniors only

Students are permitted to wear a small amount of make-up. Natural nail varnish or french polish is permitted. Nails must be cut or filed to an acceptable length that adheres to health and safety. No gel nails.

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