

WOODKIRK ACADEMY UNIFORM 2015 - 2016

We believe that the Woodkirk Academy uniform plays an important role in creating unity and in maintaining the high standards of appearance which we expect from all our students. Parents are asked to support the Academy policy on uniform and appearance.

Years 7 to 11

Girls		Boys	
Trousers	Black polyester cotton. No jeans, chinos, tight fitting/skinny-fit trousers or leggings. Trousers should be worn above the hips. No visible logos or jean style studded pockets.	Trousers	Plain dark grey or black, polyester cotton. No jeans, chinos, tight fitting/skinny-fit trousers. Trousers should be worn above the hips. No visible logos or jean style studded pockets.
Skirt	Plain black skirt – not denim, must be no more than 5cm above the knee.		
Belts	If worn, should be plain black or brown in colour with no large buckles or logos.	Belts	If worn, should be plain black or brown in colour with no large buckles or logos.
Blouse	Plain blue or white, not aertex or sports shirts. Blouses must be worn tucked in at all times and should, therefore, be of a suitable length . Blouses must be worn fastened close to the neck, above the 'V' of the jumper.	Shirt	Plain blue, grey or white, not polo or sports shirts. Shirts must be worn tucked into trousers at all times and should, therefore, be a suitable length. They must be worn buttoned to the neck.
Vests/ Tee-Shirts	Optional in inclement weather. Should be white in colour only and not visible with top button on blouse fastened when worn.	Vests/ Tee-Shirts	Optional in inclement weather. Should be white in colour only and not visible with top button on shirt fastened when worn.
Pullover	Plain, single colour, royal-blue V-neck with year group stripe and the Woodkirk Academy crest.	Pullover	Plain, single colour, royal-blue V-neck with year group stripe and the Woodkirk Academy crest.
Tie	Year group Woodkirk Academy tie (optional).	Tie	Compulsory year group Woodkirk Academy tie which must be worn fastened to the neck with a single knot. The sewing on the tie should not be unpicked. It must be worn as purchased.
Socks	Plain white or dark coloured black or grey. Brightly coloured socks are not allowed. PE socks should not be worn outside of PE lessons.	Socks	Plain dark colours: black, dark blue or grey. Brightly coloured socks are not allowed. PE socks should not be worn outside of PE lessons.
Tights	Natural or black		

Shoes	Black or dark brown full shoes, with no elaborate patterns, logos or decorative elements. No canvas, backless or high-heeled shoes. No training or trainer style shoes or boots. Shoes with laces must be fastened appropriately. No bright coloured laces.	Shoes	Black or dark brown full shoes, with no patterns, logos or decorative elements. No canvas or backless shoes. No training or trainer style shoes or boots. Shoes with laces must be fastened appropriately. No bright coloured laces.
Apron	For Art/Craft Work and Food Technology.	Apron	For Art/Craft Work and Food Technology.
Outdoor wear	No coats, hats, scarves or hoods to be worn in the classrooms. No hoods or hats to be worn inside the buildings. Baseball caps are deemed unsuitable and should, therefore, not be worn on Woodkirk Academy grounds. No Denim. Coats, sweatshirts, hoodies, should not be worn in place of the school jumper.	Outdoor wear	No coats, hats, scarves or hoods to be worn in the classrooms. No hoods or hats to be worn inside the buildings. Baseball caps are deemed unsuitable and should, therefore, not be worn on Woodkirk Academy grounds. No Denim. Coats, sweatshirts, hoodies, should not be worn in place of the school jumper.

The training shoe rule will be strictly adhered to and only students with previously agreed medical conditions, agreed by a medical professional, will be allowed to wear **plain black** training shoes or pumps. They must be completely black, including the soles. Students must arrive and leave in their full school uniform, unless taking part in extra-curricular activities i.e., Sports.

In bad weather only, students may walk to Woodkirk Academy in boots (not trainers), but must change into shoes before the start of Woodkirk Academy day. At all other times students must arrive and leave Woodkirk Academy in full uniform.

Trousers must **not** be tucked into shoes or socks at any time.

Coats must be placed in bags or lockers during lesson and tutor time, wherever possible.

Bags should be designed to carry the student's equipment. Fashion handbags will not be deemed suitable.

All items of uniform/dress should be **clearly marked** with the student's name.

Jewellery and Make-Up

Girls can wear one pair of small earrings, worn in the lower earlobe only, and one earring in each ear. Tragus or earrings in any other part of the ear will not be allowed. Earrings should be silver or gold in colour and the size of a small sleeper or stud. Students may wear a watch and one charity band. No other jewellery is allowed. Religious bands are not allowed.

Facial and body piercings of any type, with the exception of girls earrings, are **NOT** allowed due to health and safety reasons.

Tooth jewels are not deemed suitable for Woodkirk Academy and should not be worn at any time.

Staff have the right to confiscate other items of jewellery if the rules are not adhered to. These items may be made available for collection by an adult, at an agreed time during Woodkirk Academy hours.

Make-up of any description is not allowed. Woodkirk Academy retains the right to ask students to remove any make-up. **Fake tans are not allowed** and if not able to be removed will result in the student being placed in isolation. Repeat offenders will be sent home and parents may be asked to come into school to collect their child.

Nail varnish and false nails are not deemed suitable for Health and Safety reasons and should not be worn at any time.

Hair

Hair style, length and colouring must be suitable for school and must not draw particular attention to the individual.

Boys' hair must be no longer than the top of their shirt collar. Shaven or part shaven styles will not be allowed, even if Grade 3 or above. Hair must be of one natural colour. Highlights are not allowed. Grade 3 is the minimum acceptable length. Largely contrasting hair lengths are not allowed. Students who ignore this rule will be placed in isolation until their hair is of a suitable length.

Girls' hair must be an acceptable style and of one natural colour. Highlights are not allowed. Elaborately braided, beaded or extended styles are not suitable for school and should not be worn. Hair extensions must not be worn. Large and elaborate hair decorations should not be worn for Woodkirk Academy

Part shaven, totally shaven eyebrows or eyebrows which are drawn on are not deemed suitable for Woodkirk Academy. The Academy accepts natural variations in hair colour but not as a result of hair being previously dyed. This will be monitored on a daily basis by the appropriate Vice Principal for Behaviour & Safety (Mr Currie / Mr Cook).

High energy drinks or drinks with high sugar content are banned across Woodkirk Academy.

Woodkirk Academy has the final say on suitability on any aspect relating to our uniform

(August 2015)