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Dear Parents & Carers

RE: Uniform from August 2022 onwards

You may recall that we held a consultation process on the school uniform for Wreake Valley Academy and The Roundhill Academy towards the end of the last academic year. Since then, we have been in negotiations with various uniform suppliers to secure the best possible price and quality items for parents. The current uniform Supplier for The Roundhill Academy; Price and Buckland have been chosen to be the supplier for both secondary schools.

The school uniform for Wreake Valley remains the same. There are some changes to the PE Kit from August 2022, which we will be phasing in over the coming years. Students will continue to come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE. The new PE kit will be compulsory for Year 7 students and optional for Years 8 -11 for the next academic year as we phase the new PE kit in across the school.

Students in years 8 -11 can continue to wear the navy and sky blue PE t-shirts if they wish to or they can choose to wear the new black PE t-shirt. All students in all year groups must wear plain black bottoms without any logos – this can be all black shorts, all black leggings or all black joggers. If students choose to wear additional layers for warmth this must be one of the optional items; either the school hoodie or midlayer.

School uniform will be available to order online from our new uniform supplier Price & Buckland. The uniform can be ordered online for home delivery for a small charge. Alternatively, you can choose to order online and collect from the school on a nominated date, free of charge. Returns are free, instructions are provided with your order. Blazers and ties are also available from Uniform Direct and Schoolwear solutions, details can be found on our website.

Price & Buckland will be providing parents with a size guide to make ordering simpler, we will write to you with this after Easter.

Orders can be placed online with Price & Buckland from the end of April for delivery from July onwards.

Parents may also want to take advantage of our Uniform Swap and Sale shop. Parents who join the online Facebook group are able to swap, sell and request items of uniform. Some items are given away for free whilst for others there is a small cost. To join the group click the link below and request to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/trawvaswapshop>



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In making the changes to the uniform we have listened to the feedback given to us by parents and students in particular the comments made about comfort, cost, style and choice.

We will write to you again after Easter with the details of how to order.

Should you have any queries in the meantime please email us at admin@wreake.bepschools.org

Please see below our full list of uniform and our expectations on jewellery, make-up, hair etc.

Kind regards

Tim Marston
Headteacher

Wreake Valley Academy School Uniform list – August 2022 onwards		
School Uniform	Description	
Blazer	Navy school blazer with school logo	
Shirt	Plain white school style shirt, buttoned through to the collar. Plain white T-shirt may be worn under the shirt	
Tie	School tie with a neat knot with 5 stripes showing below the knot	
Skirt	Mid grey plain school skirt. Length no shorter than just above the knee. The skirt should not be tightly tailored or of a stretchy "lycra" type material. It must not be split above the knee.	
Trousers	Mid grey plain school style trousers Tight fitting or cropped trousers are not acceptable. No stretch fabrics, jean style or turn ups.	
Shorts	Tailored shorts, mid grey plain school style	
Jumper - optional	Plain grey v-neck school jumper	
Tights	Black, navy, grey or neutral	
Footwear	All black, plain polishable flat footwear No sandals or open toe footwear of any description	
PE Kit		From August 2022
PE Shirt	Black polo shirt with blue piping and school name	Compulsory for new Year 7's Optional for Years 8 – 11
PE Shirt for Year 8 - 11	Navy and pale blue PE shirt to be worn if not wearing Black polo short with blue piping and school name	Years 8 -11
Shorts	Plain Black shorts – no logos	All year groups
Leggings	Plain black sports leggings, no logo. Must not be see through	
Joggers	Plain black joggers, no logos	
Socks	Plain black socks	
Footwear for PE	Flat soled trainers. For KS3 PE lessons, students are advised to wear moulded stud boots for outdoor PE however	

	flat soled trainers are allowed. For extra-curricular sports, when representing the school and for GCSE PE lessons, moulded stud boots are compulsory.	
School PE Hoodie - optional	Black hoodie with blue piping and school name	Optional for all year groups
School PE Midlayer – optional	¾ zip midlayer black with school name	Optional for all year groups
Jewellery/Makeup etc	Small sleepers or stud earrings only. For health and safety reasons all jewellery may need to be removed for PE. A single discreet stud or spacer is allowed to be worn in the nose. Nose rings are not allowed. No other facial piercings are allowed in school. Narrow plain belts in black may be worn. Subtle make up only.	
Hairstyles	Appropriate for the school environment	
Nails	Clear nail varnish only. No false or acrylic nails.	

Items in bold can only be purchased from Price & Buckland.

Wreake Valley Academy promotes a productive and purposeful ethos and the school uniform is part of this. Students should present themselves at school dressed in a smart and modest manner with no extreme examples of clothes, footwear or hair.

In relation to appropriate hair styles and other uniform requirements:

The Headteacher will have the final decision on all matters related to school uniform. Students must attend school in the correct uniform and present themselves as deemed appropriate by the Headteacher. For the avoidance of doubt, if you have concerns in relation to the school uniform policy, check with the Headteacher in advance.