

Wilson's School



School Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

1.1 Wilson's School has adopted this school uniform policy in recognition of the important role that a uniform plays in promoting a sense of pride in the school, providing a sense of community and identity and setting an appropriate tone for education. We expect all pupils to take responsibility for their appearance and ensure that they adhere to the school uniform requirements.

1.2 The school uniform policy adopted by the school ensures pupils wear practical and suitable clothing for their activities at school and look smart. The uniform makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps to identify Wilson's School pupils outside of school.

1.2 It is policy that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours unless it has been specifically confirmed by the school that school uniform is not required (e.g. a charity non-uniform day or a school visit for which non-uniform clothing is more appropriate for the activity).

1.3 There are specific uniform rules for pupils in years 7 to 11 and for pupils in the Sixth Form. This policy is related to and must be read alongside the Behaviour Code of Conduct and the Sixth Form Agreement as these documents contain further information about the requirements for appearance such as hair and wearing of jewellery.

2. The role of parents

2.1 Parents are expected to support this school uniform policy. Parents are responsible for supporting their child in arriving at school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

3. The School Uniform

3.1 The school has chosen the required uniform items carefully taking into account the affordability of the items and value for money. Value for money takes into account considerations of cost, quality and durability of the items. All items of required uniform have been tried and tested to ensure that they are of high quality, hard-wearing, machine washable and long lasting.

3.2 High standards of presentation are required at all times when wearing the Wilson's school uniform.

3.3 Uniform for pupils in years 7 to 11.

Item	Detail	Purchase from?
Normal School Uniform		
School blazer	Wilson's School crest on blazer pocket	Cladish
School tie	Wilson's stripe Year 7-8 – black, yellow, white stripe Years 9-11 – with the addition of the house colour	Cladish
Shirt	White with collar. Long or short sleeve	Any retailer
Trousers	Dark grey (charcoal) or black. Suitable school trouser cut	Any retailer
Socks	Black or grey	Any retailer
Jumper (optional item)	Black V neck	Any retailer
Shoes	Formal black leather/leather look No trainer style shoes No suede shoes	Any retailer
Apron for Science/Art/DT	White	Any retailer
Coat	Smart, dark and plain (reflective strips for safety in Winter months is permitted), Not leather or denim; so called 'hoodies' are not permitted.	Any retailer

Sports/PE Kit		
Tracksuit (bottoms and top)	Black Macron with “Wilson’s” printed on the back and embroidered school crest	Cladish *Embroidered <u>with initials only</u> (both top and bottom)
Games top	Black and yellow Macron with “non sibi sed omnibus” on collar and embroidered with school crest.	Cladish *Embroidered with name (first name and last name)
Shorts	Black Macron embroidered with school crest	Cladish
Socks	Football style black with yellow trim	Cladish
Shin guards	Slip in type	Any retailer
Indoor trainers	Plain white, non marking gum rubber soles	Any retailer
Outdoor trainers	Plain black (no stripes or flashes). Pupils need shoes suitable for use on the Astroturfs and for outdoor games. This can be the same pair of shoes.	Any retailer
Baselayer (optional item)	Black	Any retailer

3.4 All school uniform and equipment must be labelled. Items detailed in the table above must be labelled or embroidered with the child’s name/initials.

3.5 The dress requirements for Sixth Form are set out in the Sixth Form Agreement.

4. Hardship

4.1 Parents of pupils who are in receipt of free school meals will be provided with help with the cost of school uniform. This can be accessed by application to the Finance Office on joining the school in Year 7 and will be managed through the relevant pastoral team during the pupil's time at the school should the pupil require replacement items.

4.2 In other cases of hardship, application can be made to the Finance Office for assistance with the cost of school uniform on joining the school. If replacement items of school uniform are needed during a pupil's time at the school and cost is an issue, then the matter should be discussed with the relevant pastoral team. Each application for assistance will be considered on a case by case basis. All cases of hardship will be dealt with in strict confidence.

5. Second Hand Uniform

5.1 Second hand blazers are offered for sale to all parents at a fixed price by Cladish and can be purchased either online or in store.

6. Review

6.1 This policy applies for the school year 2023-24. This policy will be reviewed in Autumn 2025.