



William Brookes School

UNIFORM

School uniform is worn by all students and we want it to be worn with pride. The wearing of uniform in school ensures that all students are neat and business-like in appearance, which in turn encourages a positive, purposeful attitude to school and to a student's studies.

The school considers school uniform to be important for all its students to encourage a sense of belonging to the school community. The uniform also provides a sensible, practical and safe form of dress for school, and helps to establish a positive image of the school in the wider community. All students wear school uniform; all clothing and other personal belongings must be clearly marked with the owner's name. When a student has a relevant protected characteristic as outlined in the 2010 Equality Act consideration will be given to variation in uniform.

Our uniform code is clear about what we expect from students and it is the responsibility of all colleagues to ensure adherence to this uniform code.

Uniform	
Shirt/Blouse	Plain pale blue, shirt style with collar, no more than one pocket, not denim and not fitted
Tie	House colours - Available directly from school
Sweatshirt	Navy blue, V-neck sweatshirt with embroidered school logo. **
Trousers	Plain black of a smart, standard school style. No extreme design - no denim/ combat/jeans/cropped/skinny/leggings. Must reach the ankle/top of the shoe
Shorts	Plain black tailored shorts. Shorts must be knee length and of a design and material in line with school wear. Cord, flannel, denim or denim look fabric are not permitted. Shorts must be straight legged and without big buttons, zips. Shorts should not be sports shorts or PE shorts. Shorts may be worn in the summer term only.



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Skirts	Skirts - plain black cotton A-line or pencil style. Not Lycra/elasticated material. Knee length
Belts	Plain black with no logos
Socks/tights	Plain neutral, black, navy or white, no patterns
Shoes	PERMITTED - A standard conventional shoe in plain black-leather/leather look (no motifs, logos, decoration or reflective areas) NOT PERMITTED – Trainers (leather or non-leather), sports shoes, high heels, platforms, wedges, boots, sandals, backless shoes or any kind of canvas shoes; this includes black trainers and Converse style shoes in either leather or fabric.
Outdoor coat/jacket	Suitable for outdoor use. No sports tops, 'hoodies', jumpers, cardigans, etc.

- Trainers - should only be worn at school during PE activities and sport activities during social time. Please ensure these are sports trainers and not leisurewear, to protect your child from sports injuries. NB It is contrary to Health & Safety Regulations for students to be engaged in practical work in any workshop whilst wearing trainers
- Jewellery - should not be worn, other than a watch, one plain ring and one pair of plain gold or silver stud earrings. All jewellery/fitbits must be removed before PE
- Piercings - Only one plain stud per ear, at the bottom of each lobe is allowed. Visible piercings apart from earrings are not permitted. Clear nose piercing retainers are permitted.
- Nails - Acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Coats - In cold weather these are worn travelling to and from school and outside at Lunchtime. They should be a proper coat/jacket. Non-uniform sweatshirts, sports tops, 'hoodies', etc. are not permitted as alternatives. At all times during the school day only school sweatshirts are allowed. School hoodies are permitted only for Dance.
- Any non-uniform items (such as jewellery) worn around school will be confiscated. These items can be collected from the member of staff who confiscated the item or the House Leader at the end of the school day. All students have a personal locker in which they can store outdoor clothing (as well as equipment not required in lessons).