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A guide for students, parents and carers

Uniform Expectations



THE WALES WAY



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INTRODUCTION

At Wales High School, we are proud of our tradition of high standards and the smart appearance of our students. Our uniform reflects our values and plays an important role in school life.

Wearing our uniform:

- Promotes positive attitudes and high expectations
- Creates a sense of equality and belonging
- Builds pride in being part of Wales High School
- Encourages students to take pride in their appearance
- Is practical, professional, and smart
- Ensures our students are easily recognisable as members of our community



UNIFORM



UNIFORM RULES

Our uniform is not seasonal and should be worn all year. All items are essential and just one item is optional (this is indicated on the list below). Please note that some adaptations will be made at the discretion of the Headteacher, particularly in warmer weather.



Black blazer with school badge and school tie.

Students may only wear school-issued badges on their blazer (e.g. School Councillor, House Representative etc). One non-school-related badge may be worn on the lapel; any additional badges are not permitted and must be removed.



Plain white school shirt (shirts must be tucked in at all times).



Dark grey or black straight cut and knee length skirt.

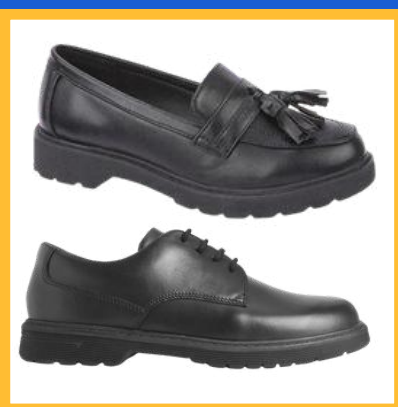


Plain black or dark grey trousers (no leggings).

(Tailored shorts will be allowed during the summer months once announced by the Headteacher).



Optional plain grey/black V-neck jumper.



Plain black flat shoes (no trainer-style shoes).

UNIFORM RULES

We are proud of the way our students present themselves and believe high standards of uniform reflect our values and support a positive learning environment.

Uniform Standards	
✓	Correct uniform must be worn at all times.
✓	Outdoor coats must be worn over blazers and removed at the classroom door before you enter the room.
✓	All students should have a suitable bag that can carry an A4 folder.
✗	Jewellery is not permitted, except for a watch and one stud earring in each ear.
✗	Facial piercings are strictly prohibited.
i	Any items beyond these will be confiscated by staff. For persistent breaches, items may be retained until collected by a family member.
i	Students wearing facial piercings will be referred to the pastoral team and will work outside the classroom until the issue is resolved.
✗	Excessive make-up, false nails and nail varnish are not permitted in KS3 and KS4.
i	In exceptional circumstances, students may wear medically prescribed camouflage make-up if supported by a medical note.
i	Students who are unable or unwilling to remove prohibited items will work outside the classroom until the issue is resolved.
✗	Hoodies and jumpers (that are not black or grey V-neck, or otherwise approved by the school) are not permitted in school and will be confiscated.



FOOTWEAR

For some time, many well-known and reputable shoe shops have sold soft leather, trainer-style footwear that they will advertise as 'school shoes'. These same examples of footwear are also sold in sports shops and are advertised as suitable for wearing when taking part in sport.

As a result of such branding and advertising, it is understandable how some families have assumed that such shoes are suitable for Wales High School uniform. Please take a look below at some examples of suitable and unsuitable school shoes.



OUTDOOR COATS

Outdoor coats are permitted; however, they must be appropriate coats and not jackets or hoodies. Coats are to be worn in addition to the blazer and are not permitted to be worn during lessons.

Coats are traditionally thicker, longer and worn over the top of blazers.



Jackets and hoodies will be confiscated by the Pastoral Team if students wear them on the school site.

Jackets and hoodies are thinner, shorter and not designed for being worn over the top of your blazer.

Although obvious in most cases, staff will make the decision of what constitutes as a jacket.



PE UNIFORM RULES

Our PE kit is designed to promote comfort, performance, and pride in representing Wales High School. The smart, practical design ensures students can participate fully in all sporting activities while reflecting the school's high standards. Each item combines durability with ease of movement, helping every student to feel confident and prepared—whether in lessons, training, or competition. Please note that some adaptations will be made at the discretion of the Headteacher, particularly in warmer weather.



Sport shirt with your House colours.



Plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings (no cycling shorts).



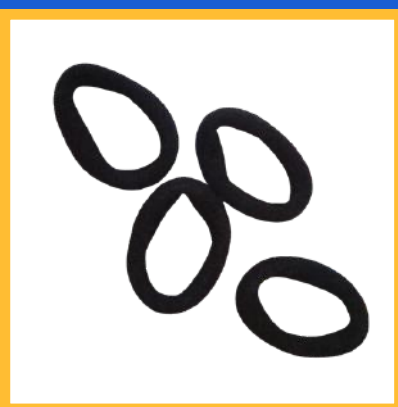
Black sweatshirt or plain black sweater.



Sport socks or football socks (preferably plain black).



Trainers



Hair bobble (for any student with long hair).

PE UNIFORM RULES

Optional but recommended items

It is important that students stay warm and comfortable and during outdoor PE lessons. While the standard PE kit is still required, we recommend that students bring along additional items to help them keep warm and protected. These are optional but strongly encouraged, especially during the winter months



Wales black 1/4 zip or plain black long-sleeved sports top.



Base layer tops and shorts.



Football boots - no bladed or metal studded boots (including metal tipped studs).



Shin pads



Beanie hat for outdoor lessons.



Gloves for outdoor lessons.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Wales High School uniform and PE Kits can be purchased from the following suppliers. Please note, for convenience, Wales High School students can still purchase school ties from the Welcome Entrance and Student Reception:

Johnny D Schoolwear

All Uniform items/PE Kit stocked:

33 Howard Street, Rotherham. S65 1JQ

Tel: 01709 370032

Website: <https://johnnyd.co.uk/>

Pinders Schoolwear

All Uniform items/PE Kit stocked at 3 locations:

- Mansfield Road, Aston, Sheffield, S26 2BS
- Crystal Peaks Market, Crystal Peaks, Sheffield, S20 7PQ
- The Bus Station, College Walk, Rotherham, S65 1JQ

Tel: 0114 2513275/01709 720043

Website: <https://pindersschoolwear.com/>

Parents/Carers may decide to buy a blazer from a supplier of their choice and then add the badge afterwards. Badges can be purchased from the school, or families could choose to use the services of Tracie B Personalised Embroidery, who will embroider the school badge onto a blazer of your choice:

Tracie B Personalised Embroidery

15 Sheffield Road, South Anston, S25 5DT

Tel: 01909 807055/ 07969080056



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