



Pupil Dress Code

The following **Code** has been drawn up to help parents and pupils to understand the School's expectations regarding dress generally. It is not a clothes list, but a set of guidelines as to what is and what is not acceptable in certain areas of doubt.

Uniform that must be purchased through Schoolblazer, or the School Shop - including the blazer, shirts, ties and skirt (years 7-11), sports kit (years 7-13). The dress code must be adhered to but items like socks and trousers can be purchased independently. There is a basic sports kit that all pupils must have for their games and PE lessons. All pupils are required to have their House t-shirt.

The main requirement in all respects is for pupils to be smart and well-groomed, with clean clothes and shoes.

Years 7 to 11

1. The word 'standard' means from the School's online outfitters: Schoolblazer, or the school shop.
2. Some departments, such as the Sciences and Sports, have special requirements about hair, clothes, and jewellery, which they will make clear to their pupils.
3. Tracksuits and games kit should not be worn in non-PE lessons unless prior permission has been given by the games coach or teacher of the lesson.
4. Requirements given here on hair styles and hair colour should be read with the words 'avoidance of extremes of fashion' understood. If you are in any doubt, consult your Housemaster/mistress.

Shoes

Smart, black, and of a sensible style, not boots, suede canvas or 'Air Max' type shoes. Trainers, pumps/daps are not permitted. The shoes must be kept clean/polished. Maximum heel height 3cm.

Top Coats

These should be plain and dark in colour, without obvious logos, with full front opening. Reflective safety stripes are encouraged.

Jumpers

Standard school V-necked.

Blazers

Standard school, Navy crested or crested Lapel.

Scarves

Plain black or dark blue – students can be expected to remove all scarves (and top coats) for assemblies, lunches and lessons.

Skirt Bespoke plaid kilt; should be just above the knee or longer and should not be rolled.

Trousers These should be tailored in Charcoal Grey (not black or cotton) and should cover the ankle.

Socks/Tights 3/4 length navy socks or black or navy tights (not ripped or laddered)
Summer variation - 3/4 length or short plain white socks.

Shirts Standard blue Chambray – open neck or worn with a tie.

Tie Standard school tie to be worn with shirt and blazer

Blouses Standard blue Chambray reverse collar blouse to be worn without a tie.

Hair Hair must be neat in style and natural in colour. Students in Years 7-9 must have long hair (shoulder length or longer) tied back at all times. Boys in all year groups are expected to be clean shaven.

Jewellery

Rings - no more than one plain ring on each hand.

One bracelet on each wrist

Earrings - one plain, close fitting sleeper (small hoop) or stud in each ear lobe.

A simple chain and small pendant may be worn

No other jewellery is permitted and no jewellery may be worn during games.

Make Up

Year 7 to 8 Make-up and nail varnish are **not** permitted below Year 9.

Year 9 to 13: Makeup may be worn but it must remain discreet. Nail varnish must only be neutral shades.

Naming All articles of clothing and other personal possessions should be clearly named at the neck or waist where possible.

NB: Blazers should be worn except when summer dress is permitted.

T-shirts should not show above the collar and no logo should be visible.

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Sportswear (years 7-13)

The aim is that each student should engage with the wide-ranging activity programme. The following is compulsory kit bespoke to West Buckland School:

PE/Games	Sport Specific
Tracksuit bottoms	Netball top
Midlayer	Rugby Smock and shorts
Sublimated games top	Swim cap and black trunks/costume
White PE top	Gumshield (Rugby/Hockey)
Navy PE shorts or Skort	Shin pads (Hockey/Football)
House T-Shirt	Cricket shirt (summer)
	Tennis skort (summer)

Other kit is available through Schoolblazer and required should they wish to represent the school.

Sixth Form Uniform Expectations 2023-24

Shoes Black, dark brown or navy leather or suede, and of sensible / formal style. Smart boots may be worn under trousers
 Heels should be of a sensible height.
 Shoes should be kept cleaned/polished.

Coats These should be a conservative plain colour and open fully down the front.
 Jackets must be worn under coats at all times.

Jumpers Plain, single coloured V-necked jumpers or cardigans that fit neatly and sit well under a jacket, i.e. cuffs and waistbands should not be visible when wearing a jacket.
 Jumpers with collars, zips or shapeless fleece style will not be acceptable.
 Jumpers, and cardigans may be worn over a blouse, not as an alternative.
 Chunky cable-knit or cricket-style jumpers are not permitted. Cardigans must never be worn as an alternative to a jacket

- Jackets** Sixth Form students are expected to wear jackets during the academic day at school occasions such as assemblies, lunch, arrival at and departure from school, and to and from lessons.
- Suits (boys)** Black, grey, dark blue or dark brown suits which may include a subtle pinstripe, tweed or check.
A smart sports jackets and trousers may also be worn.
- Suits (girls)** Black, grey, dark blue or dark brown suits which may include a subtle pinstripe, tweed or check.
Co-ordinating separates may be worn e.g. a patterned jacket and plain skirt or shift dress
Skirts and dresses should be business like. Skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh with dark opaque tights. Skater-style skirts/dresses, and tight-fitting stretchy fabric are not formal / business-like and are not permitted.
- Trousers** Formal and tailored, and form part of a suit (Boys)
Skin tight fashion trousers, legging and jean type trousers are not permitted. (boys and girls)
- Socks** Not sports socks
- Tights** Black, navy, dark grey or natural. No fashion tights.
- Shirts** Plain single, pale (pastel) colour, with subtle pinstripes, if desired.
- Blouses** Plain single, pale colour, with subtle pinstripes, if desired; the blouse should have a collar, and thin straps are not permitted. When not wearing a jumper, blouses made of thin transparent material which allow underwear / undershirts to be visible are not permitted. The blouse should not protrude below the jumper or cardigan.
- Ties** School, approved representative or a smart alternative is permitted. To be worn when wearing a jacket.
- Hair** The requirement here is 'the avoidance of extremes'. It may be worn long but must be fastened back off the face and shoulders for practical activities or lessons where required. Hair style should be neat, and colour should be natural
Boys should be clean shaven



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Jewellery/ Make Up

Makeup and jewellery should be discreet. Nose studs and eyebrow piercings are not permitted

Jewellery must not be worn during games

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