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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to thank all parents of Year 11 and 13 students for supporting them during this examination period. Nearly all pupils arrived on time for their examinations and their conduct and attendance far exceeded previous years. Just a reminder that A-Level results day is on Thursday 14th August 2025 and GCSE results day is Thursday 21st August 2025. A reminder will be sent nearer the time, but please can you email postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk if your child is not collecting their results so we can put arrangements in place. Please also be aware if your child needs any support with their next steps then please do not hesitate to contact their Head of House or the Sixth Form Office by calling 01902-558222 or emailing Postbox, as we are here to help.

Uniform expectations and PE kit

At Wednesfield Academy, we have high expectations for school uniform as it promotes a sense of pride, unity, and readiness for learning. Pupils are expected to arrive at school each day in full, correct uniform, and those who do not meet these expectations will be spoken to and sanctioned where necessary. Recently, we have seen an increase in the number of pupils wearing false nails and eyelashes. Please be reminded that these are not permitted and fall outside our uniform policy. For full details, please refer to the uniform guidance on our website, <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/uniform/>. PE kit should either be the official Wednesfield Academy kit or plain black or navy t-shirt and shorts or jogging bottoms. No branded clothing is allowed. As mentioned in previous correspondence any pupils in incorrect kit will be asked to change. We are committed to upholding these standards and appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child is correctly dressed for school each day.



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Uniform.

Uniform Guidelines

Our uniform consists of:

- Black Blazer with Badge
- White school shirt
- New School tie
- Black 'V' neck long sleeve jumper (optional - only in winter months)
- Black tailored trousers or Black formal skirt (knee length)
- Black socks or tights (not patterned)
- Plain black leather shoes
- One pair of plain gold or silver studs in the lower earlobe
- NO facial piercings
- Bandanas are not permitted.
- Fake tan is not permitted.
- Hair colour and high fashion hairstyles are not permitted. Any extreme fashion, hairstyle or body marking/piercing is banned
- No shaved lines in hair/eyebrows.
- Fake nails are not permitted
- Plain headscarves, wraps, bands, hair clips or small bows may be worn with the sole purpose of keeping the hair in place. Extra hair accessories are not allowed.

All pupils are expected to wear full school uniform at all times and their appearance should be appropriate to a working environment. Shirts must be tucked in, top buttons fastened and ties tied so that 6 stripes are visible underneath the knot.

Hoodies or tracksuit tops are not permitted and will be confiscated. Coats are not to be worn around the building.

Our uniform is stocked by Crested Schoolwear, Wulfrun Centre, Wolverhampton, WV1 3HG, 01902 593030

PE Kit Guidelines

The compulsory items for every PE lesson are:

- Navy or black PE Top with logo*
- Navy or black PE shorts, leggings or track pants with logo*
- White socks
- Sports trainers or boots depending on the activity.

You may also purchase optional items:

- Navy mid-layer jumper (no hoodies)

These items can be purchased from Ron Fowlers Sports and Crested Schoolwear. If you need any support in purchasing this kit please email postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk.

*if parents/carers are unable to purchase the preferred PE kit with the Wednesfield logo, then completely plain black/navy kit will be accepted. Please note that any branded/designs on the clothing (of any size) that is not that of the Wednesfield Academy logo will not be accepted.

We have noticed an increasing number of girls rolling up their skirts, making them shorter than our uniform policy allows. This is not acceptable, as it undermines the high standards of professionalism and respect, we expect at Wednesfield Academy. Our uniform policy is in place to promote equality, maintain a focused learning environment, and prepare pupils for the expectations of the wider world. Pupils wearing skirts deemed too short will be asked to rectify this immediately or borrow a suitable skirt from school. We appreciate your support in ensuring all pupils wear their uniform correctly and appropriately.

ClassCharts

A large part of school communication with home is delivered through the ClassCharts app, which we expect all pupils to have installed and regularly use. This app allows pupils and parents to view important information such as homework, behaviour points, attendance records, and school announcements. It is a vital tool for staying up to date with your child's progress and school life. If you or your child do not have access to the app, or need help logging in, please contact your child's Head of House who will be able to provide the necessary login information.

Badges

In the coming weeks, we will be asking pupils to return their chevron and ambassador badges in exchange for a new badge or certificate to recognise their achievements this year. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our chevron winner. This is a threshold reward, and some pupils have earned over 250 points, which is a fantastic accomplishment. Pupils will receive a bronze, silver, or gold badge engraved with the year 2025 to mark their success. Next year, we will be introducing additional colours to the scheme, encouraging pupils to aim even higher and beat their personal bests.



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We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all the ambassador groups for their valuable contributions throughout the year. Their dedication and involvement have made a real difference across the school community. All ambassadors will be awarded a certificate in recognition of their efforts, and they will have the opportunity to reapply in the new academic year if they wish to continue in their current roles or explore a different ambassador group.

Finally, I would like to praise the pupils on how they have dealt with the heat this week; they have been an absolute credit to themselves and the school. Please continue to load them up with water to bring to school or a bottle for them to fill once here. If the temperature is set to be at or above 30C again we will communicate with you separately and you will be made aware as and when PE kit is allowed.

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips
Headteacher

Remember to follow us on social media.

Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3pV9Fhm>

Twitter: <https://bit.ly/43tYv0J>

Instagram: <https://bit.ly/30mrBEP>



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