

# School Uniform 2026

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This policy has been developed in line with the school Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and the Public Sector Equality Duty to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relationships within the school community.

Uniform at Waldegrave School is of great importance as it is a direct reflection of our school and students. The purpose of our uniform is to ensure that all students are suitably dressed for a working environment, feel a sense of belonging to the school community, but that they are comfortable to travel to and from school and in all types of weather. On non uniform days students are expected to dress appropriately. Students are expected to travel to and from school in the correct uniform. The Sixth Form Dress Code sets out the standards expected in Year 12 and 13. This is outlined in a separate document. As part of our ongoing commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion Waldegrave school has adopted the [Halo Code](#).

It is important to us that uniform is affordable for all members of the Waldegrave community. Pre-loved uniform can be purchased through our F.O.W events throughout the academic year. Please see overleaf for more information relating to purchasing uniform items made from 100% cotton.

In order to minimise costs to families, a recent change in legislation means that schools are now required to name a maximum of 3 branded items that are compulsory components of the uniform or PE kit. The 3 compulsory components at Waldegrave for students in Year 7 to Year 11 are listed below:

Essential Items with school logo (purchased from Stevensons):	
Sweatshirt	Royal blue with school logo
PE polo shirt	Royal blue with black panelling on sleeves, emblazoned with school logo
PE midlayer	Royal blue, emblazoned with school logo

**Please note that all other items (listed below) are non-branded and can be purchased from any appropriate supplier or provider.**

Essential Items without school logo:	
Top	White polo top with plain edging or white shirt/blouse with collar

One of the items below:	
Skirt	Black knee length kilt
Trousers	Tailored plain black trousers. Fashion trousers, tight fitting trousers and stretch fabric are not permitted.
Shorts	Tailored plain black shorts

Other items	
Shoes	Plain black shoes or black trainers (with black soles), no logos. Boots and high top trainers are not allowed. Heels or chunky soles are not permitted.

Socks	Plain white or black, ankle or knee length (not trainer/sport socks). No logos allowed. Socks are not to be worn over tights.
Tights	Plain black opaque tights (leggings are not allowed). Tights with holes or ladders should not be worn.
Headscarf/ Hijab/ Headwrap	Plain edged and black, close weave without decoration (worn for religious or cultural reasons, school logo on jumpers must be visible) must be tucked into PE kit for games and removed for gymnastics. The niqab should not be worn in school.
Jewellery*	Wrist watch (no smart watches). One pair of small plain stud earrings, one in each ear. Necklace - a simple thin chain necklace can be worn but must not be seen at all. No other jewellery is permitted which includes jewellery for other body piercings.
Hair	Any unnatural colours are not permitted. Styles which include symbols, shapes and lines cut into hair or eyebrows are not permitted. Hair bands should be plain blue, black or white. (no bandanas). Waldegrave is an adopter of the Halo code (see above). Hair should be tied up for practical activities in PE, Technology, Drama and Science.
Tattoos	Tattoos are not permitted.
Make-up	Make-up or coloured nail varnish should not be worn. False eyelashes are not permitted. False nails are not permitted. Students will be required to remove makeup and false nails at the Key Stage Hub.
Lanyards	Students must wear their year coloured lanyard with a clear visible photocard every day for safeguarding reasons.

**\* Please note that items that do not comply with the school uniform will be confiscated and returned after a fixed period of time that will be communicated to the student and a parent/guardian**

PE Kit	
Shorts (or)	Plain black shorts
Skort	Black skort with blue panelling and white piping, emblazoned with school logo
Socks	House colours, black or white socks
Footwear	As advised by PE staff according to season and activity
Tracksuit bottoms	Plain black without any logos

Optional Items	
Base layer & base leggings	Plain black - PE Polo shirt and skort/shorts may be worn over the top
Hooded top	Royal blue with black panelling and white piping, emblazoned with school logo - whilst stocks last
<b>Drama</b>	Students should have 'grip socks' for Drama lessons so they do not slip on the Studio floor

In rare circumstances, dispensation and adjustments may be made to the uniform policy on a case by case basis. This is at the discretion of members of the school staff and will be for an agreed period of time.

#### School uniform is available from:

- **Stevensons:** (branded items) 1-15 Heath Rd Twickenham or Order online: [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)

**Please note that uniform items, including school logo items, manufactured from 100% cotton are available for purchase from our uniform supplier Stevensons. Please contact them directly using the information above if you wish to discuss this further.**