

Uniform and Equipment 2025 - 2026



WOLLASTON SCHOOL



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Uniform Policy



At Wollaston we believe that a school uniform gives a sense of belonging and pride in the school whilst ensuring equality amongst students.

We believe a smart appearance impacts positively on:

- the students' self-confidence, attitude to work and study;
- how the school is portrayed to the general public and visitors to the school.

This booklet sets out our uniform expectations giving you, the parent/carer, the information you need to ensure the correct items are being purchased to avoid unnecessary additional expense.

In order to ensure your son/daughter meets our uniform expectations, please take the time to look at the images included. Whilst this is not an exhaustive list it does provide clear guidance on what is and is not acceptable.

School uniform items can be ordered online via our school website www.wollastonschool.co.uk and will be available for collection in school, usually within 48 hours of payment. Our refund and exchange policy can be found on our website.

Compulsory Items



The following items are **compulsory** and must be worn at all times*:

- **Plain black or dark grey tailored trousers or skirt** (*of appropriate length and fit*)
- **Plain white shirt**
- **House tie**
- **School sweatshirt**
- **Formal black shoes**
- **Black ankle length socks or tights**

*During warmer weather the school reserves the right to make changes to ensure students are comfortable. This may include allowing students to remove sweatshirts and the school tie.



Trousers



Plain black or dark grey tailored trousers of appropriate length and fit.



The following examples are **NOT** appropriate uniform items:

Black jeans-style trousers and leggings/jeggings are **not acceptable**.

Please note that some high street clothing stores put black jeans into their 'school sections' but do not meet our requirements so should not be purchased for school.



Skirts



Plain black or dark grey skirt of appropriate length and fit, and worn so no shorter than 10cm above the knee.



The following example is NOT an appropriate uniform item:



Shirts



Plain white shirt

To be worn tucked in and with the top button done up.



The following examples are NOT appropriate uniform items:



Polo Shirt



Sleeveless Shirt

Footwear



All shoes (boys and girls) must be formal in style and completely black.

We are aware that some shops sell products advertised as 'school shoes' which are not compliant with our uniform policy. If in any doubt, please do not hesitate to contact your year team.

Open-toed shoes are not acceptable due to potential dangers in Technology or Science.



Footwear



The following examples are NOT appropriate uniform items:

All types of trainer/canvas shoes are not permitted

Black leather/canvas Vans



Converse style



Coats



May be worn outside of lessons.

Hoodies, sports tops, tracksuit tops and other branded sweatshirts are not acceptable and should not be a substitute for an outdoor coat.



Non-Permitted



The following are not appropriate uniform items:

Hoodies



Branded sweatshirts



Points to note



- Some students that attend Admiral House will have additional sensory needs that may prevent them from accessing school in a shirt and tie. To help minimise barriers to education that these students face, Wollaston School have introduced an alternative to accommodate varying sensory needs.
- For those this is applicable to, polo shirts can be ordered through ParentPay along with other school uniform options.
- We appreciate a small number of our students wear specialist footwear for medical reasons. In these cases, we would ask for evidence of this be submitted to the Head of Year as soon as possible.
- We appreciate that from time to time foot injuries can create a need for 'non-compliant' footwear. This again must be evidenced and agreed with the year team in a timely fashion.

PE Uniform



PE uniform must be worn for all PE lessons.
Students are required to change into the PE kit at the start of each lesson
and back into normal uniform at the end without exception.

Male



Compulsory items Male and Female



Female



or skirt alternative below



Optional Items



Appearance



Students must meet the following expectations at all times.

Jewellery

No bracelets, bangles, wristbands of any kind. No rings or necklaces.

Earrings should be gold or silver studs and only one in each earlobe.

Nose studs, tongue and any other visible piercings are not permitted.

The school will not be held responsible for items of jewellery lost on the premises.

Make up

Minimal and neutral in colour. No false eyelashes or heavy makeup.

Nails

Nails should be kept at a suitable length. False nails are not permitted.

Clear nail varnish only.

Students arriving with coloured nail varnish will be supplied with nail varnish remover and required to remove it.

Hair

Natural hair colours if dyed.

Hats/Scarves/Gloves/Sunglasses

To be worn outside of school buildings only as winter or summer weather protection. Not allowed in lessons.

Equipment



All students are required to be appropriately equipped for their learning and, **as a minimum**, must have the following every day.

Equipment List	Tick ✓
2 x black/blue writing pens (ballpoint or rollerball)	
1 x green writing pen	
2 x pencils (HB)	
Ruler	
Eraser	
Pencil sharpener	
Highlighter pen (any colour)	
Glue stick	
Colouring pencils	
Scientific calculator	
Protractor	
Compass	

Mobile phones/ wireless ear phones/electronic devices

- Students are permitted to bring these on to school site but we operate a gate to gate policy which means that they must be turned off and stowed in a student's bag before they enter the school site and remain there until the end of the school day.
- The school will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any of this property if brought on to school site.

Bags

- An appropriate school bag is necessary e.g. rucksack or holdall to transport books and equipment.

Pencil Case

- An appropriate size pencil case to carry the relevant equipment (listed above)