



# WOLVERHAMPTON School Uniform List – Year 7 to Year 11

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**At WGS, we believe that our school uniform encourages a sense of pride and shared identity. By wearing the school uniform, the students represent both themselves and the School in a smart and professional manner, and are being prepared for the expectation.**

Blazer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Blazer with School crest which must be purchased from School shop.</li> <li>Students must wear their blazers at all times with the exception of break and lunchtime when they are permitted to remove them should they wish.</li> <li>Only Wolverhampton Grammar School badges may be worn (e.g Student Parliament, House Captains).</li> </ul>
Jumper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey V-necked jumper with School crest which must be purchased from School shop.</li> <li>The jumper must not be worn <b>in place</b> of the blazer.</li> <li>Hoodies are not permitted.</li> </ul>
Trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid-grey in colour (not black), may be purchased from School shop.</li> <li>Trousers should be tailored and full length.</li> <li>Denim, leggings and skin tight trousers are not permitted.</li> </ul>
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey pencil skirt or grey pleated skirt, which must be purchased from School shop.</li> <li>Skirts must be worn just above knee high.</li> <li>Skirts must be worn with black or grey tights.</li> <li>See Supplementary Guidance for examples.</li> </ul>
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White, collared short or long-sleeved shirt without branding or motifs.</li> <li>Shirts must be long enough to be tucked into the trousers or skirt.</li> <li>Shirts must be tucked into the trousers or skirt all the way around the waist at all times.</li> <li>Shirts must have top buttons fastened at all times.</li> </ul>
School Tie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 – WGS Red and Black tie which must be purchased from the School shop</li> <li>Year 8-11 – WGS House ties - issued by the School. Replacements can be purchased from the School shop.</li> <li>Colours and Honours ties are issued by the School for excellence.</li> </ul>
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain socks - black or grey.</li> </ul>
Tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black or grey, must be worn with the School skirt.</li> <li>Patterned tights are not permitted.</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal, flat, black leather or patent shoes must be worn.</li> <li>Trainers are not permitted. This includes black leather trainers including those without markings</li> <li>Sports branded shoes are not permitted.</li> <li>Boots, heels &amp; canvas shoes are not permitted.</li> <li>See Supplementary Guidance for examples.</li> </ul>
Belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black or Brown, with a plain buckle.</li> </ul>
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hair should be neat, tidy and unobtrusive.</li> <li>Only natural hair coloured dyes are permitted.</li> <li>Hair adornments should be simple and one block of colour.</li> <li>Facial hair should be neat and tidy.</li> <li>See Halo Code in Supplementary Guidance for additional information.</li> </ul>
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A single pair of stud earrings.</li> <li>A single bracelet or Kara.</li> <li>A watch.</li> </ul> </li> <li>No facial piercings are permitted.</li> <li>All jewellery must be removed for sport.</li> </ul>



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Make up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If worn, make-up must be subtle and discreet.</li><li>• Nails should be short.</li><li>• Acrylic nails are not permitted.</li><li>• If worn, nail varnish should be of one pale colour.</li></ul>
Coat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coats must be dark in colour e.g. black, navy or grey, and any logo should be small and discreet.</li><li>• Denim/leather jackets, tracksuit tops and hoodies are not permitted.</li><li>• Coats must be removed immediately upon entering a classroom.</li></ul>
Items of Religious Significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Head may grant exceptions to any of the above where it is required as a matter of sincere religious observance. This should be requested by a parent in writing.</li><li>• If you are an Amritdhari Sikh, the School will allow the Kirpan to be worn. See Supplementary Guidance for additional information.</li></ul>

**Please note that any other needs relating to an individual student must be addressed in writing, along with any relevant supporting documentation, to the Head for consideration.**

### Supplementary Guidance – The Halo Code

  
**The Halo Code**  
**For Schools**

Our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and students' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.

At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

- Head wraps and scarves should be simple and one block of colour.
- Where hair is dyed, only natural colours are permitted.



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## Supplementary Guidance – The Sikh Kirpan

The Offensive Weapons Act creates the offence of having an article with a blade or point (or offensive weapon) on school premises. A person has a defence if the article in question is worn for religious reasons.

- There is no objection to the practice of wearing the five K's, including the Kirpan.
- Members of the school community – pupils, parents, staff and governors – should be aware of the significance of the five K's.
- Members of staff are informed of the school's policy and guidelines on the wearing of religious symbols including the Kirpan, where appropriate. This information should be included in the school's Employment Manual.

If you are an Amritdhari Sikh the school will allow the Kirpan to be worn, subject to the following conditions:

- that it is restricted to students/staff who have gone through the Amrit ceremony;
- that the Kirpan, is no more than 6 inches long including the handle, will be sheathed and restrained with a cord, to the satisfaction of the school, in such a way as to ensure that it will be incapable of withdrawal;
- that the sheathed Kirpan will be further enclosed in secured padding and securely sewn up;
- that the Kirpan will be worn under clothing and will not be visible, to provide the highest possible safety at all times;
- that, on no account, will the Kirpan be drawn while the young person/staff member is on school premises whilst on a school trip or on school transport or involved in other school activity;
- that the student, or the parents of the student if under 18 years of age, will be required to sign a declaration indicating that they are aware of the implications of the young person wearing the Kirpan in school and, in particular, during physical education activities, and that she/he waives any claims against the school, its servants or agents, and the Governors of the school;

If any of the above conditions have not been observed during the school day or whilst on a school activity, the Head of the school has the discretion to exclude the student from a particular activity if they believe that the student or others may be at risk of injury. In the event of serious or persistent breaches of the above conditions by a student, the Head may refuse permission for the student concerned to wear the Kirpan whilst at school or on any school activity.

In the interest of safety, it is required that Kirpans are not worn during sporting or other outdoor activities. This is still in accordance with the Sikh 'maryada' which states that the Kirpan should be worn on the person 'or as close as possible' at all times. If the Kirpan is removed for any sporting activities the Kirpan must be given to a member of staff for safe-keeping and collected after the activity is over. During this time the Kirpan must be kept in a box that respects it as an article of faith.

## Supplementary Guidance – Shoes

