

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We, at St Wilfrid's, are proud of the standards of school uniform which our students continue to achieve. The attitude, behaviour, appearance and success of the vast majority of our students makes them excellent ambassadors for the school. It is a requirement that the student's face, school tie and blouse/shirt must be clearly visible when wearing our uniform. The maintenance of these standards, of course, requires constant vigilance on the part of both parents and staff. We greatly appreciate the splendid cooperation we receive from the majority of our parents. We are also grateful to our principle suppliers, Grays and Whittakers, for their support in maintaining standards and ask that parents should be careful in buying from other suppliers, lest they purchase articles that are of incorrect design and inferior quality.

GIRLS (Years 7-11)

Navy blue blazer with School Badge

- Navy blue skirt (box pleats), knee length
- Navy blue trousers, (code number JWT 441- available from Grays) worn with blue ankle socks
- White shirt blouse, short or long sleeved, appropriate to be worn with the school tie.
- Plain, long sleeved, navy blue v-necked cardigan or pullover.
- School tie
- Plain black headscarf if worn
- Royal blue ribbed tights or royal blue socks, which must be worn at knee length or plain, white, ankle socks. Girls may wear opaque navy, black or plain flesh coloured tights instead if they so wish.
- Plain black, flat-heeled, substantial leather shoes (no significant branding/advertising) – suede, canvas or patent leather shoes are not practical for schoolwear and should not be worn. Boots and trainers are unacceptable.
- School scarf (optional)
- Plain, dark coloured cagoule or outdoor coat (white safety stripes are acceptable and discrete logos).

GIRLS PE

- Polo shirt with embroidered badge
- School shorts/skorts
- White ankle socks
- Gold school hockey socks
- Predominantly white trainers (not ankle boots)
- Optional items: tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt available through school
- Make-up is not acceptable, occasionally the Headteacher will allow certain privileges to Year 11 pupils.

BOYS (Years 7-11)

- Navy blue blazer with School Badge
- White shirt, short or long sleeved
- School tie
- Charcoal grey trousers (exaggerated styles are unacceptable)
- Plain black or grey socks
- Plain black, flat-heeled, substantial leather shoes (no significant branding/advertising) – suede, canvas or patent leather shoes are not practical for schoolwear and should not be worn. Boots and trainers are unacceptable.
- Plain long sleeved navy blue v-necked pullover
- School scarf (optional)
- Plain, dark coloured cagoule or outdoor coat (white safety stripes are acceptable and discrete logos).

BOYS PE

- Polo shirt with embroidered badge
- White socks
- Predominantly white trainers for indoor use
- Yellow rugby shirt with blue band
- School shorts
- Gold school football socks
- Football boots
- Training shoes for outdoor use
- Optional items: tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt available through school
- Optional safety equipment: gum shields, shin pads and underarmour/lycra sports vest

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Grays, 68 Northgate, Blackburn.

Whittakers, 10 Ainsworth Street, Blackburn.

ALL YEAR 7 PUPILS BOYS and GIRLS need a Food Technology apron and a Design and Technology apron (regulation style)

MARKING

All school clothing should be clearly marked with your son/daughter's name. PE kit should be brought to school on the days required and taken home for washing and cleaning afterwards.

YEAR 11 have their own tie, available from school, at a cost of £6.50. This is distinctive in both colour and design and different from that worn by Years 7 – 10 and the Sixth Form.

JEWELLERY

No jewellery (except a cross around the neck inside the shirt or blouse) may be worn by pupils in Years 7 – 11.

HAIRSTYLES should not follow extremes of fashion within the context of the school; eg wedges, stepped hair, skinhead cuts, spiked, coloured hair or hair extensions. Hair preparations are not allowed. All male pupils must be clean shaven, and hair must be cut clear of the face and clear of the collar at the back. Girls' hair, if below shoulder length, must be tied back at all times. These are for health & safety reasons.