



Academy @ Worden

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING POLICY Uniform Appendix

2024-2025

***A POSITIVE DISCIPLINE POLICY ENCOURAGING AND
SUPPORTING THE RIGHT TO LEARN AND THE RIGHT TO TEACH***

Uniform and Appearance

Academy@Worden promotes the core values of pride and proud and with this at the forefront it is important pupils are dressed smartly and presentable daily for school. Facial hair must be neat and look smart.

In addition to the uniform list and guidance below, students must have a bag large enough to carry A4 folders, a clear pencil case with equipment, water bottle (without labels) and a coat if required. **Hoodies and similar jackets are not permitted.**

Without exception the school will be the final arbiter regarding suitability of dress and appearance.

Uniform

It is important to us that all pupils strive for their personal best in every area of school life. We have a dress code that encourages youngsters to take pride in being part of Academy@Worden. The uniform is available from local stockists (Impressions uniform shop).

Unisex uniform

- Purple blazer with Worden embroidered crest;
- Plain white school shirt (no blouses);
- Worden clip-on tie (grey/black/purple striped school tie);
- Plain black V-necked jumper (optional);
- Plain black tailored school trousers with fly zip or buttons;
- OR
- Black stitch down knife/box pleat skirt worn at knee length (available from Impressions and Justs) See image below.
- Plain black leather school shoes (no suede) without coloured trim, buckles, logos or coloured laces (No training shoes or boots);
- Black socks or thick black tights. Socks worn under trousers should be black.

Note: The uniform is unisex and pupils can wear either skirt or trousers

Jewellery and Appearance

For Health and Safety reasons, no jewellery other than a wrist watch is permitted.

- Smart watches are not permitted;
- No make-up or fake tan, false lashes/nails, nail-varnish or body piercing. No other piercings are allowed and all watches must be removed for Sport & PE;
- No extreme hairstyles (No less than No.2; tramlines or patterns are not permitted);
- Hair must be one natural colour. No colourings to hair or eyebrows should be worn. No highlights, lowlights, two tone or dip-dyed hair;
- Hair must be tied back if on or longer than the collar and must not cover an individual pupil's eyes.
- Black hair bands/bobbles only;
- Plain, dark coloured belt;
- No temporary or permanent body art is allowed;
- School bags only. No handbags of any kind are permitted;
- Black leather school shoes only (no suede).
- No boots of any kind are permitted.

Note: If parents are unsure, we strongly advise them to contact the pastoral team in the first instance.

It is our policy to maintain a high standard of dress. Pupils not wearing full uniform will receive a C4 lunchtime detention and will be offered spare items from school if available. If not available, pupils will be placed in Isolation until their uniform is addressed.

The Academy will be the final arbiter regarding suitability of dress and appearance.

Note: If parents are unsure, we strongly advise that they contact the Behaviour Managers in the first instance. Any contravention of the school's uniform and appearance policy will necessitate parents being contacted and students being placed in isolation, until it is rectified. Pupils will be issued with a C4 detention and subsequent infringements of the school's policy may result in a fixed-term suspension.

It is our policy to maintain a high standard of dress, this includes days when pupils may be allowed to wear non-uniform. On non-uniform days students should not wear make-up, any clothing deemed inappropriate, and pupils should not expose body parts.

Students not wearing full uniform will be offered spare items from school if available. If pupils refuse or items are not available, students will be placed in Isolation until the uniform issue is addressed.

Note: This list contains examples of the types of shoes and bags that are permitted and those that are prohibited. It does not provide an exhaustive list and should be only used as guidance.

If you are in doubt to the suitability of a shoe or bag, please check with the school beforehand

Suitable shoes MUST be worn in the food and technology rooms with non-slip soles

The following types of shoes are permitted by our uniform policy

A plain black leather closed shoe (without logo, coloured trim or coloured laces)



The following types of shoes are prohibited by our uniform policy

No boots/ankle boots are permitted

No Logos are permitted

No coloured laces or trims are permitted



No canvas shoes or pumps are permitted



No trainer-style school shoes are permitted



No ornate buckles



The following types of bag are prohibited by our uniform policy

No handbags, fashion bags or bags of a similar nature are permitted.



The following types of school bag are permitted by our uniform and appearance policy



Most backpacks and traditional schoolbags are permitted if they are large enough to hold the required school equipment.

The following types of skirt is permitted by our uniform policy



Examples of hair styles and lengths that are not allowed:



Please note this is not an exhaustive list it is to show examples. If you are in any doubt about what is acceptable, please contact school before having it done.

PE Uniform List

- Black PE Shorts
- Polo shirt with embroidered logo
- Purple socks
- Trainers (non-marking soles)
- PE Q-Zip Top with embroidered logo (outdoor and optional)
- Tracksuit pants (outdoor and optional)
- Football Boots (optional)
- Gum Shield for Rugby



*Strongly advised

Unisex PE kit

- Black and purple PE polo shirt with Worden embroidered crest (available from Impressions only);
- Black PE shorts worn 10cm above the knee (available from Impressions only);
- Worden PE socks (available from Impressions only);

Optional PE kit

- Q-Zip black and purple PE top with Worden embroidered crest (available from Impressions only);
- Black Worden tracksuit bottoms (available from Impressions only);