

Warwick Academy

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School Uniform Policy

MISSION STATEMENT

Building on centuries of excellence, we provide an international educational environment designed for our diverse student body. Our innovative curriculum is delivered with a commitment to personalised pastoral care and enhanced by a dynamic co-curricular programme. We strive to create a culture of collaboration so that our students can become lifelong learners, global thinkers and successful leaders.

CURRICULUM MODEL



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Appearance

Students should be clean, neat and well-presented when in school uniform. We believe that the requirement of an appropriate appearance is important in establishing a common standard amongst students, setting the tone for the school day, minimizing distractions amongst students thereby focusing on their learning and ensuring that they do not pose a Health & Safety risk. The Principal, Head of Primary and Head of Secondary will have the final say in any decisions related to this policy.

Hair

- Hair shall be clean, neat and clear of the face.
 - In Primary, hair must be tied back (braids/plaits, ponytail, bun etc).
 - In Secondary, hair must be tied back when not clear of the face.
- Only natural hair colour is permitted
- Students are not permitted to shave lines in their hair or eyebrows.
- Hairbands, ribbons, clips, etc., worn in the hair must be white, blue, black or brown.
- Students shall be clean-shaven
- Sixth Form students are permitted facial hair, which shall be short, neat and well groomed.
- Hairstyles that do not honour the intent of this policy are not acceptable.

Jewellery

- Primary and Y7-11 Secondary students may have one small plain stud earring worn in the lower ear lobe of one or both ears. No other jewellery may be worn with the exception of medical bracelets.
- Sixth Form students may wear jewellery that is discreet and suitable for a formal business environment.
- No students may have any visible piercings: nose, eyebrows, tongue, etc. as they are not part of school attire.

Make-up and nails

- Primary and Y7-11 Secondary students may not wear make-up, nail polish and false nails at any time.
- Sixth Form students may wear discreet make-up and nail polish that is suitable for a formal business environment.

Tattoos

• No visible tattoos are permitted.

<u>Uniform</u>

All students are expected to wear the correct uniform and all items must be clearly labelled.

Summer uniform dates: 1st May - 30th November. Students may opt to wear it after the spring holiday.

Winter uniform dates: 1st December - 30th April. Students may opt to wear it after the autumn half-term break.

The School Shop is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-9am. In addition, items can be purchased online at: <u>www.warwick.bm/shop</u>

Lost Property boxes are located as follows:

- Outside the Primary Office.
- Outside the Main Office.
- Outside the Sports Hall external doors.

Please note: All lost property not claimed by the end of each term will be washed and sold at the parent run **Barely Used (Second Hand) Shop**. Proceeds from this go to Warwick Academy Parent Teacher Association.

Secondary Uniform

Girls Years 7-11 Summer Uniform	Boys Years 7-11 Summer Uniform
 Plain navy skirt – 2 inches from middle of knee. Navy long trousers or Bermuda shorts, all in gabardine fabric. White shirt with pointed collar, long or short sleeves. WA school tie – worn with top shirt button done up. Always worn to and from school, to registration and assemblies but can then be removed when in summer uniform. During winter uniform dates it is worn all day. Navy plain-knit knee-length socks. Navy plain-knit V-neck pullover, vest or buttoned cardigan. Plain leather black or brown shoes. 	 Khaki long pants or Bermuda short in dress style gabardine fabric. No dickies or designer label pockets. No baggy styles and a belt if worn should be plain brown or black. White shirt with pointed collar, long or short sleeves. WA school tie – worn with top shirt button done up. Always worn to and from school, to registration and assemblies but can then be removed when in summer uniform. During winter uniform dates it is worn all day. Navy plain-knit knee-length socks. Navy plain-knit V-neck pullover, vest or buttoned cardigan. Plain leather black or brown shoes.
Girls Year 7-11 Winter Uniform	Boys Year 7-11 Winter uniform
 Navy blazer with school crest worn with uniform above. Blazer must be worn to and from school, to registration and assemblies but may be removed in lessons. 	 Navy blazer with school crest worn with uniform above. Blazer must be worn to and from school, to registration and assemblies but may be removed in lessons.
Y11 Prefects	Y11 Prefects
 Light blue shirts instead of white. Rest of uniform as above. 	 Light blue shirts instead of white. Rest of uniform as above.

Sixth Form	Sixth Form
 Khaki or navy pants, Bermuda shorts or skirts – 3 inches from middle of knee. No oversized, tight garments or denim. White 'Warwick Academy Sixth Form' polo shirt, tucked in at all times. WA sweat top, or fleece, or a plain navy sweater or buttoned cardigan. Navy, black or white socks. Smart leather or suede shoes. No boots, sneakers or flip-flops 	 Khaki pants or Bermuda shorts. No oversized or tight garments or denim. White 'Warwick Academy Sixth Form' polo shirt, tucked in at all times. WA sweat top, or fleece, or a plain navy sweater or buttoned cardigan. Navy, black or white socks. Smart leather or suede shoes. No boots, sneakers or flip-flops.

PE/Activities Uniform

- WA tracksuit.
- WA navy PE shirt.
- WA navy PE shorts.
- White socks.
- White or dark sneakers.
- House shirt <u>only for House days</u>.
- Plain navy or black one-piece swimsuit for girls and jammers for boys.
- Swim cap for students with shoulder length hair.
- Knee-length navy socks if playing soccer, rugby or hockey for school matches.

Outer clothing and rain gear

- Plain dark rain suits or outer jackets which must be removed when students enter school.
- No hooded jackets or sweat tops to be worn.

Primary Uniform

Primary operates a **"No Hat No Play"** policy. WA regulation bucket hats, baseball caps or visors must be worn during warmer months (when in summer uniform) when eating lunch, out at play or in a PE lesson. Students who do not have a hat stay seated at the benches in the lunch quad, under the awning.

Summer Uniform

Girls Reception	Boys Reception
 TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL Light blue gingham dress (for parents concerned about sun exposure a white long-sleeved top may be worn under the dress) W.A. polo shirt- navy or white (if choosing to wear a skort) W.A. Regulation hat TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS Navy skort (English Sports Shop) - instead of summer dress. Worn with W.A. polo shirt - no skirts or shorts. Under-skirt or white/navy short lycra shorts with dress (optional) Navy knee socks Plain black or brown school shoes. No trainers of any colour OR ankle boots. Laces only if your child is able to tie their own shoes. Navy plain-knit V- neck, knitted, buttoned cardigan (no white cardigans please) 	 TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL W.A. polo shirt - navy or white W.A. Regulation hat TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS Khaki shorts worn above the knee or long pants Navy plain-knit V-neck pullover, vest or buttoned cardigan. Navy knee-length socks Plain black or brown school shoes. No trainers of any colour OR ankle boots. Laces only if your child is able to tie their own shoes.
Girls Year 1 – 4	Boys Year 1 - 4
 TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL White Warwick Academy polo shirt Light blue gingham dress W.A. Regulation hat TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS Navy skort (English Sports Shop) Under-skirt or white/navy short lycra shorts (optional) Navy knee length socks Plain black or brown flat school shoes. No trainers/sneakers of any colour. Navy plain-knit V- neck, knitted, buttoned cardigan (no white cardigans please) 	 TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL White Warwick Academy polo shirt W.A. Regulation hat TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS Khaki shorts worn above the knee or long pants Navy plain-knit V-neck pullover, vest or buttoned cardigan. Navy knee length socks Plain brown/black shoes. No trainers/sneakers of any colour.

Girls Year 5 and Year 6 – wear secondary uniform	Boys Year 5 and Year 6 – wear secondary uniform
 TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL House School tie Y5 – Y6 	 TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL House School tie Y5 – Y6
W.A. Regulation Hat	W.A. Regulation hat
TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS	TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS
 Navy skirt (knee length or just above knee), navy shorts or long navy pants (NO SKORTS) White short or long-sleeved shirt (pointed collar only) Navy plain-knit V- neck, knitted, buttoned cardigan (no white cardigans please Navy knee length socks Plain black or brown flat school shoes. No trainers/sneakers of any colour. 	 Khaki shorts worn above the knee or long pants White, short or long sleeved shirt Navy plain-knit V-neck pullover, vest or buttoned cardigan. Navy knee length socks Plain brown/black shoes . No trainers/sneakers of any colour.

Winter Uniform

Girls Reception	Boys Reception
TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL	TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL
• W.A. polo shirt – navy or white	• W.A. polo shirt – navy or white
 TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS Plain navy tunic or navy skort (English Sports Shop) - no skirts or shorts. Under-skirt or white/navy short lycra shorts with dress (optional) Navy knee length socks or plain navy tights 	 TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS Khaki shorts worn above the knee or long pants Navy plain-knit V-neck pullover, vest or buttoned cardigan. Navy knee-length socks Plain brown/black shoes. No trainers of any colour.
 Plain black or brown flat school shoes. No trainers of any colour. Navy plain-knit V- neck, knitted, buttoned cardigan (no white cardigans please) Girls Year 1 – year 4 	Boys Year 1 – Year 4
TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL	TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL
White Warwick Academy polo shirt	White Warwick Academy polo shirt
Crest for blazer OR Blazer with crest embroidered	Crest for blazer OR Blazer with crest embroidered
(must be pre-ordered) optional for Y1 – Y5	(must be pre-ordered) optional for Y1 – Y5
Optional WA wooly beanie hat for playtimes	Optional WA wooly beanie hat for playtimes
TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS	TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS
• Plain navy tunic or navy skort (English Sports	• Khaki shorts worn above the knee or long pants
Shop) no skirts or shorts	Navy plain-knit V-neck pullover, vest or buttoned
Navy plain-knit V- neck, knitted, buttoned	cardigan.
cardigan (no white cardigans please	Navy knee length socks
 Navy knee length socks or plain navy tights 	Plain brown/black school shoes. No
 Plain black or brown flat school shoes. No trainers/sneakers of any colour. 	trainers/sneakers of any colour.

Girls Year 5 and Year 6 – wear Secondary uniform	Boys Year 5 and Year 6 – wear Secondary uniform
 TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL House School tie Optional WA wooly beanie hat for playtimes Crest for blazer OR Blazer with crest embroidered (must be pre-ordered) optional in Y5 mandatory in Y6 	 TO BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL House School tie Optional WA wooly beanie hat for playtimes Crest for blazer OR Blazer with crest embroidered (must be pre-ordered) optional in Y5 mandatory in Y6
 TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS Navy skirt (knee length or just above knee), navy shorts or long navy pants (NO SKORTS) White, short or long sleeved shirt (pointed collar only) Navy plain-knit V- neck, knitted, buttoned cardigan (no white cardigans please Navy knee length socks or plain navy tights Plain black or brown flat school shoes. No trainers/sneakers of any colour. Blazer (purchase crest from school) – optional in Y5 mandatory in Y6 	 TO BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER OUTLETS Khaki shorts worn above the knee or long pants White short or long sleeved shirt Navy plain-knit V-neck pullover, vest or buttoned cardigan. Navy knee length socks Plain brown/black school shoes. No trainers/sneakers of any colour. Blazer (purchase crest from school) – optional in Y5 mandatory in Y6

PE Uniform

- WA tracksuit Years 4-6 (purchased from school).
- Sweat-top style track suit Reception Year 3.
- WA navy PE shirt (purchased from school).
- WA navy PE shorts (purchased from school).
- Short white socks.
- Sneakers any combination of blue, black, white or grey. No bright colours on the sneaker at all
- House shirt (all students joining the school are given their first House Shirt during their first week of school as this is included in initial fees, parents do not need to purchase one).
- Years 5 and 6 PE bag drawstring.

All Primary children may wear their PE uniform to school on gym days. In cooler months students may also wear the Warwick Academy tracksuit.

Swimming lessons

Swim cap (purchased from school) must be worn by all students with hair that falls below the ears.

Reception – no school uniform expectations

Girls Years 1 – 3 – Navy Tankini (purchased from school).

Girls Years 4 – 6 – One-piece navy swimsuit* (some sizes available at school).

Boys Years 1 – **6** – Navy tight jammers* (*purchased from school*) – these allow the instructor to see the correct swim stroke and allow the student to have full range of motion in the early stages of the programme.

It has also been agreed that students may wear the close-fitting bodysuit type swimwear tops (navy blue, black or white) designed to protect children from harmful rays.