



WROTHAM SCHOOL

HIGH EXPECTATIONS, CHALLENGE & OPPORTUNITY

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Dear Parents/ Carers

I am writing to thank you for continuing to support our uniform policy at Wrotham School, it is vital that we have your support in upholding these rules to ensure that our students presentation is of the highest standard.

The half term break is an excellent opportunity to remind students and parents of some of our expectations so that a positive start can be made in the new term.

I have attached our uniform policy and have highlighted a few common issues below.

- Earrings/ piercings – Students can only wear 1 plain stud in each ear lobe. Other piercings, multiple piercings or other types of earrings are not allowed. Students will be asked to remove these if worn to school, regardless of cost of the piercing.
- False or painted nails are not allowed in school. Student will be asked to remove, regardless of money spent on having them done.
- Black leather shoes are the only type of shoe that is permitted. Canvas shoes or black trainers are not allowed.
- Brightly coloured hair dyes are not allowed at the school. Student will be asked to re-dye their hair if judged to be inappropriate.
- Coats should not be substituted with track suit tops or hooded jumpers.
- Skirt length should be appropriate and not too short. Please use common sense when assessing this.
- White socks are not allowed. Socks should be black to match shoes.
- Socks must always be worn below the knee.
- A tie should be worn at all times.
- Uniform standards are expected to be maintained both in school and on the journey to and from school.

Mr Friend and the PE department have also requested that students who currently wear leggings in PE lessons ensure that these are made from a substantial material that is not “see through”. If in doubt a pair of track suit trousers is appropriate. Students will be asked to wear shorts over leggings that are deemed unsuitable.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards

Mr M. Cater

Deputy Headteacher

Uniform Policy

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At Wrotham we pride ourselves on having the highest expectations of all our students to enable them to achieve their full potential. These high expectations have, over the years, contributed to the strong 'Wrotham ethos' that was so evident to me from the first day I visited the school in October of last year. However, I have been concerned that our expectations regarding school uniform are not being met by many of the students. Staff are having to waste time speaking to students about uniform when the focus of our conversations and time should be learning. From the start of term 4 we will be re-launching our high expectations of uniform. These already appear in the student planners and in the 'New Parents Induction Booklet'. Students will be reminded of these in assemblies. Your support here is vital and will make the difference:

Uniform – Terms 1-6

- White shirt and school tie – Top buttons are to be done up at all times and ties should be as long as two thirds of the front of the shirt
- Plain black school trousers – No jeans are to be worn (so no denim or trousers with studs)
- Black blazer with school badge
- Black shoes – No trainers, canvas shoes, sandals, heels or boots (including Dr Martin or 'ugg' style boots)
- Plain black v-neck jumper
- Plain black school trousers – No jeans (denim or with studs), no skin tight trousers, no leggings.
- Official Wrotham School Skirt (available at www.schooltime.co.uk)
- Plain black or neutral tights/plain black socks
- A dark coloured coat may be worn to and from school and during break time – No hoodies, sweatshirts or non-school jumpers are to be worn at any time.

If there is a medical reason why school shoes cannot be worn then a doctor's note must be brought to school by the student.

If a student is wearing non-uniform items as highlighted above, the following will happen:

The student will be sent home to change or the parent may bring in correct uniform items. If we cannot contact parents, the student will be sent to Isolation for the day

For PE, students must wear the Wrotham School PE kit. Other sportswear is not permitted.

Students are permitted to wear only one plain stud in each ear. Other facial or body piercings are not allowed. No other jewellery is to be worn. Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed. A discreet amount of make-up may be worn in Years 10-11.