

Wreake Valley Academy

Uniform Policy

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Part of becoming a member of Wreake Valley Academy is to wear the correct uniform every day. On days when students have PE on their timetable they are required to come to school in their PE kit.

Wreake Valley Academy School Uniform list – August 2024 onwards		
School Uniform	Description	
Items in bold type are compulsory		
School Bag	Fit for purpose school bag to carry A4 books and all equipment.	
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	
Jumper - optional	Plain grey v-neck school jumper, may be worn under blazer.	
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	
Tights	Black, navy, grey or neutral	
All black footwear	Plain black footwear. No sandals or open toe footwear of any description.	
PE Kit		
PE shirt	Black polo shirt with blue piping and school name – compulsory for Years 7, 8 & 9 Navy and sky blue polo shirt can still be worn by students in Years 10 & 11 if they do not have a Black polo shirt with blue piping and school name	
Shorts	Plain black shorts, no logos	
Leggings	Plain black sports leggings, no logos. Must not be see through	

Joggers	Plain black joggers, no logos
Cycling shorts	Plain black, length should be no shorter than just above the
	knee
Socks	Plain black
School PE Hoodie	Black hoodie with blue piping and school name
School PE Midlayer - optional	Optional – 1/4 zip midlayer black with school name
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.
Other items	
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.
	Subtle make up only.
Hairstyles	No extreme hairstyles
Nail Varnish	No nail varnish or acrylic nails. Clear nail varnish may be worn.

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.