

## School Uniform

Our main supplier of school uniform is **SWI (*Sportswear International Limited*)** previously known as Banner and their website can be found through the Wallingford School website at [www.wallingfordschool.com](http://www.wallingfordschool.com) .

Click on '**Uniform Shop**' at the bottom of the schools' home page.

There you will find **2 links**: -

1. **SWI / DIRECT TO PARENT** – Items ordered and delivered direct to home or the school
2. **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP** – This is only for Ties / Blazers / PE Sale items which are held in school. These items are marked with a \*

You can access the online shop by clicking this link: [School Uniform \(wallingfordschool.com\)](http://www.wallingfordschool.com)

Orders over £75 will be delivered free of charge directly to your home address.

Orders below £75 can still be delivered directly to your home, but with a delivery charge of £4.50.

SWI also deliver to the school (*free of charge*) once a week during **term time only** - this is currently a Thursday.

Below is a list of Uniform and PE kit which you will need to purchase for your child.

### i. Clothing

The school uniform is as follows:

Item	Branding	Information	How to acquire
Blazer	School badge	Optional item Black with school badge.	Branded blazer available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Jumper	School badge	Navy V-neck jumper with school badge. Must be worn if blazer is not worn.	Branded jumper available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Tie	House colour	Wallingford school tie with house stripe.	Available from the school uniform shop (via the school website) and second-hand from school.
Skirts	No branding	Black, pleated only and knee length.	Available from school supplier, second-hand from school, and from regular retailers.
Trousers	No branding	Black, ankle-length and tailored.	Available from school supplier, second-hand from school, and from regular retailers.
Shirt	No branding	White, short or long sleeved, buttoned to neck with tie worn.	Available from school supplier, second-hand from school, and from regular retailers.
Tights	No branding	Non-patterned and black in colour	Available from regular retailers.
Socks	No branding	Black and ankle length	Available from regular retailers.
Footwear	No branding	See uniform policy footwear guidance for information.	Available from regular retailers.

#### Some clarifications:

**Skirts or trousers** in denim, cord or canvas materials are not permitted, nor are jeans (e.g. with studs and/or patch pockets). Coloured t-shirts or t-shirts with logos should not be worn under shirts. Students will not be allowed to wear non-uniform, jumpers, sweatshirts or hoodies in school. These are not an alternative to wearing a coat.

**Ties:** - When placing your order please order a 'Generic Tie' and the correct House tie will be issued to the student.

## 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 in colour, made of leather and not overly decorative. Essentially, shoes which can be described as flat, black, sensible school shoes.

Velcro fastenings are permitted, on shoes such as Clarks Monte Lite and Maris Fire – sports branded footwear is not permitted.



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## Guidance on Appropriate Footwear

### ✗ Unsuitable Footwear

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



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## ii. PE Kit (Compulsory)

Item	Branding	Information	How to acquire
Top Vapour	School badge	With school logo.	Available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Top Haze	School badge	With school logo.	Available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Outdoor rugby shirt	School badge	With school logo.	Available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Shorts	School badge	With school logo.	Available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Skort	School badge	With school logo.	Available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Sport socks	School badge	With school logo.	Available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Gum shield	None	Fitted	Available from regular retailers.
Shin pads	None	Fitted	Available from regular retailers.
White socks	None	Ankle length	Available from regular retailers.
Football boots	None	Correctly studded	Available from regular retailers.
Sports trainers	None	Must be laced. Leisure and skateboarding trainers are not permitted.	Available from regular retailers.

**iii. PE Kit (Optional)**

Item	Branding	Information	How to acquire
Qtr zip training top	School badge	With school logo.	Available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Training pants	Not branded	Without school logo.	Available from school supplier or second-hand from school.
Base layer top	Not branded	Without school logo.	Available from regular retailers.
Leggings	Not branded	Can only be worn in conjunction with shorts or skorts	Available from regular retailers.

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**iv. Jewellery**

Students may wear one watch and one pair of plain silver or gold ball stud earrings. The earrings are to be no more than 3mm in diameter and are to be worn in the lower ear lobes (one in each ear). Earrings must be removed for practical subjects and PE at the discretion of teachers. Nose studs and other body piercings including ear stretchers are not permitted.

Staff are permitted to confiscate any additional jewellery items and, under the Education and Inspections Act 2006, cannot be held liable for damage or loss to items confiscated lawfully. Items of jewellery, especially valuable pieces, should not be brought into school. A member of staff may ask the student to remove an item and may take the item into their care for the day. Members of staff will endeavour to take reasonable care of confiscated items, but it may not always be possible to label jewellery and staff are not expected to issue duplicate receipts for confiscated items. It is the responsibility of the family to retrieve the item.



### Guidance on appropriate earrings



#### v. 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.

The school discourages students from bringing valuable bags to school. The school will not be liable for lost or damaged school bags.

#### vi. Hairstyles and headwear

The school reserves the right to make a judgement on whether a student's hairstyle, hair colour or headwear is inappropriate for the school environment; however, the school will ensure that any such judgements do not discriminate against any student by virtue of their protected characteristics. Each individual student's scenario will be taken into account where any judgements on appropriateness are to be made, and parents will always have the freedom to complain via the Trust's complaints procedures policy.

Hair/extensions must be natural in colour (i.e. green or purple etc. are not allowed). Hair must not be excessively short.

Students with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face, or cause a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, e.g. during PE.

The following hairstyles, hair colours and headwear are not considered appropriate for school:

- Brightly-coloured dyed hair
- Headwear with bold patterns or colours
- Excessive hair accessories
- Headwear featuring inappropriate words or images

### **vii. Makeup and cosmetics**

The school rules on makeup and cosmetics are as follows:

- Makeup is not permitted.
- False eyelashes are not permitted.
- False nails, nail extensions and acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Nail varnish is not permitted.

Students wearing makeup will be required to remove it.

### **viii. Outdoor wear**

A waterproof outdoor garment/coat is desirable; this must be a coat or anorak with sleeves.

- Denim jackets are not permitted.
- Students are not permitted to wear non-uniform sweatshirts, jumpers or hoodies.
- Clothing with badges or excessively logoed items and emblems are not permitted.
- Accident prevention groups recommend light colours or fluorescent and reflective strips for better visibility whilst commuting to and from school.

## **1. Labelling and Lost Property**

All belongings, including clothing and footwear, should be clearly named to facilitate swift return if items are lost.

Any lost property will be taken to the school office and if unclaimed after a period of time, will be disposed of or offered for re-sale.