

Uniform protocol for Main School

Introduction

Our uniform is intended to ensure an appropriate degree of uniformity and a high standard of personal presentation amongst the student body. The uniform is a symbol that links the student to Wymondham College and all that it stands for. Students should wear their uniform correctly and with pride, recognising that to do otherwise reflects poorly on them and the College as a whole.

Specified Uniform Items

The following items are common to all main school students. They are only available from the College supplier, Birds of Dereham, or from the Wymondham College PSA Re-shop. No substitute items are permitted. Samples for sizing are also held at the Re-shop.

- Blazer with pre-embroidered badge
- House Tie
- Jumper with house colour trim
- Skirt pre-embroidered with the lettering 'Wym' and College logo

Non-Specified Uniform Items

Items which are not on the specified Items list may be obtained from any supplier. They must be plain and have no visible logos (apart from the College logo where purchased from an approved supplier) or trim. Items in **bold** are compulsory. The non-specified items are:

- **White long sleeved shirt/blouse**
- White short sleeved shirt/blouse for summer uniform only
- **Black trousers - "permanent press", waisted, non-flared, non-cotton style** – (for boys or girls)
- **Black or navy blue socks** or
- **Black, or navy blue tights**
- **Blue or black hair bands** – for students with long hair only
- **School shoes which must be black and polished, neither trainers nor ballet pump style, and must have heels of no more than 2.4cm**
- Black belt for trousers
- Black or navy blue mid length coat. If a coat is worn it should be black or navy with no overt symbols or branding
- **School bag which should not show vulgar or offensive symbols or wording**
- College scarf or blue or black plain scarf

Sports Kit

Items which are not on the specified Items list may be obtained from any supplier. They must be plain and have no visible logos (apart from the College logo where purchased from an approved supplier) or trim. Items in **bold** are compulsory. *Items in italics are not compulsory.* Sports items marked (*) are also available from Tylers' Sportswear.

Specified items

- **Badged polo shirt***
- **Badged white shorts (boys)***
- **Canterbury black/white hooped and badged shirt (boys) ***
- **Hockey top (girls)**
- **Rugby/Hockey socks**
- **Badged rugby shorts (boys)***
- **Badged skirt (girls)**

Non-specified items

- *Badged navy sweatshirt**
- **White socks**
- **Predominantly white indoor non marking training shoes**
- **Black football shorts – (boys)**
- **Football/Rugby boots – (boys)**
- **Astro Shoes/Hockey boots – (girls)**
- **Gum shield**
- **Navy blue jogging bottoms or tracksuit trousers**
- **Shin pads**
- **Black swimming shorts/trunks – (boys)**
- **Black swimming costume – (girls)**
- **Black swimming cap**
- **Swimming goggles**
- **Towel**
- **Blue or Black sports bag**
- *Hockey stick*

Sports Kit - Additional Items for Summer Term Only

- **Predominantly white outdoor training shoes**
- **Athletics vest**
- **White cricket shirt*** – (boys)
- **White cricket trousers*** – (boys)
- *White cricket jumper** – (boys)
- *Cricket bat, pads, helmet, gloves) – (boys)*
- *Tennis Racket*
- *Blue sun hat*
- *Athletics spikes*
- *Cricket spikes – (boys)*

Wearing Uniform

- Students must dress in accordance with the College Dress Code. Clothing must be clean, neat, tidy and be worn modestly. Hair must be of an acceptable style and long hair must be tied back when required. Hair must be a natural colour.
- Jewellery; wrist watch, 1 plain pair of stud earrings only.
- Make up, where worn, must be unostentatious.
- Full School uniform must be worn by students sitting examinations.
- All students must follow the reasonable requests of staff with regard to appearance.

Representative and Colours Ties

College Colours ties may be worn in place of the House tie by a student to whom Colours have been awarded. The Headteacher may at their discretion approve the wearing of a tie denoting sporting or other distinction at least equivalent to County Representational Honours.

“Shirt Sleeve Order” in the Summer

The wearing of blazers is optional when the Headteacher announces “Shirt Sleeve Order”, except for Speech Day and any other formal event, when representing the College or otherwise when directed by a member of staff. Long sleeves of shirts and blouses should be worn neatly rolled up above the elbow.

Short sleeved white shirts/blouses may be worn as an alternative.

Ties must always be worn properly with top buttons fastened and shirts and blouses must be tucked in at the waist.

Sanctions

It is a condition of attendance at the College that these uniform protocols are observed. Boarders failing to comply will be referred to their Head of House. Any student who persistently refuses to comply with these protocols will be subject to the College disciplinary procedures.

College Approved Suppliers

Specified uniform items are available only from:

Birds (Argent Clothing Ltd), Unit D, 13 Yaxham Road, Dereham, Norfolk

NR19 1HB Tel: 01362 692941/699130 Fax 01362 851178

Website: www.schoolwear-uk.com Email: enquiries@schoolwear-uk.com

Additional optional sports items are available from www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk.

Second hand uniform items may be purchased from the PSA Re-Shop which is run by volunteers and which raises money to support College activities. The Re-shop is currently housed in a portacabin next to the Sports Hall. Opening times are advertised in the College calendar and website.