

# **SENIOR SCHOOL GIRLS' UNIFORM**

The following Code has been drawn up to help parents and pupils to understand the School's expectations regarding dress generally.

It is not a clothes list, but a set of guidelines as to what is and what is not acceptable in certain areas of doubt.

**The main requirement in all respects is for pupils to be smart and well-groomed, with clean clothes and clean shoes.**

# YEARS 7 TO 11

- The word 'standard' means from the School outfitters, a branch of which is situated in the School with the second-hand clothing shop.
- Some departments, such as the Sciences and Sports, have special requirements about hair, clothes, and jewellery, which they will make clear to their pupils.
- Tracksuits and games kit should not be worn in non-P.E. lessons unless prior permission has been given by the games coach or teacher of the lesson.
- Requirements given here on hair styles and hair colour should be read with the words 'avoidance of extremes of fashion' understood. If you are in any doubt, consult your Housemaster/mistress.

## General - for both girls and boys

- Shoes** Black and of a sensible style, not boots or suede. The shoes must be kept clean/polished. Maximum heel height 3cm.
- Top Coats** These should be plain Navy Blue or Black, without logos with full front opening. Reflective safety stripes are encouraged.
- Jumpers** Standard school V-necked.
- Scarves** Plain black or dark blue – students can be expected to remove all scarves (and top coats) for assemblies, lunches and lessons.
- Naming** All articles of clothing and other personal possessions should be clearly named at the neck or waist where possible. The School can supply and fix name tapes to all clothing for 15p per tape. Parents requiring this service are asked to notify the School as soon as possible before term starts.
- NB:** Blazers should be worn except when summer dress is permitted. T-shirts should not show above the collar and no logo should be visible.

# GIRLS - YEARS 7 TO 11

- Blouses** A blouse is worn without a tie.
- **Yrs 7-11** Standard white, open neck blouse – short or long sleeves – worn inside the skirt.
  - **Yr 9-11 Option** Fitted white blouse (only obtainable from uniform shop) –  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeves. Open neck, shaped to wear over the skirt.
- Skirts** Standard school skirt (only obtainable from uniform shop), should reach the knee.
- Socks/Tights** Black tights (thick, minimum 70 denier).  
Summer variation - short white socks.
- Hair** It may be worn long, but must be fastened back from the face and off the shoulders during all directed time. The hair colour should be natural.
- Jewellery/make-up**
- **Yrs 7-9** Rings - no more than one plain ring.  
Earrings - one plain, close fitting sleeper or stud in each ear lobe.  
Make-up and nail varnish is **not** permitted below Year 10.
  - **Yrs 10-11** Rings - no more than one plain ring.  
Girls may wear some makeup but it must remain discreet.  
Nail varnish must only be neutral shades.

# SIXTH FORM

## Introduction

Although more latitude is allowed to members of the Sixth Form, the central requirement of the Sixth Form dress code is that you look smart, well-groomed and business-like; wear clean clothes and appropriate shoes. What you wear is important; it projects an image of the school and, far more importantly, of you. Dress to avoid extremes and potential embarrassment. Common sense is expected. Be proud of your appearance.

Notes:

- 'Standard' means from the school outfitters/second-hand clothes shop.
- Some departments, such as the sciences and sports, have special requirements about hair, clothes, footwear and jewellery.
- Tracksuits and games kit should not be worn in non-P.E. lessons or to assemblies or lunch unless prior permission has been given.
- Requirements given here on hair styles and footwear should be read with the words 'avoidance of extremes of fashion' being understood.

## General - for both girls and boys

**Top Coats** These should be a conservative plain colour and open fully down the front.

**Scarves** Sixth Form students can be expected to remove all scarves (and top coats) for assemblies, lunches and lessons.

**Jumpers/  
Cardigans** These should be plain, single coloured V-necked jumpers or cardigans that fit neatly and sit well under a jacket, i.e. cuffs and waistbands should not be visible when wearing a jacket. Jumpers with collars, zips or shapeless fleece style will not be acceptable. Chunky cable-knit or cricket-style jumpers are not permitted. Cardigans must never be worn as an alternative to a jacket.

**Jackets** Sixth Form students are expected to wear jackets during the academic day at school occasions such as assemblies, lunch, arrival at and departure from school, and to and from lessons. It is understood that in their studies and the Sixth Form Centre students wish to take off their jackets, so it is permitted to wear jumpers between the Studies and the Sixth Form Centre.

**N.B.** T-shirts should not show above the collar and no logo should be visible.

**Sports** Sixth Form students are expected to wear kit in school colours: navy tracksuit bottoms, white aertex, etc, for girls; and for the boys, school regulation shorts, rugby tops or cricket kit, etc. Swimming costumes should be navy or dark (no Bermuda shorts). Boys wear shorts when running - girls can wear cycling shorts or normal school kit. Runners must wear one item of House clothing.

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<b>Shoes</b>	Black, dark brown or navy leather or suede and of a sensible/formal style. Heels should be of a sensible height. Shoes should be kept clean/polished.
<b>Blouses</b>	White/off-white/pale cream but not, when not wearing a jumper, made of thin transparent material which allows underwear/undershirts to be visible. N.B. The blouse should not protrude below the jumper or cardigan.
<b>Suits</b>	Black, grey, dark brown or dark blue. Any pinstripe or check must be subtle. Trouser suits are permitted, but skirts or dresses are to be worn on certain formal school occasions such as Speech Day.
<b>Skirts</b>	Girls must be aware that the length and style of a skirt can, in certain weather conditions, lead to embarrassing situations. Skirts should be formal and tailored and form part of a suit. <b>Skirts should be no shorter than approximately 3 inches (7.5cm) above the knee.</b> Skater-style skirts, shorter than 3 inches (7.5cm) above the knee, are not formal/business-like and are impractical for West Buckland's weather.
<b>Trousers</b>	Should be formal and tailored and form part of a suit. Skin-tight fashion trousers, legging-type trousers and jean-type trousers (ie, trousers made from a denim-type material with jean-type pockets or rivets) are completely unacceptable, i.
<b>Dresses</b>	As an alternative, students can wear a formal work style dress in the same colours as above. Skater-style dresses, shorter than 3 inches (7.5cm) above the knee, are not acceptable. Jumpers should not be worn with dresses, although cardigans are acceptable.
<b>Tights</b>	Black, navy, dark grey or natural. <b>No fashion tights.</b>
<b>Hair</b>	The requirement here is 'the avoidance of extremes'. Hair may be worn long, but must be fastened back off the face and shoulders, as is required for activities and lessons. Hair colour should be natural.
<b>Jewellery/ Make-up</b>	The requirement here is 'the avoidance of extremes'. West Buckland considers nose studs/eyebrow piercings to be extremes of fashion.

# DAY GIRLS' CLOTHING LIST

## SCHOOL WEAR - ALL TERMS

Qty	Article
*	School blazer
*	Mackenzie tartan senior skirt
*	Navy school badged pullover
*	White blouses (please see page 3)
	Plain navy/black waterproof coat
Pair	Black low heeled shoes (not more than 3cm heels) no boots, suede, nubuck or ballerina pumps
Pairs	Black tights, 70 denier

## P.E. WEAR - ALL YEAR

*	Navy School tracksuit – top and bottoms
*	White school P.E. t-shirt sky blue collared
*	Navy blue skort
*	School and House reversible games shirt
*	House running vest
	White base layer/skin – round neck/long sleeved/no logos
	Navy base layer/skin – round neck/long sleeved/no logos
	Swimming costume – plain black or navy
	Swimming towel
*	Swim hat and goggles
Pairs	White sport socks - plain
Pair	Sensible trainers
	Plain black or navy full length leggings (no logos/branding)

## HOCKEY - AUTUMN TERM

Pair	Astro trainers (from Year 7)
1	Hockey stick (from Year 7)
Pair	Shin pads (from Year 7)
*Pair	Sky blue hockey socks
	Gumshield

## NETBALL – SPRING TERM

Pair	Astro trainers (from Year 7)
	White school PE shirt (blue collar)

## TENNIS / SQUASH WEAR – SUMMER TERM

*	White school P.E. t-shirt (collared)
I	White tennis skort
I	Tennis racket
Pair	Tennis trainers and plain white towelling socks

Items marked \* only available from West Buckland School shop (logo on items). Please note there is a minimum of sixteen weeks delay for small and large sizes.

# BOARDING GIRLS' CLOTHING LIST

## SCHOOL WEAR - ALL TERMS

Qty	Article
*1	School blazer
*1	Mackenzie tartan senior skirt
*1	Navy school badged pullover
*6	White blouses (See page 3)
1	Plain navy/black waterproof coat
Pair	Black low heeled shoes (not more than 3cm heels) no boots, suede, nubuck or ballerina pumps
Pairs	Black tights, minimum 70 denier

## P.E. WEAR – ALL YEAR

1	Sports towel
*2	Hooded sports top
*2	School tracksuit – top and bottoms
*2	White school P.E. t-shirt
*1	Navy blue skort
*1	School and House reversible hockey/netball shirt
*1	House running singlet
	White base layer/skin – round neck/long sleeved/no logos
	Navy base layer/skin – round neck/long sleeved/no logos
1	Swimming costume – plain black or navy
*	Swim hat
Pairs	White sport socks - plain
*Pair	House socks
Pair	Training shoes – non-marking

## HOCKEY - AUTUMN AND SPRING TERM

Qty	Article
Pair	Astro boots (from Year 7)
1	Hockey Stick (from Year 7)
Pair	Shin pads (from Year 7)
2 Pairs	Sky blue hockey socks

**Gumshields, preferably fitted by a Dentist, are essential for Hockey.**

## TENNIS / SQUASH WEAR – SUMMER TERM

*	White school P.E. t-shirt
	White tennis skort
1	Tennis racket
Pair	White non-marking trainers
3 Pairs	White socks - plain

**Items marked \* only available from West Buckland School Shop (logo items). Please note there is a minimum of sixteen weeks delay for small sizes and large sizes.**

## BOARDING GIRLS' EXTRA ITEMS

Qty	Article
1	Duvet (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)
	Towels
3	Pillowslips (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)
2	Duvet covers (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)
2	Fitted sheets (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)
1	Dressing gown ( <b>cord sewn to gown</b> )
1 pair	Bedroom slippers
6	Pants (minimum required)
	Vests – if worn
3 pairs	Pyjamas/Nightdresses
6	Clothes hangers
1	Hair brush and comb
1	Nail brush
1	Toothbrush
2	Face flannels
1	Waterproof bag for toiletries
1	Shoe cleaning kit in container
1 pair	Wellington boots
1	Tuckbox
1	Trunk or large suitcase
1	Overnight/weekend bag
4	Mesh bags for laundry (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)

Large items, e.g. duvet, pillows, can be purchased through school in a bedding pack.

# **CLOTHING RULES**

## **General**

No extremes of fashion will be allowed, particularly in jackets, trousers and shoes. Any clothing sent during the term should be addressed to the clothes matron and not to the child.

Hair should be natural colour. Long hair must be tied back. All hair accessories should be navy blue or black.

## **Casual clothes**

Please include one set of smart casuals. **STORAGE SPACE IS LIMITED** and the recommended quantities are:

- 3 pairs trousers/skirts
- 3 blouses/t-shirts
- 3 jumpers/sweatshirts
- 3 pairs socks
- 1 pair trainer shoes
- 1 swimming costume
- 1 pair gloves

## **Marking of clothes and linen**

All articles must be marked (inside the neck or waist where possible). Boots and shoes should be marked.

**The school will supply and fix name tapes to all clothing and linens for 15p per tape. Parents requiring this service should notify the school as soon as possible before the start of term.**

The School Shop is open at the following times **during term time:**

**Summer**

Monday	8.00am - 2.00pm
Tuesday	12.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	12.00pm - 5.00pm
Friday	8.00am - 2.00pm

**Winter**

Monday	8.00am - 2.00pm
Tuesday	11.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday	11.30am - 4.30pm
Friday	8.00am - 2.00pm

**To make an appointment at the Uniform Shop  
please telephone 01598 760154**

**N.B.**

- All parents/guardians must have a pre-arranged appointment before visiting the shop
- During school holidays, the shop is only open for pre-arranged appointments