



Wootton Upper School Dress Code & Equipment List

Schools, like wider society, need rules to keep things safe, fair, and functioning. **And every rule has a reason** – even if it is not always immediately obvious to everyone.

Dress Code

There are three main reasons why we have a dress code:

- 1) It means everyone is on a level playing field and clearly part of our 'family';
- 2) It makes it *really* easy to get up and out in the morning, as you do not have to think about what to wear, as it is already decided for you and super simple; and
- 3) In some situations, there are "health & safety" considerations too.

We have a lovely uniform that we think everyone can be proud of. It is smart, practical, affordable, and easy to get hold of. And to help our students succeed, we need families to support us with this. **Parents and carers: when sorting out uniform for your child, please ensure it complies with the dress code.**

Please be especially careful about trousers, skirts, and shoes:

Trousers – must be school-style, not skinny/jeans/leggings, and not made of stretchy jersey/bodycon/ 't-shirt' type material.

Skirts – must be knee-length, and of a proper school-style, pleated or straight, and not made of stretchy jersey/bodycon/ 't-shirt' type material.

Shoes – lots of shops put trainers and other trainer-style stock in the "School Shoes" section – you child must have proper shoes, not trainers.

All this stuff really matters.

This means that if a student turns up to school without all the correct uniform, they will not be allowed into lessons until their parents/carers have sorted it out. We therefore ask that families do the right thing and do not put their children in this awkward situation.

Equipment List

We have an equipment list for the following reasons:

- 1) It ensures everyone comes to school with everything they need to work and learn.
- 2) It reduces disruption of their learning and that of others in class.
- 3) It gets students into the habit of preparing themselves for a working day.

Of course, if you would like any advice on aspects of any of this, please contact us and we would be only too happy to help.



School Uniform

Boys	Girls
White shirt with fastened top button	White shirt with fastened top button
Black Trousers – school style worn pulled up with a belt if necessary (Not fashion i.e. jean look etc. No shorts)	Black trousers – school style (not fashion i.e. skinny etc.)
	Black skirt knee length – school style (not stretchy/Lycra type material)
Black socks	Black tights – no leggings Black socks
*Blazer (School supplier only)	*Blazer (School supplier only)
*Tie (School supplier only)	*Tie (School supplier only)
Black school shoes – (no boots, ‘trainer’ style or plimsolls)	Black school shoes – (no boots, ‘trainer’ style or plimsolls)
*V-neck jumper (School supplier only) – this is optional, and must only ever be worn under a blazer	*V-neck jumper (School supplier only) – this is optional, and must only ever be worn under a blazer
Sensible school coat – (no hoodies)	Sensible school coat – (no hoodies)
*From our uniform supplier SWSchoolwear.co.uk	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hair should be appropriate to a professional place of work, i.e. no extreme/unusual styles or colours, no shavings, or patterns e.g. track-lines. Hair must be of a natural colour.• A pupil may be asked to tie hair back for health and safety reasons. Hairbands/scarves should be plain black; no other hair ornament is necessary.• Facial jewellery and visible body-piercing is inadmissible. Nose studs are not allowed.• All jewellery should abide by the ‘1’ rule: this means 1 ring and 1 pair of stud earrings (in earlobes only). This is the maximum allowed.• Pupils are encouraged to wear a watch. Watches that can be linked a mobile phone are not allowed.• Clear nail varnish only – nails kept to a sensible length and no acrylics.• No make up	



PE Kit

We expect our pupils to follow our uniform policy for PE. The uniform listed below is compulsory.

In cold weather pupils are encouraged to also wear a school fleece top and either navy tracksuit bottoms OR navy leggings (which must be worn with shorts)

Sky blue WUS school t-shirt*
Navy shorts*
Navy- and Sky-blue rugby shirt (compulsory for boys) *
Navy- and sky-blue football socks*
White ankle socks
Training shoes
Football boots with studs. These will be required to go on our 4G pitch. Trainers without studs will not be acceptable for this pitch.
Football shin guard
Rugby gum shields (strongly recommended)
Uniform for cold weather: Navy tracksuit bottoms/ navy leggings (leggings must be worn under shorts) Navy QTR zip fleece top *
*From our uniform supplier SWschoolwear.co.uk

Equipment List

Attending school with the correct equipment is vital in ensuring that pupils can participate fully in lessons. Please consider the equipment listed below as essential and as minimum.

School bag	Robust and predominantly black
School planner	Provided by the school
Pencil case (*for exams you will need a clear pencil case)	Containing: black pens, pencils, sharpener, and eraser Also: highlighters, red pens (biro type) and green pens (biro type) and a dry wipe marker (not permanent).
30cm ruler	
Calculator	Casio FX-85GT or Casio FX-83GT (the only difference is battery/solar)
Geometry kit (protractor, set square, pair of compasses)	These can be purchased in virtually any supermarket – need not be expensive
Reading book	To be brought to school every day. In year 10 and 11 this is likely to include a revision guide.

Uniform



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We dress smartly at Wootton Upper School. Your blazer and tie must be worn at all times. Your shirt must be tucked in at all times. This includes social time.

In hot weather your teacher may allow you to remove it in class. In really hot weather the school will announce that pupils may remove their blazer.



Not allowed:



No short skirts
No stretchy material skirts
No leggings/tight stretchy trousers
No jeans/cords/cargo trousers



Not allowed:



No trainers including airforce
No boots including kickers, or dr martens
No pump style including kickers, vans, converse style

Equipment



Must hold A4 books and other items

Not allowed:

No handbags or small cross body bags

