

Uniform Policy

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Changes made since last review:	
Pg 5	Updated to include sports hoodie or $\frac{3}{4}$ top
Pg 6	Added plain white or black socks. Added compulsory to either Hoodie or $\frac{3}{4}$ top, added plain navy blue / black to base layer.
Pg 7	Added compulsory to sports footwear and changed one image.
Pg 7	Changed images of acceptable shoes and made them bigger. Added shinpads to the compulsory sports wear and an image of shin pads.
Pg 8	Changed images of school coats and made them bigger
Pg 8 and 9	Added images of acceptable and unacceptable school trousers
Pg 9	Added images of acceptable and unacceptable school skirts
Pg 10	Enlarged images of acceptable jewellery

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School uniform

When students arrive at school in the correct uniform they are a real credit to us all and this also helps the students to take pride in themselves and their Academy.

Alongside this, when students are in the correct uniform each day they are ready and prepared for work in the classroom.

In exceptional cases Westfield does however hold a small hardship fund to support parents and carers if needed. All enquiries are to be made in writing to the Admissions & Events Assistant at admissions@westfield.academy. We will support pupils with medical conditions that require non-school sanctioned items of clothing. **However, all cases to be considered will need to be supported by medical documentation.** Pupils will not be permitted to wear non-school footwear for blisters or minor ailments under any circumstances.

Trustees, parents and staff are committed to maintaining high standards therefore students are required to wear the correct uniform each day. Listed below are the do's and don'ts of our Academy's uniform requirements. **Please be aware that uniforms can only be purchased directly from our supplier, please see below for further details.**

School procedures

Please note that if your child is starting in **Year 7** they will be given the following items on entry to Westfield Academy – **a school bag, water bottle and student planner**. Students will be expected to use them daily.

Students in Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be given a student planner.

If items are lost or damaged, a replacement will need to be sourced from the school at a cost to parents.

Westfield Academy uniforms can be purchased from the supplier Mapac:

by phone:



01923 255525 (local rate)
Lines are open:
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

by fax:
01923 219035

by email:



sales@mapac.net

website:
www.mapac.com

by post:



Mapac Group Ltd
6 Mowat Estate
Sandown Road
Watford
WD24 7UZ

by phone from outside of the UK:
00 44 (0) 1923 255525

School uniform

Blazer* 	• *Compulsory – purchased through Macpac • Navy, with school crest blazers should be worn at all times including travelling to and from school • Staff will give permission to remove the blazer in class as appropriate • Jumpers and cardigans are <u>NOT</u> an alternative to the blazer
Shirt (Boys) 	• White, with a formal collar and top button • Shirts should be tucked into the trousers neatly <u>NOT</u> worn bloused over the waist band • Shirt buttons should be fastened to the neck
Blouse (Girls) 	• White, with a formal collar and top button • Shirts should be tucked into the skirt neatly <u>NOT</u> worn bloused over the waist band • Female students should also be aware of whether underwear can be seen through their school shirts as this is deemed inappropriate
Tie*	• *Compulsory – purchased through Macpac • Branded or non-branded

	
School Trousers (Boys) 	• Mid / charcoal grey or black • Straight leg, not skinny or tapered • Trousers should be worn on the waist <u>NOT</u> below • No cotton denim or canvas (chino) materials
School Shorts (Boys) 	• Mid / charcoal grey or black and knee length • Straight legged, not skinny • Shorts should be worn on the waist <u>NOT</u> below • No cotton denim or canvas (chino) materials
School Skirt / Trousers (Girls) 	• Mid / charcoal grey or black and loose fitting • Straight legged NOT 'skinny' or 'bootleg' • No casual trousers or skinny trousers/jeans (eg, elasticated waists / stretch material are not permitted, nor trousers with 'slits' or decoration) • Skirts should <u>NOT</u> be rolled over. The length of the skirt must be appropriate for school - knee length is expected. • IF SKIRTS / TROUSERS ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE ACCEPTABLE YOUR CHILD WILL BE SENT HOME
Socks 	• Boys – black, grey or white • Girls – black, navy, grey or white socks or black, navy or neutral tights • Tights and socks are to have no decoration or colour other than those stated
Shoes 	• Smart black shoes • Shoes must be black and must be comfortable enough to wear throughout the school day • They should support your child's feet and protect them during practical lessons

	Heels, canvas plimsolls, boots and trainer-like shoes are <u>NOT</u> acceptable
Jumper / Cardigan 	- Navy pullover jumper or knitted cardigan - Cardigans and jumpers should <u>NOT</u> be worn in place of a blazer
Coats 	- School coats should be plain and dark – blue or black - As winter draws in please also be aware that only black or navy coats will be allowed to be worn during school - Hoodies or jackets will <u>NOT</u> be accepted as a coat
Hats & Scarves 	- Permitted in poor winter weather for the journey to / from school only - Hats (<u>NOT caps</u>) and gloves may only be worn outside during the winter months - The only permitted scarves are black or navy blue scarves, which are <u>NOT</u> to be worn during lessons

Sports kit

This can be purchased on Mapac. *Compulsory items are the polo top, unisex or the girl's V-neck and either a Sports Hoodie or ¼ Zip top. Students will be allowed to wear any combination of the kit in PE both for indoor and outdoor lessons. The polo shirt needs to be worn with any of the following shorts, skirt, leggings or tracksuit bottoms all available from Mapac.	
	*Compulsory – Westfield unisex panelled polo shirt; or *Compulsory – Girl's v-neck sports polo
	- Westfield unisex sports shorts; or - Plain navy blue / black shorts
	- Westfield girl's panelled skort; or - Plain navy blue / black skort

	• Westfield contract top sports socks • Plain white / black socks
	• Westfield training trouser; or • Plain navy blue / black training trouser
	• Westfield leggings; or • Plain navy blue / black leggings
	• Westfield sweat pant; or • Plain navy blue / black sweat pant
	• *Compulsory - Westfield quarter zip top; or • *Compulsory - Westfield Sports Hoodie
	• Westfield rain jacket; or • Plain navy blue / black rain jacket
	• Base layer (long sleeved) plain navy blue / black
	• Westfield gym sac or plain navy / black sports sac; or • Westfield sports bag or plain navy / black sports bag
	• *Compulsory - Acceptable sports footwear



- ***Compulsory - For football lessons shin pads are required**

Acceptable school shoes



Unacceptable school shoes



Acceptable school coats



Unacceptable school coats



Acceptable school trousers



Unacceptable school trousers



Acceptable school skirts



Unacceptable school skirts



Jewellery & piercings

- Items of jewellery that are permitted are a wrist watch and one pair of stud ear-rings. The studs can be located anywhere in the ear, but they must be studs for safety and only one per ear is permitted.
- A discreet, transparent or silver stud can be worn in the nose as long as it is no wider than 1mm and as long as it doesn't protrude from the nose.
- **Other facial piercings (e.g. eyebrow, lip or chin) are NOT permitted.**
- **Students who are planning on getting new piercings that would exceed the number of allowed piercings should do so at the start of summer holidays, to allow sufficient time to heal. Students who are wearing more than one astute per ear / one nose stud, will be asked to remove additional piercings.**
- Jewellery and watches should be removed before taking part in PE activities or any physical school activity. The health and safety of our learners is of paramount importance. See the PE Department Jewellery Policy in Appendix 1.

Permitted Items:



Examples of permitted nose studs:

	
Hair, makeup, nails & tattoos	• Hair should be of natural colourings and hair accessories need to be simple in nature and not ornate or colourful in any way. • All students with long hair must have it tied back during PE lessons or any physical activity. • Extreme hairstyles are NOT acceptable, such as unnatural colour, two tone or 'shaved' hair less than No. 2 or with patterns / initials, etc. • A discreet amount of make-up is allowed for students; no bright lipsticks or eye shadows are to be worn. Make up should be natural looking and blended into the student's natural skin colouring. • Nails need to be of natural colours (soft neutral shades or) French manicure only. Extensions are permitted but must be in a square or soft rounded shape (no extreme / sharp edged shapes will be allowed) and of an appropriate length to meet with PE and health and safety regulations. • Students should also have no visible tattoos; this includes whilst they are wearing their PE kit.

Stationery requirements

All students are expected to be fully equipped with the correct stationery tools for lessons.

As a basic requirement, students are expected to have the following items:

Pen	
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Pencil	
Rubber / eraser	
Ruler	
Sharpener	
Planner (this is supplied to students on admission into the school)	
Glue stick	
Maths set – compass	

Appendix 1: PE department jewellery policy

A recent update from the Association for Physical Education (AfPE) states the following regarding jewellery:

“The Association for Physical Education (AfPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings.”

Students should remove all jewellery safely and quickly to participate in PE lessons. If students are unable to do this, the items of jewellery should not be worn to the Academy. The Academy's Uniform Policy allows students to wear one set of small stud earrings to school, one small nose stud and a watch – any other items should be kept at home. Piercings that cannot be seen, should be removed on days students have PE lessons. **Jewellery is not permitted and must be removed, and the taping up of piercings is no longer accepted.**