



# School Uniform

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## UNIFORM

Wellington School is an inclusive and purposeful environment. As such, we ask pupils and staff to abide by a dress code so that they present a smart image and feel secure about what they are wearing. All staff monitor the dress code and pupils who choose not to follow it will be challenged and sanctioned, if that is required.

We ask that parents support us by purchasing the official garments and help us to hold the highest standards by expecting their children to follow this guide.

On the days that a pupil has sport or physical activity that requires kit, they must wear the current, branded Wellington kit. If their activity is before morning break, they may come to school in their kit and change into uniform afterwards. If it is after morning break, they should arrive in uniform and change at break. We do not expect anyone to change more than once during the school day. All pupils must wear the jogging bottoms when indoors (Chapel, lessons, dining hall).

All pupils wear kit to school on a Thursday.

Our uniform supplier is Schoolblazer - [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com) and everything is ordered via their on-line shop.

All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly labelled.

When ordering your uniform from Schoolblazer, they will label your items and automatically add the correct number of name tags required to your basket.

## Uniform

Wellington School has three distinct uniforms. Pupils can choose to wear Uniform A, B or C. A combination of items from A,B,C is not allowed.

Adaptations to our uniform can be made for religious or cultural needs in agreement with the school.





# UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11

## UNIFORM A

- ❖ **Plaid Kilt**                      **This should sit on or below the knee**
- ❖ School blazer
- ❖ School v-neck jumper (optional)
- ❖ Regulation blue shirt
- ❖ Opaque navy tights (or plain grey, navy or black socks during Summer Term)

## UNIFORM B

- ❖ **Plaid Trousers**                **Full length, not tightly fitted or cropped**
- ❖ School blazer
- ❖ School v-neck jumper (optional)
- ❖ Regulation blue shirt
- Plain grey, navy or black socks

## UNIFORM C

- ❖ **Plain dark grey trousers**
- ❖ School blazer
- ❖ School v-neck jumper (optional)
- ❖ Regulation blue shirt
- ❖ Plain grey, navy or black socks
- ❖ Belts, if worn, must be formal, black and leather or polishable
- ❖ School tie

## GENERAL NOTES

- Coat:** An official school branded, or plain grey, black or navy coat. Coats must have sleeves and must not have fur lined hoods.
- Shoes:** Plain black leather shoes which can be polished. Heels should be less than 2cms and in a style that provides support. Boots, trainers, sandals, open toes, sling backs or canvas shoes are not acceptable. Please note Nike AirForce ones (or similar designs) are considered a trainer and therefore not acceptable as uniform.
- Hair:** Hair should be clean, well-groomed and not impair vision. In addition:
- No part of the head can be shaved to the skin (unless for medical reasons)
  - Differences in the length of hair on different parts of the head must be subtle. Specifically, this precludes “mullet” or “mohawk” styles.
  - Hair colour must look natural.
  - Long hair must be tied back where it could cause a health and safety issue.
- Facial Hair:** Pupils are not permitted to have noticeable facial hair.
- Jewellery:** One discreet ring and/or bracelet is allowed on each hand/wrist. One pair of ear studs may be worn in the lobes. One discreet necklace is acceptable. Body or nose piercings are not allowed.
- Make-up:** Make-up, if worn, must be discreet to the extent that it is not noticeable. This also applies to nail polish and nail accessories.
- Bags:** A bag big enough to fit in all books and equipment for a day’s lessons is essential. It should be comfortable to carry. School sports bags can be purchased.
- Scarves:** Only the School scarf is permitted – this is an optional uniform item.

## SPORTS CLOTHES AND EQUIPMENT

When appropriate, and in accordance with statutory guidance, pupils are split into groups based on their gender for compulsory sport sessions.

Hockey and cricket are compulsory for all pupils in Year 7-9 and Swimming is compulsory for all pupils in Year 7-10.

For boys, Rugby is compulsory in Year 7-9.

For girls, Netball is compulsory in Year 7-9.

**All kit and possessions should be named for ease of identification.**

***Items in italics are not available from our uniform providers***

**Required kit for pupils of all ages**

School tracksuit bottoms

School half-zip top or hooded top\*

School polo shirt\*

School skort, school shorts or school leggings

*White sports socks*

Sports bag

***Indoor trainers (non-marking soles)***

**Kit that may be required**

Base and mid layers

***Shinpads (for football)***

***Astro trainers or equivalent***

\*Sixth Form have access to a different range of these items via Schoolblazer

**Required for Rugby**

***Rugby boots w/safety studs, gumshield.*** Reversible school rugby shirt, school rugby shorts, school hooped hockey/rugby socks

**Required for Swimming**

Swimming cap (blue), ***goggles***, one-piece swimming costume or trunks (Navy or Black), towel.

**Required for Hockey**

***Hockey stick, Gumshield, Shinpads,*** School hooped hockey/rugby socks, ***trainers suitable for astro turf.***

**Required for Cricket**

Cricket Whites and shirt (optional or required for squad/team players)

School cricket sweater (optional)







## **SIXTH FORM DRESS**

**Formal dress is expected, consisting of a suit or skirt/dress worn with a long sleeve shirt/blouse, and tailored jacket.** During the Summer Term, chinos and blazers can be worn in place of a full suit.

A Sixth Form skirt or suit is available from the uniform suppliers. Sixth Form students may purchase their own suits from any retail outlet ensuring they conform to the following guidelines.

Suits, skirts and dresses should be dark, neutral or pastel in colour. Trousers should be tailored, be able to hold a crease (not legging or jean style) and be at least ankle length. Hemlines of dress/skirt must be towards the knee.

Material must be of a conventional type, not leather or shiny fabrics.



**Tie:** A tie must be worn with a shirt.

**Jumpers:** Jumpers, cardigans or waistcoats, are optional, must be plain, lightweight and worn under a jacket. Hooded jumpers are not acceptable.

- Shoes:** Shoes should be closed toe, clean, smart, have a back and be of a modest height. Canvas shoes, or trainers are not acceptable. Boots, if worn, must be polishable and covered by the trousers.
- Tights/socks:** Tights, if worn, should be dark or neutral in colour. Socks must be worn with a suit and with skirts or dresses if not wearing tights.
- Jewellery:** Minimal jewellery is allowed in Sixth Form. Earrings, if worn, should be simple and appropriate for school wear. Facial piercings are not allowed.
- Hair:** Hair should be clean, well-groomed and not impair vision. In addition:
- No part of the head can be shaved to the skin (unless for medical reasons)
  - Differences in the length of hair on different parts of the head must be subtle. Specifically, this precludes “mullet” or “mohawk” styles.
  - Hair colour must look natural.
  - Long hair must be tied back where it could cause a health and safety issue.
- Facial Hair:** Pupils are not permitted to have noticeable facial hair.
- Make-up:** Make-up, if worn, must be discreet. This also applies to nail polish and nail accessories.
- Coats:** Coats must be appropriate for wearing with smart business dress and be plain grey, black or navy. Coats must have sleeves and must not have fur lined hoods.
- Scarves:** If worn, should be smart and appropriate for wearing with formal business dress.

***IF YOU INTEND TO BUY AN ITEM OF CLOTHING SPECIFICALLY TO WEAR TO SCHOOL AND YOU ARE IN DOUBT AS TO ITS SUITABILITY, PLEASE CHECK FIRST WITH THE HOUSE STAFF OR MRS MACALISTER, HEAD OF THE SIXTH FORM. (L.MacAlister@wellington-school.org.uk)***

Members of the Sixth Form are required to wear the school sports kit and school tracksuit – please see the section on Sports Clothes and Equipment.



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