



WELSHPOOL HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Chair of Governing Body



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Headteacher

INTRODUCTION

A smart appearance helps to maintain high esteem and a sense of pride in the school community. It can also be a significant factor in reducing instances of bullying. As a school, we expect all pupils to look their best.

The school uniform is compulsory. In preparing the uniform policy we have consulted with a variety of stakeholders, including the pupils.

GIRLS

Black formal school skirt (no shorter than knee length), or tailored trousers, **NOT** canvas, denim, corduroy or fashion trousers.

Plain white shirt.

Grey V neck school jumper embroidered with the school motif.

Black blazer embroidered with the school motif.

Black, charcoal grey or white socks, or black tights.

Official school tie.

Black school shoes, not canvas, not trainers.



BOYS

Black tailored school trousers, **NOT** canvas, denim, corduroy or fashion trousers

Plain white shirt.



Grey V neck school jumper (including sleeveless option) embroidered with the school motif.

Black blazer embroidered with the school motif.

Black, charcoal grey or white socks. Official school tie.

Black school shoes, not canvas, not trainers.

ALL PUPILS

Black shoes (not trainers).

A dark coloured coat or jacket (not a hoodie).

Apron for Food Technology.

PE KIT

GIRLS

Green and black WHS polo shirt embroidered with the school motif

Black shorts

Black football socks / white sports socks

BOYS

Green and black WHS rugby / football shirt (reversible)

Black shorts

Black football socks/white sports socks

ALL PUPILS

All pupils need trainers or pumps (not black soles) and a towel.

Pupils are advised to wear gum shields and shin pads for all outdoor games.

Pupils are not to wear hoodies, coats, etc. during lessons. These items should be removed upon entering the classroom.

STUDS / BARS / FACIAL PIERCINGS

Governors appreciate the inherent danger in studs / bars being worn and so advise that only one stud in each ear will be allowed. Facial piercings, i.e. lip, nose, tongue or eyebrow studs are strictly not permitted.

MAKE-UP & HAIR STYLES

No make-up or other form of ornamentation is allowed.

No extremes of hairstyle, including tram lines and designs shaved into hair, or inappropriate colour, will be permitted.

GENERAL

The Governing Body assume that if you choose to send your child to Welshpool High School then you are in agreement with our policies – parents and children do not have the right to ‘opt out’.

Pupils are permitted to remove their blazer and/or school jumper in order to regulate their temperature in classrooms during lessons. Full uniform should be worn around the school building.

However, during instances of exceptional hot or cold weather, the school may make provision to relax the uniform policy if it feels that doing so would be in the best interests of pupils. This will be at the discretion of the Headteacher and Governing Body, and will be communicated to stakeholders accordingly.

All items of clothing should be labelled with the pupil's name.

To purchase uniform items and/or PE kits visit the online shop at <http://www.constructiv.co.uk/>.

Welsh Government offer assistance grants to help with the purchase costs of school uniform. To see if you are eligible, please visit [School Essentials Grant | GOV.WALES](#)

School may also be able to assist with uniform costs. Please speak to your child's Head of Year who may be able to utilise the school's uniform exchange scheme to support on an individual basis.