

# Summer Term 2021 WSFG Uniform



# Why Uniform?



- ▶ Gives a shared sense of identity
- ▶ Nourishes a sense of equality
- ▶ Promotes feelings of community
- ▶ Improves safety as students are easily identified
- ▶ Engenders community cohesion
- ▶ Affordable and fair for all
- ▶ Promotes self-discipline and professionalism
- ▶ Reduces distractions
- ▶ Does not eliminate individuality

# Why Now?



- ▶ Start of new term: reminder of expectations
- ▶ A few students have 'forgotten' standards of uniform during lockdown
- ▶ There is nothing new – it is the same uniform
- ▶ Whole school drive on equality and community – important part of our ethos
- ▶ New headteacher
- ▶ We need to maintain high standards
- ▶ We are ambassadors for the school in the community



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- ▶ A full uniform review was carried out with staff, students and parents / carers in 2016.
- ▶ Uniform adaptations were made, taking into account, cultural aspects, design, “wearability” and value for money.
- ▶ It was the beginning of a new “look” for the school, that retained the original heritage but pointed to the to the future.



# Uniform 2020/21



There is **NO** change to the WSFG uniform.

**IF** you are buying new uniform items you will be offered a selection of styles.

Skirts must **ONLY** be full pleat or half pleated style

Trousers **MUST** be tailored style, straight cut with a fly front.

Blazer **MUST** be the approved style with school badge on the pocket.





- ▶ · Dark, bottle green pleated knee length skirt or trousers in the acceptable school styles (see previous pictures)
- ▶ · Dark, bottle green religious dress in plain, cotton fabric.
- ▶ · Strictly no jeans style trousers, tight trousers or leggings are permitted.
- ▶ · Plain white blouse with shirt collar to be worn by all. Shirts can be long sleeved or short sleeved and should be worn tucked in.
- ▶ · Plain white vest top can be worn under the school shirt if necessary.
- ▶ · Dark, bottle green sweater, cardigan or sweatshirt without any logo. No other colours of sweater, cardigan or sweatshirt are permitted.
- ▶ · Plain black, white or bottle green knee socks, ankle socks or tights are to be worn at all times. No over the knee socks are permitted.
- ▶ · Plain black low-heeled sensible shoes or boots. Trainers and higher heels are not permitted. Footwear must have black laces and not have any pattern, colour or branded logos.
- ▶ · Plain, black coat or jacket that is suitably waterproof. Denim, leather, faux leather jackets and hoodies are not permitted to be brought onto the school premises.
- ▶ · Hijabs must be plain white or dark bottle green and must be worn pinned securely.
- ▶ · School blazer with WSGG logo is compulsory for all years and must be worn at all times.





## ▶ **Uniform Extras:**

- ▶ · Make-up, if worn, must be minimal and discreet. False eyelashes, eyelash extensions, acrylic or other types of nail extensions are not permitted.
- ▶ · Students are permitted to wear one small stud in each ear (which should be no bigger than the size of a pea) and a wristwatch only. Facial piercings and visible body piercings (including tongue piercings) are not permitted. Any other jewellery items will be confiscated and will only be returned to parents / carers.
- ▶ · Hair must be of a natural colour and hair of a non-natural colour is not permitted. All hair accessories must be small, discreet and plain.
- ▶ · Coloured or patterned contact lenses are not permitted.
- ▶ · Lanyard, SMART Card and Conduct Card must be worn at all times as uniform items.
- ▶ **Currently, masks are to be worn by all students, both in corridors and in classrooms, in compliance with the government guidance and the school risk assessment.**



# What if...?

- ▶ I cannot afford to buy new uniform items, or my friend is worried about the cost?
- ▶ Speak to your SPL or form tutor – the school has money available and will be able to help.
- ▶ I cannot buy new items this week?
- ▶ A letter went out to parents before the holidays so you should have had time to prepare. This week, you will be issued with items from Student Services and your SPL will phone home. Non-uniform items will be confiscated.
- ▶ I come to school in non-uniform items next week?
- ▶ You will be turned away at the gate and asked to return to school in the correct uniform.
- ▶ I am concerned about anything in these slides?
- ▶ Please speak to your form tutor or SPL.



# What Next for 2020/21?



## Student voice:

- It is really important that you are able to contribute your views, including on uniform
- We will be holding student voice meetings over the next 2-3 weeks with form reps
- This will form part of a series of student voice meetings when we review our school ethos and priorities - we want your input!