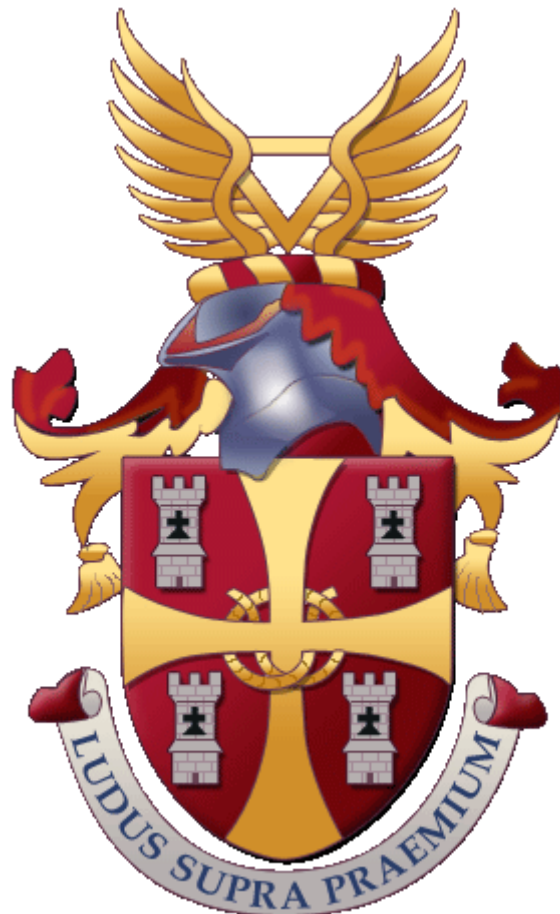


Wolverhampton Girls' High School School Uniform and Dress Policy



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Policy Review Date: By the end of the Spring Term 2023

School Uniform and Dress Policy

School Uniform Providers

Wolverhampton Girls' High School uniform can be purchased from either of our two suppliers, Lads & Lasses Schoolwear and S. Simmonds & Son Ltd.

Lads & Lasses Schoolwear

Lads & Lasses schoolwear operate a store in Wolverhampton at the following address:

**50A Warstones Road,
Penn
Wolverhampton
WV4 4LP**

Online orders

Orders for items can be placed online via the website www.ladsandlassesschoolwear.co.uk

S. Simmonds & Son Ltd

During the Summer Holidays, an appointments system operates for the purchase of uniform and fittings sessions in school. Appointments can be made via the website www.simmonds-ltd.com

Online orders

Orders for items can be placed online via the website www.simmonds-ltd.com

The School Uniform

The following items must be purchased through one of the School Uniform Providers:

- The school skirt - a **knee-length** navy blue with fine red pinstripe skirt; **or**
- The school trouser - navy blue with fine red pinstripe trouser.
- The school jumper - a plain, navy blue school jumper (with small navy blue or red logo - the original school crest).
- The school scarf in navy blue may be worn by students who need to cover their head on religious grounds. (Parents must seek permission in writing from the Headteacher prior to purchase, indicating why this is a need for their daughter).

The following items may be purchased through one of the School Uniform Providers or through other providers:

- The school blouse **Year 7-11** - a tailored revere/open collar short-sleeved pale blue blouse (Trutex Style No: TRH814), which can, when not wearing a jumper, be worn outside the skirt; **or**
- The school blouse **Sixth Form** - a tailored revere/open collar short-sleeved white blouse, which can, when not wearing a jumper, be worn outside the skirt.
- Black, navy blue or flesh coloured tights may be worn; **or**
- Black, navy blue or white ankle socks.
- All year round, shoes should be plain black with low heels, which pay regard to the needs of health and safety. **NB:** no trainers; no boots; no stiletto heels; no sling backs; no open-toed shoes or sandals.
- Dark coloured coat (no denim, leather, leather-look or similar fabric). Coats should be removed on arrival at school.

- If a hat/scarf is worn for the journey to school, they should be removed on arrival at school.

The Physical Education Uniform

The following items must be purchased through one of the School Uniform Providers:

- Navy polo shirt - name on front embroidered in burgundy.
- Navy blue games skort.
- Navy outdoor training top.

The following items may be purchased through one of the School Uniform Providers or through other providers:

- Plain navy outdoor training trousers - leggings or tracksuit trousers.
- Predominantly white trainers with non-marking soles and a good grip. **NB:** no boots; no plimsolls.
- Predominantly black astro-turf trainers. **NB:** not studded boots.
- Short white sports socks.
- Plain navy blue football socks.
- Plain navy blue shorts - no logos.
- Shinpads.

All items of PE uniform should be securely fastened using a zip or drawstring in a clearly named kit bag. **NB:** no plastic bags.

Additional curriculum items

The following items may be purchased through one of the School Uniform Providers or through other providers:

- Long sleeved navy blue science overall **Year 7-11**
- Long sleeved white science overall **Sixth Form science students**
- Red with white stripes apron for Food Technology **Year 7-11**

All items of uniform, PE kit and additional items should be clearly labelled with the owner's name.

Jewellery

Students may wear **only**:

- A plain wristwatch.
- A simple pendant necklace no larger than a 1p piece on a small-linked chain.
- **One** simple plain ring.
- **One** pair of small silver or gold stud type earrings (no hoops).

There should be no other jewellery of any kind. There should be no body piercing.

Hair

Hair adornments should be simple and of one block colour. Hair should not obscure the face and where dyed be a neutral colour such as brown, blonde, auburn, or black, i.e. not a bright colour.

Make up

If worn by students, make-up must be discreet.

Nail varnish of one block pale colour may be worn. **NB** no applique or fake nails.

Exceptional Circumstances

1. Snow

- There is no necessity for any different kind of footwear on cold mornings. Snow is the exception. In such circumstances, boots which offer the advantage of deeper tread may be worn to and from school. Students must ensure that they have their school shoes with them to change into on arrival at school.

2. Cycling to and from School

- Any appropriate clothing for cycling is permitted.
- Students must ensure that they change into full and correct uniform on arrival at school. No excuses for forgotten items of uniform will be accepted. If this occurs, the student will be sent home to collect the missing item(s) of uniform.
- Students are strongly advised to wear a cycle helmet and reflective clothing.

Additional student needs

Please kindly note that any other needs relating to an individual student must be addressed in writing, along with any relevant supporting documentation, to the Headteacher who will seek the views of the Chair of Governors as appropriate.