



WADHAM SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy



Who is responsible?	Ethos & Culture
Statutory Policy	Yes
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Signed.

Date.



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.

You can find the most recent letters and help and guidance documents on the Wadham School website. These have been sent to all parents.

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 accepted in line with this policy.

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

Red Polo shirt with the Wadham logo.

Only polo shirts with the school logo are acceptable.
T-shirts can be worn under polo shirts but must not be visible.

Black School sweatshirt or V-neck jumper with Wadham logo.

Only sweatshirts and jumpers with the school logo on them are acceptable.
Sweatshirts are available with either a crewneck or a V-neck. (Designed for boys or girls)
Jumpers are available with a V-neck. (Designed for girls)

Plain, black, straight leg trousers with a waistband.

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, nor should the waist be worn so low as to cause this to happen. Trousers must be long enough to cover the ankle.

Combat, skinny or tight 'style' trousers are not acceptable. Trousers made from stretchy materials e.g. elastic or lycra, so that they have the appearance of leggings or Jeggings are not allowed.

Jeans and Jeans 'style' trousers are also not acceptable as well as other Denim or canvas trousers.

Skirts

Plain, black skirt of sensible length without slits or any form of ornamentation. The shortest length acceptable is just above the knee – the bottom of the skirt should not allow any part of the thigh to be seen.

Denim or canvas skirts or any skirt made from elastic lycra type material are not allowed.
Fashion skirts are not suitable.

Shorts

Students may choose to wear tailored shorts, instead of full-length trousers or skirts.

Acceptable shorts :

- Black with no other markings or symbols.
- Of the same material and style as the permitted full-length trousers.
- The length of shorts should be no longer than the knee and no more than 10 cm above the Knee.

Sports shorts or similar do not meet this requirement.

Cutting down ordinary trousers is acceptable, as long as the hem is neatly finished.

Plain black belt

Broad or narrow fashion belts are not acceptable

Socks

Socks must be worn with trousers. Socks must be plain black and long enough to cover the ankle. Trainer type socks are not acceptable.

Tights

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

Shoes

Shoes must be black. Heels should not be more than 5 cm.

Open toed shoes, mules and slingback style are not allowed.

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

All types of shoe in 'trainer style' are not acceptable as school shoes. (some may not identify 'trainer style' in the description but will fall under that unacceptable category)

Acceptable shoes for boys in most cases will have a heel but there are exceptions to this that are not trainer style.

Outer garments

In poor weather it is expected that students will want to wear a jacket or coat as an outer garment when outside. Please note that these should not be denim.

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

Students are to wear a Wadham School polo shirt and have the option of adding a school sweatshirt or a coat or both.

PE Kit

PE Wadham polo shirt*

Wadham outdoor PE top

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Black shorts* or skort*

Plain Black leggings

Black long football socks *

White shorts sports socks

Shinpads

Mouthguard

Football boots (no plastic screw in studs)

Training shoes (non-black soled non-marking)

** These items may be purchased from the school uniform shop.*

Appearance

Make up

This should be worn discreetly and kept to a minimum.

Jewellery

Students may wear one small stud or small sleeper in each ear lobe. No other visible body piercing is allowed for any student in the school. One simple necklace chain is allowed.

Hoops, dangly earrings, wristbands, bracelets and rings are not allowed.

For health and safety all jewellery must be removed for PE lessons and in some other practical subjects, when requested by member of staff.

Nails

False nails, long nails and nail varnish are not allowed.

Nails should be trimmed so as to not cause injury during PE or around the school.

Hairstyles

These must not be exaggerated or extreme and all styles and colours should be those found in natural human hair.

In no circumstances should have a shave to grade less than one.

Where a style involves different lengths, it should be blended or graduated in.

Hair must be tied back neatly with a plain band when students are involved in practical lessons and in PE activities.