

Welling School places great emphasis on students wearing correct school uniform as we believe it provides our students with an identity; helps promote a purposeful approach to learning; assists in promoting good standards; and, gives an ethos of self discipline. Our strict and consistent approach is appreciated by students and parents / carers. Indeed, both students and parents / carers have worked hard with the school to ensure that the uniform is of a high standard and appropriate to the requirements of modern day education.

Welling School expects all students to attend school in the correct uniform and also that parents / carers will actively support the dress code policy. **The student planner gives a summary of the uniform policy.**

Through our Uniform Policy we aim to promote a sense of pride in the school, support teaching and learning and allow all students to feel safe and secure.

Our School uniform requirements

- ☼ All items must be clearly labelled with your child's name
- ☼ ***These items to be purchased from Matthews Ltd, Upper Wickham Lane, Welling or Boffins, 37 Pickford Lane, Bexleyheath.**

YEAR 7, 8 and 9	
GIRLS	
Black skirt	*Stitched-down pleated style; appropriate length as decided by a senior member of staff; not tight fitting.
Blazer	*Black with School badge stitched on top left pocket Only school jumpers are permitted to be worn underneath student blazers.
Black trousers	*Plain, smart black trousers No skinny fit / chinos / jeans style trousers / leggings.
White shirt	Plain, buttons up to the neck, no designer features / logos
School tie	*Yr 7 tie design – clip on red with blue stripes, Yr 8 red with gold and Yr 9 red with silver
Red V-necked jumper	*Plain, fine knit
White or black socks	At least ankle-length – not trainer socks
Or black tights	At least 40 denier (black only); no leggings
Black shoes/boots	Sensible style and of a durable, hard-wearing material, like leather.
Outdoor coat	Single colour, no designer features / logos
BOYS	
Blazer	*Black with School badge stitched on top left pocket
Black trousers	*Plain, smart black trousers No skinny fit / chinos / jeans style trousers / leggings.
White shirt	Plain, no designer features / logos.
School tie	*Yr 7 tie design – clip on red with gold stripes, Yr 8 red with silver and Yr 9 red with green
Black V-necked jumper	*Plain, fine knit
Grey or black socks	At least ankle length not trainer socks
Black shoes/boots	Sensible style and of a durable, hard-wearing material, like leather.

If parents are unable to send their child to school in the correct school uniform for that day, then they must contact the school by writing a note in their child's planner, signed and dated. If a student is unable to wear correct school uniform because of a medical problem a doctor's note will be required to support this.

P.E. kit – girls and boys (All Years)	
Parents are advised to ensure that all items of PE kit are clearly labelled to avoid loss.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ + *Rugby shirt, a white, black or red polo shirt and shorts (with school logo on them) ☼ Socks ☼ Black tracksuit bottoms ☼ Girls may wear a plain red or black sweatshirt over their polo shirt instead of a rugby shirt (no hoodies) 	
School Uniform Years 10 & 11	
Years 10 & 11 Uniform Requirements	
All items of school wear with an * must be purchased from our school wear suppliers: Matthews Ltd, Upper Wickham Lane, Welling or Boffins, 37 Pickford Lane, Bexleyheath.	
GIRLS	
Black Skirt	*Stitched-down pleated style; appropriate length as decided by a senior member of staff; not tight fitting.
Blazer	Black with school badge Only school jumpers/cardigans are permitted to be worn underneath student blazers.
Black trousers	Plain, smart black trousers No skinny fit / chinos / jeans style trousers / leggings.
White shirt	Plain, buttons up to the neck, no designer features / logos
Jumper/ cardigan	Yr 10 - Red V-necked jumper/cardigan (plain, fine knit) Yr 11 - Black V-necked jumper/cardigan (plain, fine knit)
School tie	Yr 10 - red with green stripes Yr 11 – black
White or black socks	At least ankle height – not trainer socks
Black tights	At least 40 denier; no leggings
Black shoes/boots	Sensible style and of a durable, hard-wearing material, like leather.
Outdoor coat	Single colour, no designer features / logos
BOYS	
Black trousers	*Plain, smart black trousers No skinny fit / chinos / jeans style trousers / leggings.
White shirt	Plain, buttons up to the neck, no designer features / logos
School tie	Yr 10 - red with green stripes Yr 11 – black
Blazer	*School badge stitched on top left pocket, only school jumpers are permitted to be worn underneath student blazers
Black V-necked jumper	Plain, fine knit.
Black shoes/boots	Sensible style and of a durable, hard-wearing material, like leather.
Outdoor coat	Single colour, no designer features / logos

Please note

Students should only wear full school uniform and an appropriate outdoor coat as defined above. On entering the school buildings, outdoor hats must be removed.

Ties - each year group will take their tie colour with them until Year 11 when black ties are worn.

The following items are **NOT** part of the uniform

- ☼ trainers/Converse/plimsolls/canvas shoes or knee-high / above knee boots
- ☼ hooded sweatshirts / hoodies, denim/leather jackets or non-uniform cardigans / jumpers
- ☼ baseball caps

the above list is not exhaustive and what is deemed acceptable is at the discretion of the school.

Make up

- ☼ make-up should be discrete only as judged by the staff of Welling School.

Acceptable jewellery

- ✳ a watch; stud earrings; one discrete ring; studs only should be worn for any other piercings, e.g. facial.

Please note: the school will accept no responsibility for injuries or recompense for loss incurred by jewellery being worn by students.

Headscarves / Hijabs

Headscarves / hijabs should be plain and in school colours, e.g black or red.

Basic equipment – required for every lesson

All students must bring a sensible school bag every day with a pencil case containing black or blue pen, pencils (HB and B), a 30cm ruler (graduated in millimetres), coloured pencils, rubber, a pencil sharpener and a scientific calculator for Maths.

POST SIXTEEN DRESS CODE	
Girls' Business Dress	
Skirt (no Body Con material)	Appropriate length as decided by a senior member of staff; not tight fitting.
Shirt/Blouse	Shirt/Blouse (no polo shirts allowed).
Work Shoes	Heels must be suitable for the work place
Trousers	Smart style suitable for the work place. No skinny fit / jeans style trousers / leggings.
Optional	<i>Smart jacket.</i>
Boys' Business Dress	
Shirt	No polo shirts allowed.
Trousers	Smart trousers (smart chinos allowed). No skinny fit / jeans style trousers / leggings.
Tie	
Shoes	Work shoes
Optional	<i>Smart jacket.</i>
✳ Jeans, leggings, espadrilles, trainers or canvas shoes, shorts, vest tops, tops revealing the midriff or bra straps, hoodies and baseball caps are not permitted. Make-up should be discrete only as judged by the staff of Welling School. If students do not adhere to the dress policy, they will be expected to return home to change and parents will be notified before a student leaves the school site.	

Key Stages 3 & 4

Students who arrive at school wearing incorrect uniform may be sent home to correct their uniform generally on arrival to school. The school will make contact with parents/carers.

Any student sent home to change will be expected to immediately return back to school, otherwise the school will consider the absence to be unauthorised.

Clearly, we do not wish to inconvenience you / students or waste valuable learning time getting incorrect school uniform sorted. Therefore, the school reserves the right to provide students with appropriate school uniform for the day which must be worn. Alternatively, students may be removed from circulation until correct uniform can be made available.