

DWI/APH

18th October 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

As a school, we are constantly striving to raise the standards of our young people to ensure that they are responsible and valued members of the school and wider community. We would like to address the standard of uniform after the half-term break.

Werneth School has a uniform policy because smart standards of uniform are related to good behaviour and high standards of achievement. It also helps to reduce bullying and takes pressure off families to buy fashion items for school. We therefore expect that students will not only wear the correct uniform, but also wear it properly at all times, on the way to and from school and during the school day. To support this after half-term, any student arriving to school without the correct uniform will be challenged and an after-school sanction imposed. Students who dress smartly and correctly will be recognised and rewarded. With this in mind, I ask you to ensure that your child arrives in the appropriate uniform, a copy of the school's acceptable uniform is attached to this letter.

Parents/carers should pay particular attention to the following areas:

Shoes:

These must be **plain black shoes** (not trainers) and below the ankle. We do not allow black shoes with coloured markings or white stripes around the sole. We do not expect you to buy expensive shoes for your child and please do not bow to child pressure to buy labelled footwear which are not necessary at all. We need parents/carers to support us in this. We are currently operating a shoe exchange system which means that if your child does not arrive in plain black footwear below the ankle, he/she will be asked to exchange their footwear for the day and wear our black pumps in their size. This is non-negotiable.

Skirts:

These must be bought from either of our uniform suppliers and must have the Werneth Dancing Man on them. This is to ensure consistency and uniformity. We have become increasingly concerned about some of our girls' skirts this year which are clearly not school skirts and are very short and tight. We will not allow the girls to wear any skirt other than that on the uniform list from October 2017. The girls, of course, can wear logoed school trousers instead of a skirt if you wish.

Socks and Tights:

These should be plain black.

Hair:

Hair colour must be natural. We do not allow unnatural hair colours of any type either part or full head. Shaved pattern styles are not permitted.

Jewellery and Piercings:

Jewellery permitted is a wristwatch and a small pair of studded earrings. **Facial piercings are not allowed at all.**

We appreciate school uniform can be a burden on our families, but it exists for the purpose of consistency, loyalty to the school and equality. Please support our school in ensuring your child conforms to all aspects of our uniform policy and send your child back to us after the half-term break in perfect Werneth uniform.

Regards

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Item	Boys	Girls
Blazer	Black with school logo.	
Jumper	Red with school logo.	
Trousers / Skirt	Black tailored school trousers with school logo.	Black skirt with school logo or black tailored school trousers with school logo
Shirt / Blouse	White school shirt with school logo, either short sleeved or long sleeved.	
Tie	School tie only, must be worn correctly and tied to the top of the collar.	
Shoes	Black plain footwear below the ankle bone.	
Socks / Tights	Black socks worn below the knee or black tights.	
Jewellery	Only a wrist watch and one pair of studded earrings worn in the ear lobes are permitted. No facial piercings, ear spacers, stretchers or tunnels.	
Bag	Strong waterproof bag, no handbags. The bag needs to be large enough to hold an A4 file.	
Equipment	All students need appropriate equipment for learning, including a pen, pencil, planner and ruler. They will need subject specific equipment such as a scientific calculator for Maths.	
Make-up	Years 7, 8 and 9 – None.	Years 10 and 11 – Discreet.
Nail varnish	None.	
Hair	No extreme hair styles, such as shaved, patterned style or unnatural colours.	
Outdoor Wear	A dark plain coat. (Not to be worn in the school buildings). No scarves or gloves in the school buildings. No hooded tops, sweatshirts, denim or leather coats.	
PE Kit	Footwear: trainers with moulded sole, football boots (screw in studs recommended for team players). Clothing: red and black reversible rugby shirt.	Footwear: trainers with moulded sole, football or hockey boots are recommended for school team players.
	Red polo shirt with school logo, optional black sweatshirt with the school logo, black shorts, red socks. Optional black tracksuit trousers.	
Expressive Arts' Kit	Black T-shirt with Expressive Arts' Logo. Black tracksuit trousers (as PE kit). Bare feet for Dance and Drama.	
Suppliers	Monkhouse Schoolwear, 217 Chestergate, Stockport. http://www.monkhouse.com/category/223/Werneth_School_Bonnie_Bouncer , Stockport Road, Bredbury.	

Appearance

Students at Werneth School wear uniform and have a code of appearance. All uniform and PE/Expressive Arts Kit requirements are obtainable from our suppliers Monkhouses and Bonnie Bouncer. School uniform is worn for visits, which take place during the school day, but this regulation is waived when other clothing is more appropriate, e.g. on Geography Field Study visits, at college or work placements. For visits outside school hours, students are asked to present themselves suitably dressed for the particular occasion.

Clothing grants are available to students of Year 7 under certain circumstances. For information and an application form for a grant, please contact Stockport Town Hall Admissions' Service.

Acceptable Footwear - Plain Black



Not Acceptable Footwear

