



Wigmore High School

Uniform Policy

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School uniform expectations

All pupils are expected to always wear the correct school uniform (other than on specified non-school uniform days or as part of the Year 11 Leavers' Hoodie pass) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

We believe this helps to foster a good community feeling, reduce unwanted differences, and produce a good self-image. With parents and carers co-operation our aim is for all pupils to look smart and have a pride in their appearance. Every effort has been made to choose garments which are widely available and reasonably priced.

Our school uniform

ITEM/COLOUR	NOTES
Wigmore High - Navy blue v-neck jumper with logo	Available from Clubsport only. No other jumpers are permitted. Jumpers which are too baggy or obviously too small are not permitted. Jumpers are compulsory in Autumn & Spring terms but are optional in the summer term.
Trousers - Black	Plain black trousers with traditional zip and button fastening, not 'pull on' style —not jeans or chino style (i.e. polyester—not 100% cotton), not with attached belts, not tight fitting to the leg, not flared at the bottom, no combat trousers (i.e. pockets on the legs) and no Lycra trousers.
Shirt – White	Regulation style not tightly fitted, long or short sleeve. Shirts must have a collar big enough for the top button to be done up and must be tucked in; if a jumper is worn, shirts must not be visible below the bottom of the jumper.
Undergarments	Should not be visible e.g. through shirts; or above trousers.
School Skirt – Black box pleated	Black school skirt available from Clubsport. An alternative skirt may be worn but must meet the school requirements: skirts must have 4-6" width pleats all the way round, minimum length allowed 22". Pupils should ensure their skirt is the correct length for their height (i.e. skirts must not be too short and must be worn just above the knee or just below the knee). Pupils are not allowed to roll skirts at the waistband.
Shorts (Summer term optional)	Plain black traditional with zip and button fastening—available from Clubsport only . Pupils choosing to wear shorts must wear with school shoes and socks as normal.
School Tie	Available from school only — worn showing school logo just below knot. Y7 – Y9 pupils wear KS3 tie. Y10-Y11 pupils wear KS4 tie.
Socks – Dark plain	No trainer socks to be worn with trousers. No stripes or patterns. White socks are only permitted for PE.
Shoes – Black plain	Black school shoes—strong and fully enclosed to protect the foot with no obvious logo—no trainers, this includes black leather trainers (e.g. Nike Air), no walking shoes, no boots , no high heeled shoes, no canvas shoes or pumps, no Vans, Converse or similar styles.
Outdoor Coat	Outdoor coat (if needed). It must have a loop to hang in the cloakroom. A non-uniform sweatshirt, hoodie or tracksuit top is not an acceptable alternative (coats must be named).
Navy showerproof coat with school logo (optional)	Boys and Girls—dual purpose for PE and as school coat

Dress code rules

- **Hair** - if hair is likely to fall over the face of a pupil during any lesson, we expect the pupil provides a means of keeping it away from their face during the school day. Hair must be tied back for practical lessons. Hair should be a natural colour and not two-toned or striped, e.g. no excessive highlights, no balayage, no dip dyed, or extreme bleaching is allowed. No hairstyle should draw undue attention to the wearer and so distract others, e.g. spiked too high, hanging in the face, untidily cut, too short, no excessive gel or wax. Short hair should be blended/graded gradually. No undercuts, mohawks, tramlines / 'cat scratches', mullets or similar trends allowed.
- Eyebrow slits are not permitted.
- **Jewellery** should be restricted to one small gold or silver stud in each ear. No other jewellery, including any other piercing, is permitted.
- No make-up allowed in Y7 and Y8.
- Pupils are not allowed to wear henna.
- Y9-Y11 pupils may wear light foundation/tinted moisturiser suitable for a workplace only. No eye make-up (including brow make up and mascara) is permitted. No blusher or lipstick is allowed.
- No nail varnish (including gel or acrylic nails) are allowed. If gel / acrylic nails are applied at the weekend or during holidays it is the pupil's responsibility to ensure they are removed prior to returning to school
- Brightly coloured hair accessories or belts **are not** acceptable including hair braids/wraps, please wear plain black or navy.
- Suitable school bags: preferably a rucksack or messenger bag style - no handbags, bags must be free from graffiti

PE uniform

ITEM/COLOUR	NOTES
White polo shirt with logo (a plain white polo shirt is an acceptable alternative)	
Navy/White reversible long sleeve shirt with logo	
Navy Shorts/Skort with logo/Sports leggings with logo*	* Shorts/Skort may be worn alone or with sports leggings underneath. Sports leggings may be worn alone for PE as an alternative.
White short socks	For indoor sports
Navy long socks	For rugby/football/hockey
Shin pads	For hockey/football
Gum shield	For cricket/hockey/rugby
Trainers	
Soccer boots	Football/Rugby
Kit bag (named)	
OPTIONAL PE ITEMS	
Navy rugby Shorts with logo	
Navy windproof training top with logo	
Navy showerproof coat with school logo	
Skins (long sleeve top/leggings)	Navy or White
Navy half-zip fleece top with logo	

All school uniform and PE kit must be clearly marked with pupil's name and form. PE kits cannot be stored at school and must only be brought in on days pupils have a PE lesson. Pupils must bring their PE kit for every PE lesson even if they are not participating in the lesson due to injury/illness.

Year 11 Hoodie Pass

During Year 11 pupils have the opportunity to purchase a school-approved leavers' hoodie. Pupils who consistently demonstrate high standards of behaviour, a strong work ethic towards classwork, homework and revision, as well as maintaining a positive attitude both in and out of school may be awarded a Hoodie Pass. This pass permits them to wear the official Year 11 hoodie in place of their normal school jumper. Hoodie Passes are awarded at the discretion of each pupils' teachers and are reviewed regularly. Pupils must continue to meet the expected standards to retain their pass, and failure to do so may result in it being revoked.

Non-uniform days

Non-uniform days are held throughout the school year and are often linked to charitable events, such as Children in Need, to raise awareness and funds for important causes. Pupils will be informed of upcoming non-uniform days during assemblies and through form time notices. In advance of each non-uniform day, a clear list of clothing expectations and items that are not permitted will be shared with pupils to ensure appropriate dress. Any issues or breaches of the guidelines will be addressed by staff upon arrival at school, and pupils may be asked to address these, or contact will be made with home if necessary.