

*Welling School places great emphasis on students wearing correct school uniform as we believe it provides our students with an identity; helps promote a purposeful approach to learning; assists in promoting good standards; and, gives an ethos of self discipline. Our strict and consistent approach is appreciated by students and parents / carers. Indeed, both students and parents / carers have worked hard with the school to ensure that the uniform is of a high standard and appropriate to the requirements of modern day education.*

Welling School expects all students to attend school in the correct uniform and also that parents / carers will actively support the dress code policy. **The student planner gives a summary of the uniform policy.**

Through our Uniform Policy we aim to promote a sense of pride in the school, support teaching and learning and allow all students to feel safe and secure.

### Our School uniform requirements

- ✿ All items must be clearly labelled with your child's name
- ✿ **\*These items to be purchased from Matthews Ltd, Upper Wickham Lane, Welling or Boffins, 37 Pickford Lane, Bexleyheath.**

<b>YEAR 7, 8 and 9</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	
<b>Black skirt</b>	*Stitched-down pleated style; appropriate length as decided by a senior member of staff; not tight fitting.
<b>Blazer</b>	*Black with School badge stitched on top left pocket Only school jumpers are permitted to be worn underneath student blazers.
<b>Black trousers</b>	*Plain, smart black trousers No skinny fit / chinos / jeans style trousers / leggings.
<b>White shirt</b>	Plain, buttons up to the neck, no designer features / logos
<b>School tie</b>	*Yr 7 tie design – clip on red with blue stripes, Yr 8 red with gold and Yr 9 red with silver
<b>Black V-necked jumper</b>	*Plain, fine knit – Black jumpers only from September 2020.
<b>White or black socks</b>	At least ankle-length – not trainer socks
<b>Or black tights</b>	At least 40 denier (black only); no leggings
<b>Black shoes/boots</b>	Sensible style and of a durable, hard-wearing material, like leather.
<b>Outdoor coat</b>	Single colour, no designer features / logos
<b>BOYS</b>	
<b>Blazer</b>	*Black with School badge stitched on top left pocket
<b>Black trousers</b>	*Plain, smart black trousers No skinny fit / chinos / jeans style trousers / leggings.
<b>White shirt</b>	Plain, no designer features / logos.
<b>School tie</b>	*Yr 7 tie design – clip on red with blue stripes, Yr 8 red with gold and Yr 9 red with silver
<b>Black V-necked jumper</b>	*Plain, fine knit
<b>Grey or black socks</b>	At least ankle length not trainer socks
<b>Black shoes/boots</b>	Sensible style and of a durable, hard-wearing material, like leather. See Appendix 1.

If parents are unable to send their child to school in the correct school uniform for that day, then they must contact the school by writing a note in their child's planner, signed and dated. If a student is unable to wear correct school uniform because of a medical problem a doctor's note will be required to support this.

<b>P.E. kit – girls and boys (All Years)</b>	
Parents are advised to ensure that all items of PE kit are clearly labelled to avoid loss.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ +*Rugby shirt, a white, black or red polo shirt and shorts (with school logo on them)</li> <li>✿ Socks</li> <li>✿ Black tracksuit bottoms</li> <li>✿ Girls may wear a plain red or black sweatshirt over their polo shirt instead of a rugby shirt (no hoodies)</li> </ul>	
<b>School Uniform Years 10 &amp; 11</b>	
<b>Years 10 &amp; 11 Uniform Requirements</b>	
All items of school wear with an * must be purchased from our school wear suppliers: <b>Matthews Ltd, Upper Wickham Lane, Welling or Boffins, 37 Pickford Lane, Bexleyheath.</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	
<b>Black Skirt</b>	*Stitched-down pleated style; appropriate length as decided by a senior member of staff; not tight fitting.
<b>Blazer</b>	Black with school badge Only school jumpers/cardigans are permitted to be worn underneath student blazers.
<b>Black trousers</b>	Plain, smart black trousers No skinny fit / chinos / jeans style trousers / leggings.
<b>White shirt</b>	Plain, buttons up to the neck, no designer features / logos
<b>Jumper/ cardigan</b>	Black V-necked jumper/cardigan (plain, fine knit)
<b>School tie</b>	Yr 10 - red with green stripes Yr 11 - black
<b>White or black socks</b>	At least ankle height – not trainer socks
<b>Black tights</b>	At least 40 denier; no leggings
<b>Black shoes/boots</b>	Sensible style and of a durable, hard-wearing material, like leather.
<b>Outdoor coat</b>	Single colour, no designer features / logos
<b>BOYS</b>	
<b>Black trousers</b>	*Plain, smart black trousers No skinny fit / chinos / jeans style trousers / leggings.
<b>White shirt</b>	Plain, buttons up to the neck, no designer features / logos
<b>School tie</b>	Yr 10 - red with green stripes Yr 11 - black
<b>Blazer</b>	*School badge stitched on top left pocket, only school jumpers are permitted to be worn underneath student blazers
<b>Black V-necked jumper</b>	Plain, fine knit.
<b>Black shoes/boots</b>	Sensible style and of a durable, hard-wearing material, like leather. See Appendix 1.
<b>Outdoor coat</b>	Single colour, no designer features / logos

#### **Please note**

Students should only wear full school uniform and an appropriate outdoor coat as defined above. On entering the school buildings, outdoor hats must be removed.

**Ties** - each year group will take their tie colour with them until Year 11 when black ties are worn.

The following items are **NOT** part of the uniform

- ✿ trainers/Converse/plimsolls/canvas shoes or knee-high / above knee boots
- ✿ hooded sweatshirts / hoodies, denim/leather jackets or non-uniform cardigans / jumpers
- ✿ baseball caps

**the above list is not exhaustive and what is deemed acceptable is at the discretion of the school.**

#### **Make up**

- ✿ make-up should be discrete only as judged by the staff of Welling School. Students are not to wear false eyelashes or false nails. These are particularly dangerous when students are playing sport.

Students will be asked to remove these by members of staff if they are worn.

### **Acceptable jewellery**

- a watch; stud earrings; one discrete ring; studs only should be worn for any other piercings, e.g. facial.

**Please note: the school will accept no responsibility for injuries or recompense for loss incurred by jewellery being worn by students.**

### Headscarves / Hijabs

Headscarves / hijabs should be plain and in school colours, e.g black or red.

### Basic equipment – required for every lesson

All students must bring a sensible school bag every day with a pencil case containing black or blue pen, pencils (HB and B), a 30cm ruler (graduated in millimetres), coloured pencils, rubber, a pencil sharpener and a scientific calculator for Maths.

<b>POST SIXTEEN DRESS CODE</b>	
<b>Girls' Business Dress</b>	
<b>Skirt (no Body Con material)</b>	Appropriate length as decided by a senior member of staff; not tight fitting.
<b>Shirt/Blouse</b>	Shirt/Blouse (no polo shirts allowed).
<b>Work Shoes</b>	Heels must be suitable for the work place
<b>Trousers</b>	Smart style suitable for the work place. No skinny fit / jeans style trousers / leggings.
<b>Optional</b>	<i>Smart jacket.</i>
<b>Boys' Business Dress</b>	
<b>Shirt</b>	No polo shirts allowed.
<b>Trousers</b>	Smart trousers (smart chinos allowed). No skinny fit / jeans style trousers / leggings.
<b>Tie</b>	
<b>Shoes</b>	Work shoes
<b>Optional</b>	<i>Smart jacket.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeans, leggings, espadrilles, trainers or canvas shoes, shorts, vest tops, tops revealing the midriff or bra straps, hoodies and baseball caps are not permitted. Make-up should be discrete only as judged by the staff of Welling School. If students do not adhere to the dress policy, they will be expected to return home to change and parents will be notified before a student leaves the school site.</li> </ul>	

### Key Stages 3 & 4

If for any reason a student comes to school without full school uniform there needs to be a note written by the parent/carer in your child's planner explaining the reason. If a student does not have a note they will be issued with a C1 15 minute Teacher Detention by their form tutor. The form tutor will then write a note and arrange for appropriate school uniform to be borrowed. If the school has spare uniform the expectation is that students will wear this. Failure to comply with this request will result in a C2 School Detention being issued for failure to follow instructions.

Students who arrive at school wearing incorrect uniform may be sent home to correct their uniform generally on arrival to school. The school will make contact with parents/carers

Any student sent home to change will be expected to immediately return back to school, otherwise the school will consider the absence to be unauthorised.

Clearly, we do not wish to inconvenience you / students or waste valuable learning time getting incorrect school uniform sorted. Therefore, the school reserves the right to provide students with appropriate school uniform for the day which must be worn. Alternatively, students may be removed from circulation until correct uniform can be made available.

## Appendix 1: Acceptable School Shoes

All students at Welling School are expected to wear black school shoes. Trainers or canvas pumps are not acceptable. Any student not wearing correct footwear will be issued with a pair of school shoes and students who fail to cooperate with this rule may be sent home to correct their uniform.

The only exception to this is if:

- A student has a note from his parents explaining the reason. This will only be valid for ONE day. The school will expect a medical certificate from a doctor if it is for any longer.
- A student has a medical issue that prevents them from wearing appropriate school shoes and they have a medical note from a doctor. They need to present this to their Head of Year who will then write a note in the student's planner confirming that due to medical issues they do not need to wear school shoes.

If any parents are unable to purchase appropriate shoes for school due to financial constraints, please contact your son/daughter's Head of Year. In this instance and to comply with the Uniform Policy, the school may loan your son/daughter a pair of shoes for the interim period.

### Examples of Acceptable Footwear



### Examples of Unacceptable Footwear

