

UNIFORM CODE 2018-19

BOYS:

- A black school blazer with badge.
- White collared shirt, buttoned to top and tucked in.
- School tie worn correctly i.e. top button done up, tie worn to the top, covering the top button of shirt and touching waistband (guide: yrs 7-9: approx. six red stripes showing; yrs 10-11: badge showing below knot).
- Plain black trousers (no denim/corduroy/chino styles). No drain pipe trousers.
- Black shoes. These must be black leather or vinyl shoes, not trainer or sports style. Boots are not permitted. No canvas shoes.
- A belt may be worn. This must be plain black with a plain buckle. No fashion belts are permitted.
- Socks. These must be plain black, grey or white.

GIRLS:

- A black school blazer with badge. Fitted blazers are not acceptable.
- White collared shirt, buttoned to top and tucked into trousers/skirt. Tailored shirts are not acceptable.
- School tie worn correctly i.e. top button done up, tie worn to the top, covering the top button and touching waistband (guide: yrs 7-9: six red stripes showing; yrs 10-11: badge showing below knot).
- Plain black trousers. The following are not acceptable: flares, cropped, drain-pipe, markings, stitching, slits, denim, corduroy, hipsters or combats.
- A belt may be worn. This must be plain black with a plain buckle. No fashion belts are permitted.
- Compulsory school, black, knee length skirt with a distinctive trim along waistband (**Purchased solely from G & S by Valentino Ltd Tel: 01483 473357**)
- Black shoes, plain without embellishment. Heels or soles to be no more than 5 cm high. No stiletto heels, canvas shoes or plimsolls. Shoes must have a 'back' to them i.e. no 'slingbacks' or 'slipper' style shoes.
- Socks. These must be plain black, grey or white.
- Tights. These must be plain black or flesh coloured.

GENERAL:

- Blazers must be worn at all times (permission given within lessons to remove).
- A machine knitted plain black V-necked sweater may be worn in addition to the blazer in the colder weather. Black cardigans are not permitted.
- Winter/outer coats/scarves should be plain and are not to be worn inside the school buildings.
- 'Hoodies'/denim/corduroy jackets are not allowed to be worn on the premises.
- Head scarves must be plain black only.
- Trainers are not allowed except during PE lessons. Long term authorisation will only be given if a medical note is produced. Black trainers are not a substitute for black shoes and are therefore not allowed to be worn.
- Any trainers/football boots brought into school for PE or for clubs/training/matches after school should be kept in a boot bag or other suitable bag.
- All students must carry a suitable school bag, preferably of the ruck sack variety appropriate for carrying exercise and text books of A4 size that fit in it without getting damaged. Handbags are not permitted.

HAIR:

- BOYS: no extreme colours or styles. Natural colours only. Hair should be no shorter than a Grade 2. No 'sculpture' lines in hair or eyebrows.
- GIRLS: no extreme colours or styles. Natural colours only. No 'sculpture' lines in hair or eyebrows.

JEWELLERY/OTHER:

- A maximum of one small, plain silver or gold coloured stud per ear and must be worn in the lobe. Earrings worn in any other part of the ear are not acceptable. No flesh tubes or spacers to be worn.
- Nose, eyebrow, tongue or any other visible piercings are not allowed.
- No other jewellery other than a wristwatch may be worn. No bracelets or bands.
- Make up should be discreet. No eyeliner, eye shadow, false eye lashes or lipstick is to be worn.
- Coloured nail varnish is not to be worn. Clear nail varnish is permitted. False nails are not to be worn
- Only badges issued by the school or unobtrusive charity badges are allowed to be worn.
- Mobile phones, iphones, MP3 players, ipods, music systems, game systems etc. are not permitted to be used on the school site without specific permission from a member of staff, must be switched off and kept completely out of sight before 3.30pm. Students are permitted to use their mobile phone responsibly, without permission, outside the school buildings and on the school site from 3.30pm onwards. Phones should be on silent to keep noise levels to a minimum. The Winston Churchill School accepts no liability if such items are brought into school, stolen or lost.

The uniform code is applicable to and from school as well as during the school day. Please note that failure to comply with the school uniform code could result in the following sanctions:

- Items confiscated (trainers, jewellery, hoodies, mobile phones etc)
- Detention given (for non-compliance – see behaviour policy)
- Student to be issued with alternative uniform
- Parents/Carers requested to bring in correct uniform
- Student placed in isolation away from their normal class (including lunch)
- Student sent home (after parents/carers have been contacted)
- Exclusion (for repeated defiance on uniform issues)

If you are in any doubt about the uniform code, please check with your Form Tutor or Year Leader before buying a new item or having hair cut/coloured. Extreme hairstyles/haircuts, deemed 'extreme' by Year Leader and senior management, will be sanctioned by a one day (minimum) internal exclusion day.

We, at The Winston Churchill School, give notice that the uniform code will be revisited at least once during each academic year. Please ensure that you always have a copy of the latest code before buying any new items. This can be obtained via our main office or on our website.
