

Where to Buy Uniform

Branded Items

Most branded items are available from our official school uniform supplier, **SWI Schoolwear**: <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/>. Orders can be delivered to either home or school.

Ties and some PE sale items are sold through our **school uniform shop** and delivered in school: <https://wallingfordschool.com/index.php/parents-2/uniform-regulations>

Non-Branded Items

Non-branded items can be purchased from any retailer, as long as they meet our specifications – colour, fit and suitability for school.

Second-hand Uniform

We hold an annual second-hand uniform sale in the summer term, open to all parents/carers including parents of new starters. Details are published on the school website and communicated via email and social media.

Need second-hand uniform urgently? Contact your child's head of year who may be able to help outside of the sale period.

Donations welcome! Please bring good-condition uniform to the school office at any time.

Standard Uniform (Daily Wear)

What your child needs

★ = Compulsory branded item

Item	Details
Jumper ★	Jumper: Navy V-neck with school badge
Tie ★	Wallingford school tie with house stripe, worn from collar to waistband.
Shirt	Plain white short or long-sleeved shirt with collar, buttoned to the neck and worn with a school tie. <i>Coloured t-shirts or t-shirts with logos should not be worn under shirts.</i>
Skirt OR trousers	Skirt: Plain black, pleated and knee length. Trousers: Plain, black, ankle-length and tailored. <i>No denim, cord, canvas, studs, visible zips, patch pockets, skinny fit, combat or flared styles.</i>
Tights OR socks	Tights: Plain black, non-patterned and non-see-through Socks: Plain black, ankle length <i>Tights and socks should not be worn together.</i>
School shoes	Flat, plain black formal school shoes made of leather or similar weather-resistant material (see photos below). Shoes must not be overly decorative or have white soles. Not permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports-branded footwear (e.g. Vans, Converse, Nike, Adidas) • Trainers and trainer-style shoes (including unbranded trainers and black leather trainers) • Canvas shoes • Boots Note: Sports-branded trainers ARE permitted for PE kit - see section 3.3. <i>Velcro fastenings are permitted provided all other criteria are met.</i>

Guidance on Appropriate Footwear

✓ Suitable Footwear

The following are examples of shoes which ARE permitted to be worn at school:

In order to maintain consistent high standards of uniform we hope that this information provides some clarity for parents, students and staff.

Shoes are deemed to be acceptable if they are plain black, not overly decorative and made of leather or similar weather-resistant material. They should be flat sensible school shoes.

Velcro fastenings are permitted on shoes provided all other criteria are met. Sports branded footwear is not permitted.



Trainers and trainer-style shoes (including unbranded trainers and black leather trainers) are not permitted. Unsure if shoes are acceptable? Check the visual examples or contact your child's head of year prior to purchase.

Guidance on Appropriate Footwear

X Unsuitable Footwear

The following are examples of shoes, trainers and brands which are NOT allowed to be worn school:

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Shoes are deemed to be unacceptable if they are not plain black in colour, are made of canvas, overly decorative, or have white soles.

Trainers, boots and brands such as Vans, Converse, Nike and Adidas are also not permitted.



Trainers and trainer-style shoes (including unbranded trainers and black leather trainers) are not permitted. Unsure if shoes are acceptable? Check the visual examples or contact your child's head of year prior to purchase.

PE Kit

Compulsory PE Kit

★ = Compulsory branded item

Item	Details
Short-sleeved PE top★	“Vapour” navy, short-sleeved PE top with school logo. <i>Or “Haze” top while stocks last.</i>
Outdoor rugby shirt★	With school logo.
Shorts OR skort	Shorts: Navy sports shorts. Skort: Navy sports skort.
Knee-high sport socks	Knee high with cuff – plain navy or navy with gold cuff.
Gum shield	Fitted.
Shin pads	Fitted.
White socks	Ankle length, white sports socks.
Football boots	Correctly studded (see below for when needed).
Sports trainers	Must be laced, non-marking soles. <i>Leisure and skateboarding trainers are not permitted.</i>

When Football Boots Are Needed:

- **Years 7-9 boys and mixed classes:** from term 1 (September)
- **Years 7-9 girls in all-girl classes:** from term 4 (February after half term)
- **Years 10-11:** boys and GCSE girls only, terms 1-4

You'll be informed in September which PE class your child is in. Contact your child's head of year if you have questions.

Optional PE items – not required

Item	Details
Qtr zip training top	Navy quarter zip training top.
Training pants	Navy training pants with ankle zips.
Base layer top	Navy thermal base layer top.
Leggings	Navy base-layer leggings.

General Appearance

Coats and bags

Coats

A waterproof outdoor coat or anorak with sleeves is desirable. Accident prevention groups recommend light colours or fluorescent and reflective strips for better visibility whilst commuting to and from school.

Not permitted: Denim jackets, non-uniform sweatshirts, jumpers or hoodies, and clothing with excessive logos or emblems.

Bags

Students must use an appropriately-sized waterproof bag to carry their books and equipment. It must hold A4-sized workbooks comfortably without causing any damage.

School bags featuring inappropriate images, slogans or phrases will not be permitted.

Jewellery

Allowed:

- One watch
- One pair of plain silver or gold ball stud earrings (maximum 3mm diameter, lower ear lobes only, one per ear).

Not allowed: Nose studs, other body piercings or ear stretchers.

Important: Earrings must be removed for practical subjects and PE.

Guidance on appropriate earrings



Hairstyles and headwear

Hair must be:

- A natural colour (unnatural colours such as red, green, purple or blue are not permitted)
- Neat and tidy
- Not obstructing vision or covering the face
- Tied back, if long, for PE and practical subjects

Hair accessories: Navy or black, plain and discreet.

Religious hair coverings: Plain navy or black hijabs, turbans or kippot are permitted.

Makeup and cosmetics

The following are not permitted:

- Makeup
- False eyelashes
- False nails, nail extensions or acrylic nails
- Nail varnish

Top Tips

- ✓ **Label everything!** All belongings, including clothing and footwear, should be clearly named to ensure lost items can be returned quickly.
- ✓ **Check before you buy** – If you are unsure about shoes or any other item, please contact your child's head of year before purchasing.
- ✓ **Plan ahead for PE** – Make sure you know when football boots are needed for your child's year group and class.
- ✓ **Keep spares** – Consider keeping a spare tie and extra high-use PE kit items.

Need Help?

Financial support

If you are experiencing financial difficulty in purchasing school uniform, please contact your child's head of year in confidence to discuss the support available.

Religious, cultural or medical needs

If your child requires an adjustment to our uniform policy due to a protected characteristic, disability or medical condition, or if you have a religious/cultural requirement please contact your child's head of year. We will consider all requests individually and work with you to find a suitable solution.

If your child can't wear correct uniform

Please contact their form tutor or head of year before the school day to explain the situation. We will work with you to find a solution.

Questions or Concerns?

Contact your child's head of year or visit our website:

<https://wallingfordschool.com>

This guide is based on our Uniform Policy (June 2026). The full policy is available on our school website.