

# School Dress Code

As a member of our learning community students are expected to be dressed smartly for learning at all times. The school dress code must be followed by all students. Any member of staff can ask and expect student to abide by the school dress code.

Where a student does not follow the school dress code the school reserves the right to withdraw the student from circulation. In some cases a student may be sent home. In all cases the Principal's decision is final.

## School Uniform

- 1. A Worle Community School Blazer to be worn at all times.**
  - The blazer is only to be removed with permission from a member of staff.
  - Blazer sleeves should be worn full length and not rolled or folded up.
- 2. A white, collared school shirt with sleeves (*long or short*) with the top button done up.**
  - Shirts must be tucked into trousers or skirt.
- 3. Plain, black full length tailored trousers, worn on the waist.**
  - Trousers cannot be cropped,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, rolled up or tucked into socks.
  - The following cannot be worn as school trousers: leggings, legging style trousers, jeans, jean style or cotton/canvas trousers.
  - Trousers must not reveal any underwear. Trousers must be without decoration eg: visible buttons, zips, embroidery, tags/labels/logos etc.
- 4. Plain, black, tailored, knee length skirt.**
  - Skirts must be formal and tailored. Skirts cannot be of knitted/stretch fabric.
  - Skirts must not reveal any underwear. Skirts must be without decoration eg: visible buttons, zips, embroidery, tags etc.
- 5. A Worle Community School tie to be worn knotted at the collar and navel/waist length.**
- 6. Plain, black, flat, leather or leather-look polishable closed shoes are to be worn at all times. Laces must be black.**
  - Trainers, trainer style or high-top trainer style boots or shoes are not permitted.
  - Boots are not allowed (including Doc Martens)
  - Canvas or fabric shoes are not permitted as school shoes.
  - Shoes must not have sports/company logos (Vans, Nike Adidas etc.)

### Optional uniform items:

- If worn for religious reasons: plain head scarf.
- Plain, black, V-neck knitted jumper worn under the WCSA blazer.
- Sweatshirts or round necked jumpers are not permitted.

### Jewellery - the only permitted jewellery is:

- **A maximum of two small stud earrings** are allowed to be worn per ear.
- A wrist watch can be worn.
- No nose studs.

### Hair, make-up and nail varnish

- Years 7,8 & 9 make-up, nail varnish, false nails or nail decoration are not permitted.
- Years 10 & 11: minimal, natural look make-up and natural look nails only are permitted.
- Hair length should be at least a Grade 3. Cut-in styles are not permitted. Hair must be a natural colour.

### Jewellery or body decoration:

- **All facial piercings are banned. Nose, eyebrow, tongue, lip or face studs, rings, bars, chains, cuffs, ear plugs, tunnels and stretchers are not allowed to be worn and will be confiscated.** On the first occasion confiscated items will be returned to the student at the end of the day. On a second or subsequent occasion a parent/carer will be requested to collect the item.
- **Any items of jewellery, apart from the earrings and watch detailed above will be confiscated.** On the first occasion confiscated items will be returned to the student at the end of the day. On a second or subsequent occasion a parent/carer will be requested to collect the item.
- **Tattoos are not appropriate at school, they must not be visible and must be covered at all times**

The following items must be brought and worn to PE lessons  
(PE staff will give additional guidance during the school year):

PE Kit Boys	PE Kit Girls
School PE polo shirt	School PE polo shirt
Navy shorts	Navy games skirt/skort
Long navy blue socks	Navy blue shorts (not cycling shorts)
Reversible rugby jersey	Plain navy hockey socks
Trainers (non-dimple)	White ankle socks
Boots with moulded studs only	Trainers (non-dimple)
Shin pads	Shin pads
<b>Optional items:</b>	<b>Optional items:</b>
Astro/dimple trainers to use only on astro pitches	Astro/dimple trainers to use only on astro pitches
Gum shield	Gum shield
WCS Hooded top – for PE only	WCS Hooded top – for PE only
Plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms – for winter outdoor sport	Plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms – for winter outdoor sport

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO THE DETAILS ABOVE**  
**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM AND KIT IS NAMED**

**Clothing:**

- **Only WCSA PE hooded tops can be worn in PE lessons.**
- Hoodies cannot be worn at any time in school, except Year 11 leaver's hoodies from Term 3
- Only the permitted school uniform items, detailed above can be worn. Any other jumper, cardigan, sweater, sweatshirt or hoodie will be confiscated. On the first occasion confiscated items will be returned to the student at the end of the day. On a second or subsequent occasion a parent/carer will be requested to collect the item.
- **No denim clothing is to be worn.**