



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Aims & Objectives

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Establishes a sense of community & belonging towards the school
- Is practical & smart
- Promotes equality
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school & good value for money by most parents
- Is designed with health & safety in mind



### Girls Uniform

- A plain black skirt or a pair of plain black trousers
- A white blouse or polo shirt (Polo shirts available with the school logo)
- Black cardigan, jumper or school sweatshirt
- Black fleece with logo
- Students have the option to wear a black blazer with a white shirt and tie.
- Plain black flat shoes worn with dark or white socks, black or natural coloured tights.

### Boys Uniform

- A pair of plain black trousers
- A white shirt or polo shirt (Polo shirt available with school logo)
- Black cardigan, jumper or school sweatshirt
- Black fleece with school logo
- Students have the option to wear a black blazer with a white shirt and tie.
- Plain black shoes, worn with dark or white socks.

### Sixth Form Uniform

Uniform as above except for the polo shirt, which can be black or white

- Black or white polo shirt – (school logo shirts available)

### P.E Kit

- Black/Red Contrast T-shirt -with logo or a plain black round neck T-shirt
- Black/Red Elite ¼ Neck Zip sports top with logo (**optional**)
- Black shorts
- Black or white pumps or trainers

### Jewellery

Students are allowed to wear one small flat stud earring in each ear.

Facial and body piercings are not allowed. Students may not cover these with plasters or use sleepers. Parents who want their children to have facial piercings should have these done at the beginning of the school holidays so that studs, rings, sleepers etc. can be removed during the school day. The school takes the view that facial piercings can be dangerous and easily become infected.

No Tattoo's or body art is acceptable.

### Makeup

Makeup is not allowed

Any nail varnish must be pale

### Hairstyles

Most hairstyles are acceptable but extreme hairstyles such as Mohicans or boldly dyed hair are not allowed.

### Support of Parents

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy but we welcome all views and opinions.

### Equalities Statement

A uniform supports positive behaviours and discipline: protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way: nurtures good cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils.

In our school, we work hard to ensure that there is equality of opportunity for all members of our school community across a range of strands, which include race, disability, religion as well as any factors, which have the potential to cause discrimination.

We acknowledge that we have an obligation under the Human Rights Act 1998 to protect and to accommodate the rights of individuals to display their religious or cultural dress. Any request based on social or cultural grounds for pupils to wear other items of clothing, other than or in addition to the specified school uniform, will be considered.

Governors and parents support the wearing of uniform and recognise the contribution this makes towards the school ethos. Wightwick Hall School also recognises the need to support students to develop sensible habits of dress and prepare them for dress codes in employment.