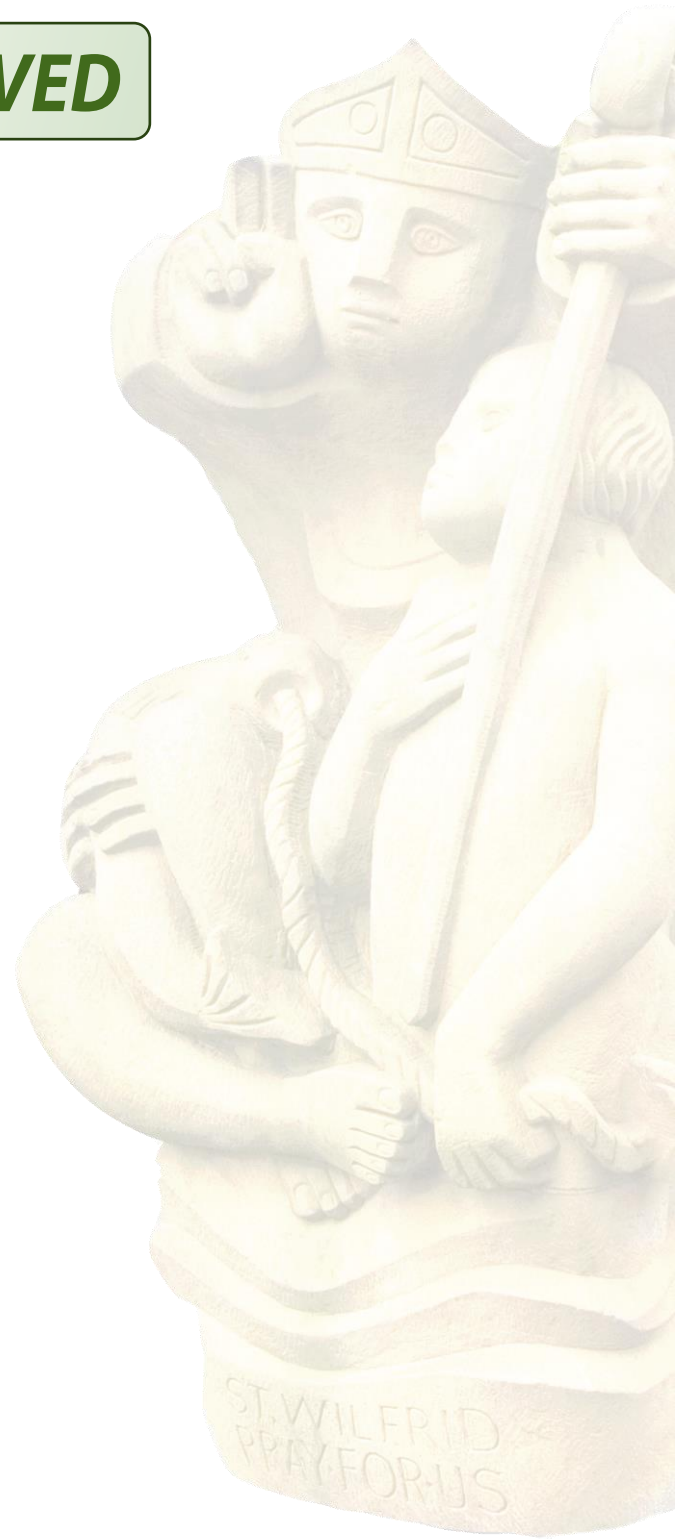


St. Wilfrid's

Catholic High School & Sixth Form College, a Voluntary Academy

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School Uniform Policy



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School Uniform Policy

St Wilfrid's High school holds high expectations and standards for our young people. We encourage a professional environment, preparing our young people for the world of work and employability. St Wilfrid's school has a long standing reputation in the local community for being a school that is well respected for its high standards. We encourage our students to wear their uniform with pride marking their distinct identity as part of the St Wilfrid's community. We do not believe that 'fashion' or 'trends' should influence the school uniform. We promote professional conduct and presentation from students at all times.

Purpose

The wearing of uniform removes opportunities for peer pressure and bullying. All students are dressed to the same professional standard. Although the initial expense of a school uniform may be costly over time it is more affordable, avoids conflict and it is more manageable both for the students and their parents.

Scope

This policy will be used by all staff in conjunction with the School's 'Promoting Good Behaviour Policy' and will apply rewards and sanctions regarding uniform to all students regardless of age and ability.

The reporting of ongoing uniform problems by staff will require liaison with the Director of Year who will issue further sanctions as necessary.

The Headteacher, acting on behalf of the Academy Council, will be the final arbiter and students not conforming to the regulation uniform and not willing to resolve any issues will be sent home to change or will be isolated within school.

Responsibility

Students and the wearing of the school uniform correctly is the responsibility of all members of the school community – students, parents and staff.

The wearing of school uniform is an essential requirement and should be worn to and from school as well as in and around school.

We expect the full support of parents in maintaining a high standard of dress and presentation.

School and Staff Commitment

As a school and as members of staff we will:

- Regularly remind students of the School uniform rules and expectations in assemblies, form tutor time and in lessons.
- Recognise and praise efforts made by students who wear their uniform correctly using achievement points.
- Act as positive role models for students.
- Be approachable, responsive and alert to any problems at home that could cause difficulties with uniform and inform the pastoral team who will find a way in which to resolve the problem.
- Recognise, correct and issue sanctions for the incorrect wearing of the School uniform in line with the School's 'Promoting Good Behaviour Policy.'

Student Commitment

As students we will:

- Wear the correct items of clothing as stated in the school's uniform policy.
- Wear the school's uniform correctly e.g. wear the correct skirt or trousers.
- Wear the appropriate footwear as stated in the school's uniform policy.
- Wear our hair in a hairstyle and colour which meets the requirements of the policy and the regular reminders and updates about this in school.
- Try our best to keep our uniform clean and presentable in school.
- Where appropriate, draw attention to issues and requests for possible changes to the uniform rules and expectations via the student council Groups.

Parental Commitment

As parents/guardians we will:

- Give our full support in maintaining a high standard of dress and presentation and the correct wearing of school uniform to and from school as well as in and around school.
- Alert the student's form tutor or Director of Year if a child has difficulty meeting the school uniform requirements.
- Provide medical information or a letter from the GP if there are any medical reasons why the wearing of the school uniform is difficult or needs modifying to meet that individual's needs.
- Provide students with the correct items of clothing for their school uniform and restrict them from buying incorrect or inappropriate items.
- Restrict hairstyles to those that are accepted by the school and check with the Director of Year if unsure before agreeing to something different (if what your child is requesting seems unusual, fashion led or extreme it is probably not allowed).
- Help your child to maintain a clean and tidy appearance with their uniform and personal hygiene.

The Uniform

Examples of the approved and agreed uniform for each key stage is shown in this policy and on the school website. They are also presented below. The uniform must be worn correctly at all times during the school day, on arrival at school, when travelling home from school, at break or lunch time, at some school events outside of the normal school day and on some school trips.

The uniform consists of: (From September 2018, following a uniform consultation)

Year 7 (new starters)

Official school blazer

Grey school jumper (optional)

Black school tailored trousers students must wear black tailored trousers. Skinny/slim fit trousers, jeans or leggings are **not acceptable**

Girls official grey knee length skirt with logo - only available to buy from the school shop. Students are **not permitted** to wear other types of skirt for school

Pale blue shirt (boys & girls)

Official Clip on KS3 Tie

Years 8 & 9 as Year 7 but to allow for use of existing uniform items the academy council have agreed that:

Yellow /Grey Shirts - can be worn for the school year 2018-19. Students in Years 8 and 9 can wear the pale blue shirt if preferred

Year 10 as above

Yellow /Grey Shirts - can be worn for the school year 2018-19. Students in Year 10 can wear the pale blue shirt if preferred

Official Clip on KS4 Tie

Year 11 as above but to include:

White Shirt for boys and girls

Official Clip on KS4 Tie

To ensure all students are treated fairly those students not wearing correct uniform in September 2018 will be offered a replacement item for the day, on repeat occasions students will be sent home to change.

Code of dress

Shirts must be tucked in, top buttons must be fastened, skirts must be of knee length, blazers and ties must be worn. During the summer months **short sleeved school shirts** may be worn. During lessons students will be permitted to remove blazers.

Make up and Nail Varnish

Make-up (Inc. fake tan) and Nail varnish (including all forms of false nails) should not be worn to school. Students will be provided with make-up wipes in order to remove their make- up and also they will be provided with nail varnish remover in order to remove nail varnish. Students refusing to remove make up or nail varnish/false nails will be isolated or sent home until they can comply with school uniform expectations.

Hair Fashions

The following are not permissible:

- Hair extensions/weaves/ braids
- Hair Colours (non-natural colours)
- Dip dye patterns or streaks

Extreme Hair Styles- hair should be no shorter than a blade 1 with no tram lines or shaved patterns.

All of the above are not permissible and should be avoided during term time. Students will be isolated or sent home until they can comply with the school uniform expectations.

Students and parents agree to the schools uniform expectations by:

- Arriving to school on any given day
- Signing the home school agreement and accepting a place at St Wilfrid's

***Partner Shops licenced to sell our official St Wilfrid's School uniform are:**


Signature – Ropergate Pontefract

Better & Bright – Indoor Markets, Pontefract & Castleford

Jags – Normanton High Street

You can also purchase uniform online via our school website. Official skirts are only available from school.

Boys & Girls – Years 7, 8, 9 & 10




Boys & Girls
Official school blazer

Boys & Girls
Year 7, 8, & 9
School clip on tie



Boys & Girls
Black tailored trousers

Boys & Girls
Year 7
Pale blue shirt, long or short sleeved
Years 8, 9 & 10
Pale blue shirt if preferred
Yellow/grey shirts permitted while stocks last

Boys & Girls
Year 10
School clip on tie – KS4



Girls – all years
Official School skirt with logo. Only available to buy from the school shop or online shop via the website



Boys & Girls - Year 11



Boys & Girls – as above
but to include:
White shirt
School clip on tie KS4

School Uniform - PE Kit

PE Kit & Other Requirements for Boys & Girls



Girls - will also need trainers, a one piece swim suit and a towel

Boys - will also need trainers/football boots, swimming trunks and a towel

The school PE kit can only be purchased from the school shop. Please make sure all your items are clearly marked with your name, this way they will be returned to you if handed in to lost property.

Please note that our logo is a registered trademark and can only be used by our official providers. Any items not meeting our trademark standards will not be permitted.

Girls & Boys - All illustrations are for both Girls and Boys.