The Westgate School

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Dear Parents and Carers

At The Westgate School, we take great pride in our uniform. It plays an important role in creating a strong sense of identity and belonging for our pupils, helping them to feel part of a shared community. A consistent and smart uniform also supports a positive learning environment, reduces distractions, and ensures that all students are presented equally, regardless of background. We are mindful, however, that uniform expectations must remain practical and affordable for families, and we have carefully considered this in the updates outlined below.

Our School Uniform

General Appearance:

- Facial piercings are NOT permitted to be worn.
- ONE pair of plain stud or sleeper earrings only in ear lobes.
- Boots are NOT permitted to be worn with skirts.
- Hooded tops and tracksuit tops are NOT permitted to be worn.
- Tracksuit bottoms are NOT permitted to be worn.
- Leggings and flared trousers are NOT permitted to be worn.
- Ankle warmers are NOT permitted to be worn.
- Hair accessories MUST conform to the school colours – Grey, Navy Blue, Black, or White.
- False or acrylic nails are NOT permitted.
- False eyelashes are NOT permitted.
- Only white t-shirts are to be worn under shirts/blouses.
- Lines / patterns cut into hair are NOT permitted.
- Hats, Durags, and Bandanas are NOT permitted to be worn.

Changes from September 2026

Blazers – From September 2026, **all pupils will be required to wear The Westgate School blazer** as part of their daily uniform. School jumpers may still be worn, but only in addition to the blazer rather than as a replacement.

Compulsory Boys uniform (Years 7 – 11):

- Navy blue blazer with badge (Westgate Emblem) - Branded item
- Blue and White Chequered School Shirt with long or short sleeves – Branded Item
- Charcoal grey tailored trousers
- Plain black socks (No emblems or badges)
- Plain black, polishable leather shoes – Laced or slip-on (black laces and black stitching)
- Plain Navy or Black outdoor coat (any logos must be able to be covered by the palm of the hand)

Compulsory Girls Uniform (Years 7 – 11):

- Navy blue blazer with badge (Westgate Emblem) - Branded item
- Plain white revere collar blouse.
- Navy & Grey Tartan Skirt (No shorter than 5cm above the knee) - Branded Item OR Charcoal grey tailored trousers
- Plain black socks (No emblems or badges)
- Plain, natural or black tights
- Plain black, polishable leather shoes – Laced or slip-on (black laces and black stitching)
- Plain Navy or Black outdoor coat (any logos must be able to be covered by the palm of the hand)





Optional Items:

Branded school jumper can be worn in addition to the school blazer, but not in place of it.

PE Kit – We have also made some significant updates to our PE Kit, with a clear focus on reducing costs for families and ensuring greater flexibility. All PE items are non-branded and can be purchased from a wide range of retailers, allowing parents and carers to choose affordable options that meet the required specifications. **Kit should be plain black with no 'logos'**.



NOT ALLOWED skinny shorts, short shorts, hot pants

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this regard.

Warm regards

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