

# School Uniform

Ratified by the Governing Body – April 2018

Policy document

It is the policy of the Governing Body of The Wey Valley School that the school has a uniform which all students are required to wear. By wearing the school uniform, students are making a statement that they belong to the school community; share the school's values and wish to be associated with all school events.

The school expects all students to wear the uniform with pride. Where any aspect of a student's appearance is deemed inappropriate by the Principal, parents / carers will be contacted by the school. Students not in correct uniform may be sent home or internally isolated until the uniform is corrected. Medical conditions preventing the wearing of correct uniform requires a letter from a doctor.

The school offers a school uniform grant to families where their child(ren) are in receipt of Free School Meals. Where students are not eligible for Free School Meals but a case of financial hardship can be made, the Governors may choose to make an exceptional award of the grant. Applications should be made to the school's Finance office in each instance. The school uniform grant is £35 and can be awarded every other year through the school's application process. The school uniform grant is £17.50 for Year 11 students to reflect their final year in school.

The School Uniform *(for September 2018)*

- **Blazer**

The official school blazer available from the Dorset Schoolwear shop.

The blazer comes in two styles.

- **Blouse/Shirt**

Long sleeve white shirt with formal button collar to be worn fastened with school tie.

- **Jumper (optional)**

Plain black knitted v neck jumper. Only to be worn with the school blazer, not instead of. Cardigans, hoodies and other tops are not acceptable.

- **Trousers/Skirts**

For girls

Official logo-school trouser from the Dorset Schoolwear shop or official school tartan skirt (knee length or longer) available from the Dorset Schoolwear shop

For boys

Official logo-school trouser from the Dorset Schoolwear shop

- **Tie**

School tie.

- **Shoes/Boots**

The school shoe should be black traditional shoes made of leather or synthetic leather. Shoes must be black all over without logos or coloured stitching or lacing. No stacked or high heeled shoes, backless shoes, flip-flops or trainers. Suede is not acceptable. Canvas is not acceptable. Shoes with strips of fabric other than plain black leather are not acceptable. Sports shoes are not permitted.

- **Tights/Socks**

Socks – black.

Tights - black or opaque

(Please note the school skirt must be worn with opaque or black tights)

- **Jewellery**

A watch and one pair of stud earrings only may be worn. Please note that studs may only be worn in ears but must be removed for PE. No other piercings are allowed.

- **Hair**

Extreme styles are not acceptable. Issues arising from unsuitable styles, including cuts shorter than a number 2 will be dealt with at the discretion of the Principal.

No brightly coloured dyed hair.

Hair should be tied back in school at times when it could create a health and safety issue in a lesson.

Hair ties should be black or brown.

- **Make-up**

Heavy make-up is not appropriate for school. Students will be asked to remove make-up at the discretion of the Principal.

- **PE Kit**

The PE kit can be purchased from the Dorset Schoolwear shop:

All year groups: (APTUS sports range in blue)

Sports shirt - unisex

Sports shirt - female fit

Sports shorts (unisex or female)

Leggings \*

Track pants \*

Full Zip (female) training top \*

1/4 zip training top \*

Sports socks

Optional items \*

Gifted & Talented PE programme

For September 2018, the new PE uniform will apply to new Year 7 students. Any replacement PE kit for other Year groups will also need to be purchased from the list above, from the Dorset Schoolwear shop.

*The Dorset Schoolwear shop is located at Caroline Place, Weymouth, DT3 8NW (tel 760804) and all school uniform items are listed with photographic samples on their website at <https://dorsetschoolwear.co.uk/>*