



WESTBOURNE SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Students must wear school uniform while attending school or when participating in a school-organised event unless directed otherwise by the teacher in charge (for example a school field trip or DofE expedition).

The school provides a complete list of the items and equipment needed through the Trutex School uniform shop link <https://www.trutex.com/my-school-code> (please use code LEA01009SC)

Aims

Our uniform gives us an identity as a school community and ensures that all pupils feel equal whilst demonstrating their pride in being a part of our school. The uniform is designed to offer practical comfort for learning across the various curriculum areas, whilst remaining smart and presentable. The school aims to provide the best possible value for money.

Uniforms differ according to age and gender, as do additional items, such as sportswear.

General appearance

Overall, pupils should appear well-groomed and smart.

- School uniform must be of a suitable size and fit
- Students are expected to wear smart school uniform coming to and going home from school.
- Hair should be well-groomed and tied up for practical subjects
- Jewellery must be discreet. Students may wear a pair of stud earrings in the ear – no hoops or drop earrings. A ring and bracelet or necklace are also allowed, but no jewellery is permitted during PE lessons
- No facial piercings are permitted
- No obvious make-up or un-natural hair colouring is permitted. Pupils whose hair is obviously dyed an unnatural colour will be asked to dye their hair back to a natural tone
- Headphones must not be worn around school (unless agreed by the Principal e.g. noise cancelling headphones)
- 'Event' hoodies are for events and not to replace uniform/PE kit
- Blazers must be worn at all times, except in warmer weather when the Principal will inform pupils that blazers will be optional.
- Sixth Form students must dress in business attire.

The role of parents

When parents sign the parent contract, they agree to comply with the school rules and this policy about the wearing of uniform and general appearance. They agree to ensure that their child is able to comply with the uniform, providing appropriate clothing and footwear in a timely manner.

If there are any issues with parents' ability to provide correct uniform, then this should be discussed with the Principal as soon as possible.



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Changes to the Uniform Policy

Decisions to change elements of the uniform are not taken lightly and parents and pupils will be consulted for their views and concerns before any significant amendments are made. Any changes to uniform will be notified to parents by the Principal with appropriate warning.

The school will do all it can to accommodate a pupil's religious or cultural dress codes. Any restrictions on the wearing of religious clothing will be on health and safety or educational grounds i.e. that the clothing creates health and safety risks or reduces effective teaching and learning. The school will discuss any problems with parents to find mutually acceptable solutions.

Non-compliance with the School Uniform Policy

Students will be corrected by staff if the incorrect uniform is worn. If a pupil is not adhering to the Uniform Policy, the school will firstly try to establish the reason why. Any persistent or difficult problems will be referred in the first instance to the Form Tutor and they will in turn refer particular problems to the Senior Management Team.

Pupils may be disciplined for breach of the Uniform Policy, especially where the breach is part of a pattern of defiant behaviour.

The School Uniform

A full list of items required can be found on the school website:

<https://westbourneschool.com/school-life/school-uniform/>

Please see Appendices attached for more specific details for each age group.



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Appendix 1 - Nursery and Prep School Uniform

Nursery Uniform

- Navy Little Westbourne sweatshirt
- Navy track suit bottoms
- Red Little Westbourne polo shirt
- Pre School badged backpack

Prep School Uniform (Reception - Year 5)

- Navy boy's or girl's blazer with Westbourne logo Trutex
- Navy jumper with red trim for boys or navy cardigan with red trim for girls
- Grey trousers, slim or standard fit Trutex (Autumn/Spring) or grey shorts, Bermuda or standard fit Trutex (Summer) for boys
- Red tartan pinafore Trutex or Red tartan skirt for girls
- White short or long-sleeved shirt Trutex (or matching design from other supplier)
- Grey socks for boys or navy tights/socks for girls
- Black leather school shoes (no trainers)
- Junior backpack (badged) Trutex
- Junior despatch bag (badged) Trutex

Prep School Sports Kit

- Navy/red polo shirt badged Trutex
- Navy/red shorts, badged Trutex for boys or navy/red badged skort for girls
- Red games socks Trutex
- Navy/red long sleeve mid-layer Trutex
- Navy tracksuit bottoms Trutex (optional)
- Navy/red gym bag Trutex

FAB School uniform

- Waterproof dungarees: Plain navy waterproof dungarees 'sailor blue' from Wet Wednesdays.
- Navy or red welly boots: Plain red or plain navy welly boots



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Appendix 2 - Senior School Uniform

Senior School Uniform (Year 6 - Pre-IB)

- Navy boy's or girl's blazer with Westbourne logo Trutex
- Navy jumper with red trim Trutex
- Navy/red Westbourne tie Trutex
- Grey long trousers Trutex (grey Trutex style shorts may be worn in summer term) for boys
- Stitch down pleat tartan skirt Trutex. however girls are permitted to wear grey uniform trousers. The only permitted style of uniform trouser is the Grey Contemporary Trouser, colour: Graphite, available from Trutex Direct
- White long or short sleeve shirt Trutex – can be purchased from any supplier, please match Trutex design
- Grey socks for boys or navy tights/socks for girls
- Black leather school shoes (no trainers or heels)
- Coat – dark coloured (shower proof is advisable). Coats must not be worn inside the school building

Senior School Sports Kit

- Navy/red polo shirt badged Trutex
- Navy/red short, badged Trutex for boys or navy/red girls skort, badged Trutex for girls
- Red games socks Trutex
- Navy/red long sleeve mid-layer Trutex
- Navy tracksuit bottoms Trutex (optional)
- Navy/red badged gym bag Trutex
- Girls may opt to wear navy leggings under the skort only Trutex (optional)

Sixth Form Dress Code

We want to give our students the freedom and independence to wear their own clothes but have a dress code that must be adhered to.

- Dark coloured suits; blazers/jackets with trousers/chinos/skirts/dresses. Skirts and dresses must be on or below the knee
- Shirts must have a standard collar
- Ties may be worn
- Jumpers can be worn underneath jackets; they should be V-neck in design. Sweatshirts, hoodies and quarter-zip jumpers are not permitted
- Black, navy or flesh coloured tights (sheer or opaque) with skirts, or dark coloured socks with trousers
- Dark polishable shoes (if wearing a heel, this should be no more than 2 inches). Stiletto heels and sports branded shoes are not permitted
- Coat – dark coloured (shower proof is advisable). Coats must not be worn inside the school building
- Jewellery and makeup should be discreet
- Students may wear a pair of earrings but no other facial piercings
- Students whose hair is obviously dyed an unnatural colour will be asked to dye their hair a natural tone
- Extreme hair styles are not acceptable.