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- Wickersley School and Sports College Uniform
- Acceptable and Unacceptable Uniform Examples



The Local Governing Body will review this policy and ensure that it:

- Is appropriate to the school's context
- Is implemented fairly across school
- Takes into account the views of parents/carers and students
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all students

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment.

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all students the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all students
- Allow all students to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- Allow all students to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow students to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons or if they are experiencing discomfort related to their sex, gender or gender reassignment
- Allow students to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments
- Allow students with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their specific needs
- Allow for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking students or their parents/carers to get in touch with their pastoral team (including Head of Key Stage, Head of Year or Non-Teaching Head of Year), who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

WPT has a duty to ensure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) on the cost of school uniform.

WPT understands that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that need to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents'/carers' ability to 'shop around' for a low price. For this reason, the Trust has made the decision not

- Limiting items with distinctive characteristics to low-cost and/or long-lasting items
- Avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- Introducing the ability to wear plain black trainers for school, reducing to one the number of pairs of footwear that families are required to purchase
- Reducing to zero the number of optional branded items, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveller
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year/class/house groups
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents/carers to acquire second-hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents/carers of any changes
- Consulting with parents/carers and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

- Black 'v neck' jumper with green piping to neck line and WSSC/WPT logos, or
- Black cardigan with green piping and WSSC/WPT logos
- WSSC clip-on tie
- White button-up shirt
- Plain black tailored trousers, or
- Plain black skirt\*, or
- Plain black tailored shorts\*
- Plain black leather shoes or plain black leather trainers#

\*Skirts and shorts can be worn throughout the school year



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Bramley,  
Rotherham  
S66 2SB

<https://www.ella-bellas.com/wickersley-comp>  
07960 787347

33 Howard Street,  
Rotherham  
S65 1JQ

<https://johnnyd.co.uk/school/products/54>  
01709 370032

Old Town Hall,  
1 Howard Street,  
Rotherham  
S65 1JQ

<https://pindersschoolwear.com/schools/240/WickersleySchool>  
0114 251 3275

Required branded items are limited to the school v-neck jumper (or cardigan) with logos, and the school PE t-shirt with logo. All other items are non-branded and can be purchased from the above uniform suppliers or any clothing retailer, including, but not limited to, Next, M&S, Asda and Tesco.

WPT operates a Uniform Bank, stocked with good-quality new and used uniform items. The scheme gives families suffering financial hardships the opportunity to receive free uniform. It also allows parents who are able, to donate used, good-quality uniform items for the benefit of those less fortunate than themselves. Trust schools are always on the lookout for donations, which are gratefully accepted at school reception.

- School jumpers and cardigans
- Shirts
- Trousers, skirts and shorts
- School ties
- PE kit including t-shirts and shorts
- Coats
- Bags

The WPT uniform bank is operated centrally. Donated items are laundered, catalogued and stored. The Bank operates year-round, with collection drives taking place at set points throughout the year.

Families in need can access the Uniform Bank via the Trust's website:















