

Wootton Academy Dress Code and Equipment List *from September 2026*

Schools, like wider society, need rules to keep things safe, fair, and functioning. And every rule has a reason – even if it is not always immediately obvious to everyone.

As our uniform changes we have tried to make it more affordable. We have done this by significantly reducing the items of PE kit that are branded.

Dress Code

There are three main reasons why we have a dress code:

- 1) It means everyone is on a level playing field and clearly part of our 'family';
- 2) It makes it really easy to get up and out in the morning, as you do not have to think about what to wear, as it is already decided for you and super simple; and
- 3) In some situations, there are "health & safety" considerations too.

We have a lovely uniform that we think everyone can be proud of. It is smart, practical, affordable, and easy to get hold of. And to help our students succeed, we need families to support us with this. Parents and carers: when sorting out uniform for your child, please ensure it complies with the dress code.

Please be especially careful about trousers, skirts, and shoes:

Trousers – These must be bought from supplier, must be school-style, not skinny/jeans/leggings, and not made of stretchy jersey/ bodycon/ 't-shirt' type material.

Skirts – These must be bought from our supplier and must be worn to touch the kneecap, or longer.

Shoes – lots of shops put trainers and other trainer-style stock in the "School Shoes" section – your child must have proper shoes, not trainers, or trainer style shoes.

All this stuff really matters.

This means that if a student turns up to school without all the correct uniform, they will not be allowed into lessons until their parents/carers have sorted it out. We therefore ask that families do the right thing and do not put their children in this awkward situation.

Equipment List

We have an equipment list for the following reasons:

- 1) It ensures everyone comes to school with everything they need to work and learn.
- 2) It reduces disruption of their learning and that of others in class.
- 3) It gets students into the habit of preparing themselves for a working day.

Of course, if you would like any advice on aspects of any of this, please contact us and we would be only too happy to help.

Wootton Academy Uniform
from September 2026

Boys	Girls
Blazer with green logo <i>from SWI suppliers</i>	Blazer with green logo <i>from SWI suppliers</i>
White shirt with fastened top button	White shirt with fastened top button
Black school style trousers (such as S-cut boys trousers black via SWI suppliers). Pulled up with a belt if necessary. No 'fashion' trousers. No denim or chino. No shorts.	Green school skirt <i>from SWI suppliers</i> . The skirt must touch the kneecap or fall below that. Or Black school style trousers (such as S-cut girls trousers black via SWI suppliers). No leggings, skinny trousers, or 'fashion' trousers. No denim or chino material.
Black socks	Black tights or black socks (no leggings)
Tie <i>from SWI suppliers</i>	Tie <i>from SWI suppliers</i>
Black school shoes (no boots, trainers style or plimsolls)	Black school shoes (no boots, trainers style or plimsolls)
OPTIONAL: Black V- neck jumper (such as the unbranded jumper that can be bought <i>from SWI suppliers</i>).	
School coat – should be warm and rainproof (no hoodies, sports jackets, denim, only discreet brands/labels)	School coat – should be warm and rainproof (no hoodies, sports jackets, denim)
- Hair or braids should be appropriate to a smart school environment, i.e., no extreme/unusual styles or colours, no shavings, or patterns e.g., track lines. Hair/braids must be of a natural colour. - A pupil will be asked to tie hair back for health and safety reasons always during PE lessons and during practical lessons in other subjects. Please ensure your child always has a hair band in their bag. - Hairbands/scarves should be plain black; no other hair ornament is necessary. - Facial jewellery and visible body piercing is inadmissible. Nose studs are not allowed. - All piercings must be removed for PE lessons. - Jewellery: 1 pair of stud earrings in earlobes only. - Pupils are encouraged to wear a watch. Smart watches are not allowed. - No nail varnish. Nails kept to a sensible length and no gels/acrylics. - No make up. - No tattoos. - If a belt is required, please ensure it is a plain black belt with no logos.	

- Year 11 students may be in uniform with historic branding through 2026-2027.

Please see images of the uniform overleaf

Wootton Academy Uniform



PE kit

We expect our pupils to follow our uniform policy for PE. The uniform listed below is compulsory.

In cold weather pupils are encouraged to also wear a fleece top and either black tracksuit bottoms (over shorts) or black leggings (under shorts).

Black Wootton Academy t-shirt <i>from SWI suppliers</i>
Black shorts – <i>from SWI suppliers</i> or plain with no logo at all *
Black socks – either <i>from SWI suppliers</i> or plain with no logo at all *
Training shoes
Football boots with studs. These will be required for the 4G pitch. Trainers without studs are not acceptable for the 4G pitch.
Shin guards
Rugby gum shields (strongly recommended)
Optional: Black, Green and white rugby shirt <i>from SWI suppliers</i>
Optional: Knee length Performance socks <i>from SWI suppliers</i>
For cold weather: Black tracksuit or leggings, plain with no logo at all Black fleece, full or half zip. Plain with no logo at all *
*We have reduced the amount of uniform with our logo on to reduce costs for families. Please ensure no obvious sports or fashion logos on these items.



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Equipment List

Attending school with the correct equipment is vital in ensuring that pupils can participate fully in lessons. Please consider the equipment listed below as essential and minimum.

School bag	Robust and predominantly black
School planner	Provided by the school
Pencil case – (for exams you will need a clear pencil case)	Containing: black pens, pencils, sharpener, eraser, highlighters, red and green pens (biro type), dry wipe marker (not permanent)
Ruler	
Calculator	Casio FX-85GT or Casio FX-83GT (the only difference is battery/solar)
Geometry kit	Can be purchase in most supermarkets – need not be expensive
Reading book	To be brought into school every day. In year 10 and 11 this is likely to include a revision guide.

Items can be purchased from the School Shop, which is open every school day from 8:00am to 8:20am in the dining room by the school gate. Please note that we are a cashless school, so purchases can only be made using a debit card.

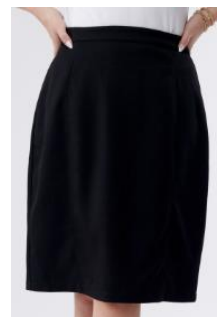


- Please ensure your child has a transparent pencil case for exams.

Knee length skirts



These pictures indicate length but only our green school skirt is allowed.



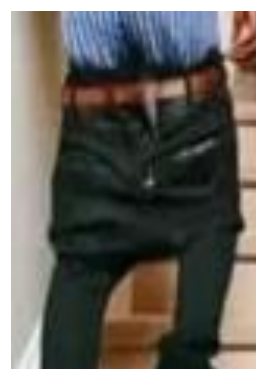
Black Trousers





- No skinny trousers
- No leggings
- No chinos

- No lycra/stretchy or t-shirt material
- No jeans
- No cords



- Please wear a plain black belt with no logos

School shoes





School bag/rucksack





Jewellery and Accessories



