



# Wolstanton High School

A Shaw Education Trust Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

As it is nearing the end of the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting us in our high expectations and adhering to our dress code. In September we will continue to focus on the correct uniform being worn properly as we believe that uniform sets the right tone and creates a positive work ethos. 'If pupils look sharp, they think sharp'.

We believe we have an inexpensive, sensible uniform which identifies pupils within the school community. We urge parents to help us in ensuring a high standard of appearance. For those parents that feel they may have financial difficulty with regards to uniform, we have a Pupil Premium fund to provide assistance.

Our uniform with the logo on is available from [www.clivemark.co.uk](http://www.clivemark.co.uk) or [www.smartuniform.co.uk](http://www.smartuniform.co.uk) Further information about how to order items of uniform is available by using the above links.

Could we ask that, if and where necessary, parents use the summer break as an opportunity to make sure that pupils have the right items.

Please use the list below as a reminder:-

## **School Uniform**

- Blazer: black with school badge – must be worn to and from school and throughout the school day
- Shirt/Blouse: white (not patterned) with a stiffened collar, top button and capable of taking a tie (polo shirts or fashion blouses are not acceptable)
- Tie: school tie which is available from school only
- Jumper: a plain black 'V' neck jumper with full length sleeves may be worn under the blazer. This is optional. It may not replace the blazer
- Skirt: grey, tailored, plain or pleated; knee-length; no 'tube' elastic or tight-fitting skirts
- Socks/tights: black, grey or white socks, black or neutral coloured tights
- Trousers: grey with waistband and zip. The trousers must be of normal length, without belt, exposed zip, or other decorations. Tight fitting, low cut, jeans or jean style trousers are not acceptable
- Footwear: black low heeled, enclosed at the heel and toe (no boots, sandals, trainers or pumps). Shoes must be able to be polished
- Outdoor Wear: an outdoor coat to be worn in cold, wet weather over the blazer, and removed when in school buildings. Zip- up cardigans/sweatshirts with/without hoods are not acceptable as outdoor wear
- Religious headwear: plain design in black or white

## **PE Kit - Boys/Girls (Indoors)**

- House colours polo shirt (plain or with a school badge)
- House colours shorts or black sports leggings
- Games socks: training shoes

### **Outdoors (additional to above)**

- Black track suit bottoms
- House colours hooded jumper or plain black hooded sweatshirt (optional)
- Football boots (when required)
- Waterproof jacket (optional)
- Safety Equipment (compulsory - students will be notified by their teacher when required).
- Shin Pads. Mouth guard.

### **Make-up and Jewellery**

- Make-up is not allowed, other than a very subtle application
- Nail varnish, acrylic or gel nails are not allowed
- Hair must be of a natural colour, exaggerated styles are not acceptable
- Jewellery must be kept to a minimum i.e. a wrist watch, and one stud or sleeper per ear. No alternative piercings are acceptable. Bracelets, rings and other jewellery items are to be left at home.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Mobile phones, technological wrist devices and headphones are not to be used in school. If any of these items are seen in use by a member of staff, they will be confiscated until parents can collect them
- Top Five equipment expectations are that every student has with them: pens, pencils, rubber, ruler and calculator.

We advise parents to mark all clothing clearly with their child's name.

You can find on our website pictures of pupils wearing uniform as we would expect it to be worn and examples of suitable footwear.

Also on the website you can read the Heads Blog celebrating and informing you of what is happening at Wolstanton each month.

### **End of Term Arrangements**

School will close at 1pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Provision will made for all pupils who have free school meals.

We thank you again for your support and hope you and your family have an enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone at the start of term on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs Hobson**  
Head of School