



Wadham School

School Uniform Policy

Who is responsible?	Ethos and Culture Committee
Statutory Policy	Yes
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Our Values

Wadham School's values are encapsulated in our values wheel, which flow from our Church foundation.

The third section of the wheel is Belonging.

Our uniform unites our student body and helps to represent our sense of community.



Guidance and support

Wadham school is committed to supporting young people and their families concerning uniform.

Wadham school appreciates communication from young people and families if we can help in anyway, and especially if there is any doubt whether an item of clothing or footwear will be acceptable in line with this policy.

We encourage our school community to ask before purchasing if there is any doubt about an item of school uniform, as retailers do not check school policies before labelling items as 'school uniform' or 'school shoes.'

Wadham School Uniform

Clothing item	Details
<p data-bbox="454 309 518 340"><u>Shirt</u></p> <p data-bbox="236 347 737 378">Red Polo Shirt with the Wadham Logo</p> 	<p data-bbox="794 309 1326 378">Only polo shirts with the school logo are acceptable.</p> <p data-bbox="794 427 1385 497">T-Shirts / under garments can be worn under polo shirts but must not be visible.</p>
<p data-bbox="352 882 624 913"><u>Jumper / sweatshirt</u></p> <p data-bbox="220 920 756 990">Black school sweatshirt or V-neck jumper with Wadham logo.</p>  	<p data-bbox="794 853 1394 922">Only sweatshirts and jumpers with the school logo on them are acceptable.</p> <p data-bbox="794 972 1294 1041">Sweatshirts are available with either a crewneck or a V-neck.</p> <p data-bbox="794 1090 1273 1160">Jumpers are available with a V-neck. (Designed for girls)</p>

Trousers

Plain, black, straight leg trousers with a waistband.



Acceptable School Trousers

Trousers must be smart in appearance and without slits or any form of ornamentation.

The hem of the trousers should not drag on the ground and the trousers must be long enough to cover the ankle.

Combat, skinny or tight 'fashion' trousers are not acceptable.

Trousers made from stretchy materials e.g. elastic or lycra, or trousers that have the appearance of leggings or jeggings are not acceptable.

Jeans or jean style denim or canvas trousers are also not acceptable.

Skirt

Plain black skirt of sensible length



Acceptable School Skirts



Acceptable School Skirts

Skirts must be plain black and not cling to the legs.

Skirts must not have any form of ornamentation.

They must be a sensible length with the shortest length acceptable being just above the knee – the bottom of the skirt should not allow any part of the thigh to be seen.

Skirts made from stretchy materials e.g. elastic or lycra, are not acceptable.

Jeans or jean style denim or canvas skirts are also not acceptable.

Leggings or jeggings are not acceptable.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shorts</u> Plain black Tailored Shorts</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Acceptable school Shorts</p>	<p>Students may choose to wear tailored shorts, instead of full -length trousers or skirts.</p> <p>Shorts must be black with no markings or symbols.</p> <p>Shorts must be the same material as permitted full length trousers.</p> <p>The length of shorts should be no longer than the knee and no more than 10cm above the knee.</p> <p>Sports shorts or similar are not acceptable. Shorts made from stretchy materials e.g. elastic or lycra, are not acceptable.</p> <p>Jeans or jean style denim or canvas shorts are also not acceptable.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Belts</u> Plain Black Belt</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Acceptable Black Belt</p>	<p>Broad or narrow fashion belts are not acceptable.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Socks</u> Plain Black Socks</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Acceptable Plain Black Socks</p>	<p>Socks must be plain black and long enough to cover the ankle.</p> <p>Trainer type socks are not acceptable.</p>

Tights

Plain black tights



Acceptable Plain black Tights

Tights worn with skirts must be plain black without patterns or embellishments.

Tights must be in a good state of repair.

Shoes

Plain black shoe shoes



Acceptable school shoes (unbranded school shoes)

Shoes must be leather, plain black and unbranded.

Heels should not be more than 5cm.

Open toed shoes, mules and sling-back style are not allowed.

No trainer, canvas shoes or boots above the ankle can be worn.



Acceptable School Shoes (leather unbranded shoes)

Trainer shoes can be identified by a shoe with markings or symbols on the shoes or soles. These are not acceptable.

As a general guide, shoes must be able to be polished, and therefore are likely to be made from leather or leather-type material.



Unacceptable due to branding and these are classed as Trainers.



Unacceptable due to trainer branding.

Outer Garments

Plain coloured coat.



Acceptable Coat



Acceptable Coat



Unacceptable sweatshirt coat

In poor weather it is expected that students will wear a coat as an outer garment when outside.

Demin coats are not acceptable.

Hoodies or any other kind of sweatshirt are not acceptable as an outer garment.

PE Kit



Acceptable Shorts

Essential PE Kit (* items can be purchased from the school shop.)

- Wadham PE polo shirt *
- Plain black shorts or plain black skort, or plain black sports leggings (no tight fitting lycra shorts)
- Wadham sports socks or plain, long black sports socks
- Sports trainers (not fashion trainers)
- Studded boots for certain sports (rugby, football, hockey)



Acceptable Leggings



Acceptable Skort

Optional PE Kit

- Wadham rugby jersey
- Wadham quarter zip, long sleeve training top

Whilst the items are considered optional, we encourage as many students as possible to purchase them to keep warm in the colder months. Alternatively, students could choose, for example, to wear a vest or plain black 'skins' underneath their polo top to keep warm.

Please note the following:

- There is no option to wear the school jumper during PE lessons
- Students who intend to represent the school at rugby will require a rugby top

Cold Weather

When the weather is cold, students can wear hats, gloves and plain black joggers at the discretion of their PE teacher.

Personal Protective Equipment

To keep students safe, it is strongly recommended that students purchase and wear the following when participating in the following sports in lessons:

- Hockey (shin pads and gum shield)
- Rugby (gum shield)
- Football (shin pads)

These PPE items are compulsory for students who choose to represent the school and play competitive fixtures.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nails</u></p>	<p>False nails, long nails and nail varnish are not allowed.</p> <p>Nails should be trimmed so as to not cause injury during PE or around school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hairstyles</u></p>	<p>These must not be exaggerated or extreme and all styles and colours should be those found in natural human hair.</p> <p>In no circumstances should students have a shave to a grade less than one.</p> <p>Where a style involves different lengths, it should be blended or graduated in.</p> <p>Hair must be tied back neatly with a plain band when students are involved in practical lessons and in PE activities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jewellery</u></p>	<p>1 small discrete nose stud is allowed (no rings or larger studs will be permitted in the nose)</p> <p>Earrings should be discrete in the ears, (bars, hoops, spacers, disks or dangling earrings will not be acceptable)</p> <p>One small / simple necklace is allowed.</p> <p>Rings, bracelets or wristbands are not allowed.</p> <p>All jewellery MUST be removed for all PE lessons for Health and Safety reasons. This also applies to some practical lessons, when requested by members of staff.</p> <p>Failure to remove Jewellery when requested will trigger the discipline system. This includes if the piercing is still healing.</p> <p>We recommend that your son / daughter does not have any new piercings during term time, unless they are prepared to remove them.</p>