

WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM

Policy 2021

SHIRT

Plain white shirts only. The top button must be done up and tucked inside trousers at all times.

TIE

Your tie must be tied at the neck and be at least 9 blue stripes long.

BLAZER

A plain black blazer must be worn at all times around the school building. Your blazer must have school badge on the breast pocket.

JUMPER

Jumper should be plain black V-neck. A jumper cannot be worn instead of a blazer.



SHOES

Plain black flat leather polishable sensible shoes.

SKIRT

Plain black, knee length, 'A' line style skirt.

TROUSERS

Plain black, straight cut, medium width, regular fit or pleated trousers

LOOK SMART - THINK SMART - ACT SMART

SOME UNIFORM FAQs

1. Where can I buy uniform?

Divine Solutions Schoolwear, 3 Northumberland Park, Tottenham, London, N17 0TA. Or any good retailers such as Tesco, Sainsburys, ASDA etc all sell uniform.

We sell school ties and badges at our student reception

2. Am I allowed any black trainers?

We do not allow black trainers of any kind including Nike Air Forces. Please consult the acceptable school shoes section of this booklet if you are in doubt. We also do not allow black converses, vans or pumps. Shoes must be polish-able and black in colour.

3. Am I allowed to wear skinny or tight fitting trousers?

We do not allow skinny trousers or any leggings style / tight fitting trousers. Trousers must be black and be either straight cut, medium width, regular fit or pleated. Consult the trousers page in this booklet for more information and please check before buying as we often get students saying that skinny trousers are school trousers, they are not and we do not allow them at Woodside.

4. What jewellery is acceptable in school?

Only a small stud in either/both ear lobes is acceptable for school. Students may wear a necklace but this must be inside the shirt and completely out of view. We will ask students to remove any jewellery that is not permitted this includes nose-studs, large earrings or any other unpermitted item of jewellery such as face piercings. These will be confiscated and we will ask parents / carers to collect them.

5. Can I wear my tie with my top button undone?

Under no circumstances should your top button be un-done at any time. Your tie should be done to the top and looking smart at all times. Staff will in the new academic year issuing conduct points or detentions for students who persistently do not follow this rule.

SOME UNIFORM FAQs

6. Can I wear make-up or nails to school?

Students can wear a minimal amount of make up to school. We would ask parents & carers to regulate this with their child. Coloured nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes are not allowed.

7. Can I borrow uniform if I have an issue with mine?

Items can be borrowed from our student reception if required for example if shoes have ripped. We have stocks in school of blazers, ties, shirts, trousers and shoes. If you know your child has an issue with their uniform, please direct them to student reception first thing in the morning. Students will need to exchange an item such as their oyster card or mobile phone as a deposit to ensure all borrowed items are returned to student reception.

8. Can I wear a hoody to school?

Please consult the coats / hoody section of this booklet for further information. This academic year we are going to be very strict on hoodies which will mean if you are seen wearing a hoody top around the school, the item may be confiscated and parents / carers will be required to collect it from school.

9. What will happen if I do not follow the rules on uniform?

In the first instance we may ask you to borrow an item from the student reception to replace the item of incorrect uniform. However there may be some occasions where we ask the student to go home to get the correct uniform and return to school. We would ask parents to please ensure you read over this booklet carefully as to avoid situations where we have to send a student home due to incorrect uniform. We will also sanction students who persistently do not follow the guidance.

SHIRTS

Plain white. No sports shirts allowed.

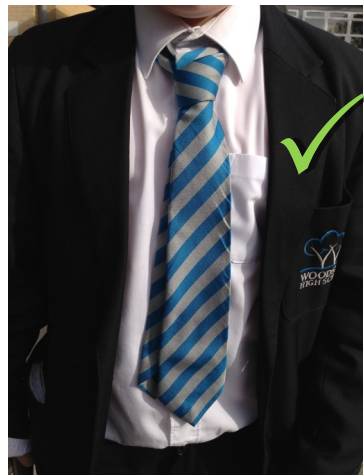
Shirt has top button done up and must be tucked inside trousers at all times.



SCHOOL TIE

A white school shirt must be worn fully buttoned to the neck, along with a correctly positioned school tie.

Tie must be at least 9 blue stripes long.



BLAZER AND JUMPER

A plain black blazer must be worn at all times around the school building. The blazer must have the school badge on the breast pocket.

Jumper should be plain black V-neck. Round-neck jumpers or sweat-shirts are not allowed.

A jumper cannot be worn instead of a blazer



SCHOOL BAGS

Should be an appropriate size for school books (up to A4 size) and equipment. i.e. Rucksack or messenger bag style



Small items bags and handbags are **not** allowed.



TROUSERS

Plain black, straight cut, medium width, regular fit or pleated; may have turn-ups; shoe length.

We do not allow any of the following: denim trousers, trousers with rivets, trousers with a low waist, trousers made of any stretchy material, trousers that are tight below the knee, skinny style trousers, trousers made of any fabric other than standard school trouser fabric, leggings / jeggings, thick tights used as trousers, trousers that are not full length.

Banned Trouser types :



Examples of acceptable trousers:



SKIRTS

Plain black, knee length, 'A' line style, no split, may include a fan pleat; or fully pleated. No lycra.



SOCKS

Plain black or white socks may be worn
(Patterned socks are not acceptable)

Students may wear plain opaque, white or
flesh coloured tights. Patterned tights and
leg warmers are not acceptable.



Socks or tights may be worn but not
both. Socks must be black or white only

Students are allowed to wear socks that
are calf length (below the knee).

Students are not allowed to wear black
leggings as tights.

SHOES

The only acceptable school shoes at Woodside High School are:

Plain black flat leather polishable sensible shoes (not boots, plimsolls or trainers) with no coloured trim, laces or contrasting stitching.

The examples of footwear below are unacceptable as shoes for school, this includes Nike Air Forces, Converse, Vans (including leather Vans and Converse) black trainers and boots:



EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE SCHOOL SHOES:



MAKEUP AND NAILS

Make up should be minimal.

Coloured nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes are not allowed.



HAIR BANDS AND BOBBLES

Hair bands, scrunchies, bobbles and headscarves must be black or white.

Patterned and fancy designs or flowers are not acceptable.



BELTS

Belts must be plain black with a small buckle.



PIERCINGS

Facial, body piercings and stretchers are not allowed and the wearing of any facial or body piercing jewellery is not acceptable anywhere on the school premises for health and safety reasons.

Banned Piercings:



Tongue piercings



Nose piercings



Eyebrow piercings

Allowed Piercings:

One pair of plain and simple stud earrings.



TATTOOS

Tattoos are prohibited at Woodside High School. It is illegal for anyone to tattoo a young person under the age of 18. This includes with parental consent.

JEWELLERY AND HAIR

No jewellery, apart from:

- One single or one pair of plain silver or gold stud earrings to be worn in the lobe of the ear. No other piercings are permitted. These will be confiscated if seen.

Hair:

- We expect hairstyles suitable for the school environment.
- Only black, brown or blonde dyed hair is acceptable.
- No other dyed colours or streaks are acceptable.
- Tramlines and shaved head designs are not acceptable.
- No slits shaved in eyebrows.

NECKLACES

Students are not allowed to wear necklaces to school. If a student wears a necklace for religious reasons then this must be completely out of sight and tucked under the shirt. It must be completely not visible

If a necklace is seen, then this will be confiscated.

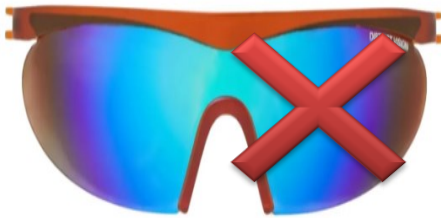
COATS

- Sensible school coat in a dark colour must be worn. No leather or denim jackets.
- No sweatshirts, tracksuit tops or cardigans.



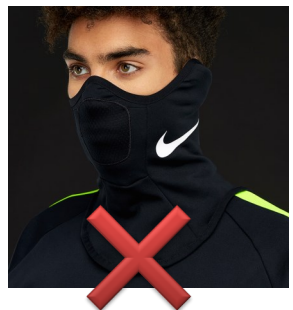
SUNGLASSES

We do not allow students to have sunglasses at school. All styles. These will be confiscated if worn on the school site.



BALACLAVAS & SNOODS

Students are not allowed Balaclavas or Snoods in school. Neither of these are replacements for medical face masks.



HOODIES



- This is not a definitive list but this type of hoody top / jacket are not permitted. Please note similar styles to this are also not permitted. Please consult your tutor or HOY if you are not sure before purchasing for school.

HATS

- No hats to be worn in the building at any time
- Woollen or fleece hats allowed in the playground during winter.
- No caps at any time
- Phones and headphones should not be visible during the school day.

SCHOOL PE KIT

- Green sweatshirt with logo
- Green shirt with logo
- Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- Trainers

HEAD COVERINGS

- Students, who wish to for religious purposes wear a head covering, may wear a plain, black or white head-covering.

SANCTIONS

Any student who is not following the school's uniform rules could be sent home and must return to school in correct uniform. If this is not possible the school will loan the student spare uniform for the day. Students may be turned around at the gate (with parent informed) if they have incorrect uniform to go home and come back with correct uniform.

Its possible conduct points, detentions or Reflection Room will also be issued for persistent offenders, especially around ties / blazers.

School uniform can be purchased from:

Address:

Divine Solutions Schoolwear, 3 Northumberland Park,
Tottenham, London, N17 0TA. Or any good retailer such as
Tesco, Sainsburys, ASDA etc

If there are any issues you are not sure of please consult your relevant Head of Year or Mr Davis
liam.davis@woodsidehighschool.co.uk if you need any further guidance.