



# UNIFORM from September 2024

## Students in Key Stages 3 and 4 – Years 7 to 11

<b>School Blazer / School Jumper</b>	School blazer (sleeves rolled down) <b>or</b> school jumper <b>or</b> both with school logo (no cardigans).
<b>Tie</b>	A Wexham school tie must be worn at all times and at an appropriate length.
<b>Trousers</b>	Plain black trousers (regular cut), no jeans or skinny trousers. Held up by an appropriate black/brown plain belt if necessary. Smart black shorts can also be worn in hot weather.
<b>Skirt</b>	Plain black skirt (below knee length).
<b>Shirt</b>	White long or short sleeved shirt with a collar. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Vests / t-shirts worn under a shirt must also be plain white.
<b>Socks / Tights</b>	Black or white socks or plain black or skin coloured tights. No leggings.
<b>Shoes</b>	Black hard-soled shoes only, leather type uppers, low heels, no trainers, no boots, no sandals, no open-toed shoes, no canvas and no plimsolls. See below.
<b>Headscarf / Turban / Hijab</b>	Plain black only (can be white in the summer)
<b>Hair</b>	Hair colouring and high fashion/cult hair styles are not permitted. Shaved heads or part of head (shorter than Grade 1) are generally not permitted unless deemed as very smart by the Headteacher. No lines/words shaved into hair, facial hair or eyebrows. Those arriving to school with dyed hair will be removed from circulation and asked to dye their hair back to its original colour. Any hair bands should be black or white.
<b>Hats / Gloves / Scarves / Coats</b>	These should be plain (no large logos) and not worn indoors. No caps or hooded tops are allowed.
<b>Make-up</b>	No student is allowed to wear make-up in years 7, 8 and 9. In Years 10 and 11 any make up should be discreet. Nail varnish is not allowed.
<b>Jewellery</b>	A wrist watch and single small stud earrings in either one or both lobes of the ear is permitted. Small, religious emblems may be worn discreetly inside a student's uniform but not during PE lessons. Nose studs or any other piercings are not permitted.

- Students are expected to wear the uniform well. For example: Shirts must be tucked in. Top buttons should be fastened and ties should be worn at an appropriate length.
- Full school uniform must be worn between home and school.
- On some occasions the Headteacher may decide on alterations to uniform at short notice, for example during a heatwave or a cold spell, when certain rules may be relaxed.

Handheld electronic devices e.g. Mobile phones, **should not** be brought to school by students. If students do choose to bring in such items, for example because of their safety on the way to and from school, the school will not take any responsibility if such items are lost, stolen or damaged on school premises. Mobile phones will be confiscated by staff and a parent will be required to collect them if they disrupt learning in the classroom, seen between lessons or are otherwise used inappropriately. Mobile phones can be used sensibly at break and lunchtimes.

Examples of shoes which are and are not suitable for school				
				✓
				✗
				✓
				✗

## PE Kit

### Compulsory

- School Black polo shirt\*\*
- School Black fleece\*\*
- School Shorts\*\*
- Plain Black track pants (no logos) or School Black Track Pants
- Sports socks
- Indoor trainers (these must have non-marking soles for use in the sports hall)
- Outdoor trainers (for use on the astro-turf, netball / tennis courts and grass)

All items of kit on the list above marked \*\* can be purchased directly from the shop that sells our uniform and are all embroidered with the school's logo.

Replica football shirts, hooded sweatshirts and any items of kit with large logos are not permitted. All items of kit must be plain and the correct colour. For example, blue or grey track pants and a yellow t-shirt are not acceptable.

### Additional Recommendations:

- It is recommended students have both football boots (studs or blades) and shin guards. These will be essential for any students playing in either the football or rugby teams.
- Students with long hair need to bring a hair band so that their hair can be tied back for PE lessons. Nails must also be cut to a safe length.
- It is recommended that students bring a drink of water, deodorant and a carrier bag for wet or dirty kit after their PE lessons.
- NO jewellery is allowed to be worn for PE lessons as a matter of safety for both the wearer and other students.

### Sports Trainers

It is important that students have the correct footwear for the different activities they will take part in during their PE lessons. There are two main reasons for this:

- 1) Wearing the correct footwear will ensure both comfort and safety for pupils when taking part in the activity.
- 2) Wearing the correct footwear will help prevent damage to playing surfaces such as astro-turf or the sport shall floor.

**Indoor** Trainers with non-marking soles (for use in the sports hall):



**Outdoor** Trainers (for use on astro-turf, netball / tennis courts and grass):



Plimsolls are NOT appropriate for PE lessons because they do not provide the support required for taking part in physical activity. Students need to have proper sports trainers.



## **Students in Key Stage 5 – Years 12-14**

Sixth Form students do not wear uniform but must wear a professional standard of dress.

**Students are required to adhere to the following guidelines:**

- Students should be in a smart business suit (trouser or skirt suit), and wear a collared shirt or blouse. A smart pullover can be worn under the blazer when it is cold. Blazers must be worn at all times. Skirts must be an appropriate length for a professional working environment.
- Students must wear an appropriate formal tie with a collared shirt.
- Shoes must be suitable for a professional working environment. Trainers, plimsolls, lightweight fabric shoes or shoes with a heel higher than 1" are not acceptable.

**Other Aspects of Appearance:**

- Identification badges must be worn and visible at all times.
- For outdoor wear, denim jackets, tracksuit tops, or 'hoodies' are not acceptable.
- Extremes of hairstyle and hair colour or facial piercings (including tongue) are not permitted.
- Jewellery and make-up may be used to the extent that it does not detract from the dress code and the image of the school.
- If there are any requests on religious or cultural grounds to vary the dress code for an individual student, then these must be made in writing by the individual's parents or carers to the Leader of Key Stage 5.
- The Headteacher is the ultimate judge of acceptability on any of these matters, and the school reserves the right to issue further guidance and clarification about the dress code if it proves necessary to do so.

Any Post 16 students who arrives at school inappropriately dressed will be required to adjust this so it complies with the dress code. If this is not possible they will be sent home.