



# Wanstead High School

## Uniform, Clothing and Appearance

How we present ourselves can be a way of communicating our feelings and values. Being well presented and smart supports self-confidence, identity and pride.

High standards of uniform and personal appearance can make a valuable contribution to the self-confidence of individual pupils and the professionalism of the school community as a whole.

A shared uniform supports the principles of equality and unity, it encourages a sense of belonging and identity as a pupil of Wanstead High School. It also prepares pupils for working life, many careers require uniforms or clear professional dress codes.

All uniform is gender neutral.



Education with Character

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## Required Items Year 7 - 11 Description

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| <b>Burgundy school blazer with school badge</b>  | - Blazers must be worn to and from school. They must be worn at all times around the school site and in lessons unless given permission by their class teacher in class or by a whole school announcement during periods of extremely hot weather, when they may be carried or left at home in exceptional circumstances. |
| <b>School tie</b>  | - All pupils must wear a school tie. Ties can be purchased from school via ParentPay or from our uniform retailer. A pupil's year group is identifiable by the colour of the stripe on their tie. The stripe must be visible at all times.  |
| <b>White plain school shirt</b>  | - Top button must be done up. Shirts can be long or short-sleeved.  |
| <b>Black tailored school trousers or black tailored school shorts (summer term only)</b> | - Trousers and shorts must be school-style and not be skinny or tight-fitting. No leggings, jeans or denim.   |
| <b>Black knee-length school skirt</b>  | - Skirts must be school-style and not be skinny or tight-fitting. Skirts must not be rolled up.   |
| <b>Black v-neck long-sleeved plain pullover (optional)</b>                               | - No sweatshirts, no cardigans and no logos apart from school badge. Pullovers do not have to have the school badge if worn.  |
| <b>Black leather shoes with black soles and black laces</b>                              | - Smart, flat boots to the ankle may be worn. No Dr. Martens boots, no trainers, no high heels, no canvas shoes, no coloured laces (except when sold in school for LGBTQ+ awareness). Nike Air Force or similar are not a suitable school shoe.   |
| <b>White or black socks</b>  | - Must be worn up to or below the knee and no patterns.   |
| <b>Flesh tone or plain black tights (optional)</b>                                       | - No patterns and tights must not be torn or ripped.  |
| <b>Outdoor coat (optional)</b>   | - Appropriate coat suitable for school. Unzipped whilst in the school building. Hoodies or tracksuit tops may not be worn instead of a coat.  |
| <b>Religious headwear</b>  | - should be plain black, burgundy or white.   |

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## Required Items 6<sup>th</sup> Form Description

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| <b>Formal fit suit</b>  | - Should be smart and professional, ID badges must be worn at all times.   |
| <b>Formal collared shirt with tie or business style blouse</b>                    | - Top button must be done up. Shirts can be long or short-sleeved.   |
| <b>Formal fit skirt or dress (professional length) with business style blazer</b> | - Should be smart and professional, ID badges must be worn at all times  |
| <b>Black leather-style shoes</b>  | - Formal flat or low-heeled shoes or sensible, practical, flat or low-heeled formal boots can be worn but must be covered under the trousers or no higher than ankle length. |
| <b>V-neck plain formal jumper/cardigan can also be worn</b>                       | - Must show a collared shirt and tie/blouse underneath.  |

**All items of logoed uniform can be purchased from Carolina School Outfitters. <https://carolinaschooloutfitters.co.uk/> Other items can be bought from any other appropriate establishment. This will be reviewed in 2023-24.**

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Children coming to school in unacceptable uniform will be supplied with the correct uniform from the Reflection Centre. Pupils are asked to leave a deposit (an article of minor value) whilst school property is being borrowed. In cases of financial need, parents can apply to the school for assistance towards the cost of school clothing.

## School PE Kit

### Required Items Year 7 - 11

- Wanstead High School polo shirt with logo
- Black shorts/black tracksuit bottoms/black leggings - all with logo; or
- Plain black shorts/plain black tracksuit bottoms/plain black leggings (no cycling shorts)
- Plain black Football socks
- Plain white ankle socks

### Optional Additional Items:

- A Wanstead High School Quarter Zip Fleece (during periods of cold weather/outdoor lessons)
- Shin Pads for Football are advised

Item	Description
<b>Jewellery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jewellery worn to school should be safe and appropriate. Pupils may wear up to two small stud earrings in each ear and one small nose stud may also be worn. Hoop or drop earrings of any size are not permitted. No other body or facial piercings should be displayed.</li><li>- Pupils may wear a watch; smart watches are not permitted in exams or assessments.</li></ul>
<b>Make Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Make-up needs to be subtle and nail varnish can be worn. Heavy make-up, false eyelashes and fake nails are considered inappropriate for school and a distraction from the purpose of school, they are not permitted in Years 7-11.</li></ul>
<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pupils must wear their hair in a natural colour, bright unnatural colours are not permitted. Extreme hair styles or those associated with any kind of anti-social activities or groups are not permitted. These change from time to time and the Headteacher reserves the right to specify what these might be at any point. The patterned shaving of hair or eyebrows is forbidden.</li><li>- Wanstead High School has adopted the Halo Code. This means our school champions the right of staff and pupils to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs and headscarves, as long as they are in line with school colours and hair colour guidance. This does not include durags or bonnets which are not appropriate in school.</li></ul>
<b>Hoodies and other non-uniform jumpers or coats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hooded sports tops or 'hoodies' are not permitted and will be confiscated. Only a black v-neck jumper may be worn in school, this does not have to be logoed. Dance or Drama hoodies are only allowed for extra-curricular activities.</li></ul>
<b>Hats, Ski Masks, Balaclavas, Face coverings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- It is not permitted for any pupil to wear any form of cap or hat in the school building. A woollen hat can be worn to and from school and at break/lunchtimes when the weather is cold. Ski masks, balaclavas and face coverings should not be worn, to, from or within school.</li></ul>

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## Uniform & Appearance Rules

