

## UNIFORM POLICY & HOW TO WEAR IT - YEARS 7 - 11

The uniform identifies Whickham students as proud members of the school and community. At all times students are to wear the uniform with pride and respect for all that it represents. (The full uniform is to be worn by students on the way to school, between lessons and on the way home.)

All Pupils	Compulsory	Details	Notes
<b>Blazer</b>	✓	Black school blazer with embroidered school emblem	To be purchased from school's designated supplier. Blazer must be worn when travelling to and from school and when transiting between lessons. Removal of blazers during the lesson is at the discretion of the teacher. Sleeves must be worn at full length (not pushed back or folded)
<b>Shirt</b>	✓	Plain white school shirt. Shirts need to have sufficient length to enable them to be easily tucked into the students' trousers.	Students to ensure that collar button is fastened at all times Students not to wear coloured vests beneath shirts. No fashion shirts/blouses.
<b>Trousers</b>	✓	Approved black school trousers. These should be smart fitting with concealed zips.	Styles of standard school trousers are available from school's designated supplier. Not skin tight or elasticated material
<b>Tie</b>	✓	Year ties (clip on).	These can be purchased from school
<b>Socks</b>	✓	Plain black socks	
<b>Shoes</b>	✓	Black polishable school-type shoes. Heels of 3.5cm maximum.	For safety reasons ballet-type shoes, plimsolls, sandals, boots, flip-flops, Uggs, backless, trainers and trainer type shoes or slip-on shoes are not to be worn. Shoes must not be two-toned or striped. No fashion statements
<b>Sweater</b>		Optional. Black v-necked with embroidered school emblem. Only the school sweater may be worn in school	These can be purchased from school.
<b>Outdoor coat</b>		Coats/jackets must be plain dark navy or black with no large logos. School coats bearing the school emblem are available from school and are highly recommended	Hoodies, denim, denim look, leather or leather-look garments are not to be worn
<b>School bag</b>		Minimum size to hold at least an A4-sized folder	Suitable schoolbag, not a handbag No fashion bags
<b>Haircuts</b>		Smart appearance No extreme two tone or outlandish colours, natural hair colours only Eyebrows must not be shaved	No extremes of fashion eg Mohican style, no 'V' shape style, rats tails etc No 'tramlines' or shapes shaved into hair 'Number 2' haircut is the minimum length allowed
<b>Apron – Year 7 only</b>	✓	School apron	To be worn for design technology in the workshop (not food).
<b>Girls only</b>			
<b>Skirt</b>		Black school knee-length pleated skirt (approved design only). White socks or black opaque tights	To be purchased from school's designated supplier
<b>Tights</b>	✓	Opaque black tights – no pattern	
<b>Cardigan</b>		Optional	These bear the school emblem and are only available from school

Students are not allowed any of the following:

1. **Jewellery** - bracelets, rings or hair adornments are not allowed.
2. No earrings or facial piercings of any kind. **Pupils should not have their ears pierced at times which would necessitate the wearing of 'sleepers' in school time**
3. No make-up
4. No false nails / no coloured nail varnish
5. Students not in correct uniform will wear school supplied uniform / shoes. Failure to comply will result in isolation.