



UNIFORM POLICY

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The Wordsley School – School Uniform Policy

1. Introduction & Purpose

The Wordsley School believes that a consistent school uniform reinforces a sense of belonging and pride in our community, promotes high standards of appearance, supports positive behaviour, and reduces distraction. We expect all students to adhere to the uniform standards outlined in this policy at all times — both on the school site and when travelling to or from school.

This policy also reflects statutory guidance on school uniforms in England, including **affordability, equality, and accessibility**. The governing body will review this policy regularly and publish it on the school website.

2. Uniform Requirements

2.1 School Uniform

Male Students

- A Wordsley School Blazer
- A white shirt
- A Wordsley School tie with correct house designation
- Black trousers
- Black socks
- Black polishable shoes or trainers (no colour at all on the shoe/trainer)
- A blue, V-neck, unbranded jumper may be worn but not in replacement of the blazer
- A suitable hairstyle (no extreme carving, unnatural hair dye)
- A suitable winter coat can be worn outside of the school building (but may be allowed in the building at the discretion of The Headteacher).
- Hoodies or branded clothing of any type must not be worn
- No hats should be worn at any time
- Suitable carrying bag

Female Students

- A Wordsley School Blazer
- A white shirt
- A Wordsley School tie with correct house designation
- Black trousers (not leggings or of a stretchy material)
- Black skirt (length should sit just above the knee and should not be stretchy material)
- Black socks
- Black polishable shoes or trainers (no colour at all on the shoe/trainer)
- A blue, V-neck, unbranded jumper may be worn but not in replacement of the blazer
- A suitable hairstyle (no extreme carving, unnatural hair dye)
- A suitable winter coat can be worn outside of the school building (but may be allowed in the building at the discretion of The Headteacher).
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All shirts should be tucked in with the top button fastened and ties worn properly fastened.

2.2 PE & Games Kit

All pupils must wear the following for PE/Games:

- The Wordsley School games shirt
 - The Wordsley School sweatshirt
 - Navy shorts
 - Navy knee-length socks
 - Trainers
 - Swimming wear, towel, swimming cap, gum shields (available from school), and shin pads for relevant activities
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2.3 Jewellery/Make-up

- One finger ring
 - One small stud in each ear (no hoops)
 - No bracelets
 - No “stretchers” to be worn
 - No nose studs (a small, discreet, clear retainer may be worn)
 - No facial piercings inc. tongue piercings
 - No make-up to be worn in years 7, 8 and 9; pupils may wear a small amount of make-up in years 10 and 11
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3. Uniform Suppliers

3.1 Wordsley Uniform Suppliers

Uniform items can be purchased from the following local suppliers:

- **Totally Uniform**, 806 High Street, Kingswinford DY6 8AB
- **Crested Schoolwear**, Unit 14 Churchill Shopping Centre, Dudley DY2 7BJ

3.2 Generic/Non-Branded Items

Where possible parents are encouraged to purchase **generic items (e.g., trousers, shirts, socks, and plain coats)** that meet the uniform standards. This ensures affordability and flexibility for families.

From **September 2026**, we will limit the number of *compulsory branded items* in line with government guidance (typically blazer, tie, PE shirt/sweatshirt) to support affordability.

4. Equality, Religious & Cultural Considerations

The Wordsley School respects the diverse cultural and religious backgrounds of our pupils:

- Reasonable adjustments will be made for religious dress (e.g., head coverings) or cultural requirements where these do not compromise health and safety.
 - Gender identity considerations are respected, and students may choose the uniform option that best aligns with their identity.
 - Requests for exemptions should be made in writing to the Headteacher and will be considered fairly and sensitively.
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5. Affordability

To comply with statutory guidance on uniform cost:

- We actively **limit compulsory branded items** and allow generic alternatives where appropriate.
 - If families experience hardship in purchasing uniform or PE kit, they should contact the school to discuss available support.
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6. Non-Compliance

Failure to meet uniform expectations may result in:

- The recording and monitoring of missing or incorrectly worn uniform
- A supportive pastoral conversation with the pupil
- Contact with parents/carers