



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Context

At The Wallace High School we are proud of our uniform and believe that the correct wearing of uniform is a positive reflection of our school's identity and ethos.

School Uniform is compulsory for all pupils during term time and at school functions outside normal school hours.

The school has consulted with parents, pupils and staff when developing this policy and carefully considered affordability, comfort, practicality and value for money in line with new Departmental guidelines.

This document outlines the responsibilities of pupils, parents and staff as together we work to ensure that every member of the school community respects this aspect of our school ethos.

In certain circumstances a parent may wish to raise a specific request for a uniform amendment in respect of their child, if under 18, on the grounds of religion, identity or gender. Each case will be considered individually and should be initially discussed with the child's Head of Year.

Parents who are facing challenging financial situations should make contact with the Head of Year for information about support. Many of our families kindly donate outgrown uniforms. Our thriving Parent Teacher Association regularly provides opportunities for parents to purchase donated uniform items.

Uniform Suppliers

McCalls of Lisburn
15 Market Street
Lisburn

Warnocks
791 Lisburn Road
Belfast

The House System

Each of the school Houses is identified by the colour of stripe on the school tie; this reflects our efforts to build a sense of pride in House membership. The House Captains and House prefects act as positive role models for younger pupils.



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Year 8-12: Girls'

- Navy wool blazer
- School hoodie
- Plain white shirt
- Regulation grey kick pleat skirt (to be purchased at **below the knee**)
- School tie with House colour stripe
- House colours are as follows:

Gracey	Green	Conway
Hanna	Red	Barbour
Seymour	Yellow	Hamilton
- Grey V-neck pullover
- Grey knee-length socks **or** opaque black tights.
- Plain black leather or leather substitute flat-heeled school shoes **only** (high-heeled fashion shoes, kitten heels, pumps and trainers are **not** permitted).
- School scarf (optional)

Year 8-12: Boys'

- Navy wool blazer
- School hoodie
- Plain white shirt
- Charcoal grey trousers
- School tie with House colour stripe
- House colours are as follows:

Gracey	Green	Conway
Hanna	Red	Barbour
Seymour	Yellow	Hamilton
- Grey V-neck pullover
- Grey socks
- Flat-heeled, plain black leather or leather substitute shoes only.
Black trainers may not be worn.
- School scarf (optional)



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Sixth Form: Girls'

- Navy wool blazer with maroon trim and Sixth Form badge
- School hoodie
- White long-sleeved shirt
- Sixth Form tie
- Regulation navy skirt (to be purchased below the knee)
- Navy school cardigan edged with maroon **or** navy pullover with maroon neck band
- Opaque black tights
- Black leather or leather substitute flat-heeled school shoes **only** (high heeled fashion shoes, kitten heels, pumps and trainers are **not** permitted).
- School scarf [optional]

Sixth Form: Boys'

- Navy wool blazer with maroon trim on cuff and Sixth Form badge
- School hoodie
- White long-sleeved shirt
- Boys' Sixth Form tie
- Charcoal grey trousers
- Grey V-neck pullover
- Grey socks
- Flat-heeled plain black leather or leather substitute shoes only.
Black trainers may not be worn.
- School scarf [optional]



PE / GAMES KIT & EQUIPMENT (Boys')

The following items are **compulsory for timetabled PE classes and school Games.** All items are available from McCalls of Lisburn and Warnocks or a retailer for general sportswear items.

The Physical Education Department recommends that all pupils involved in contact sports should wear a mouth guard which has been correctly fitted. Mouth guards and other protective equipment (e.g. shin pads, shoulder pads, head guards etc) should conform to British and European Safety Standards.

Boys' PE & Games Kit / Equipment: Year 8-12

- Navy polo shirt with red trim with school crest
- Navy and red shorts
- White ankle socks (for PE)
- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Navy & white striped Multi sports shirt for Rugby with school crest
- Navy rugby shorts with school crest
- Red knee length socks (for Games)
- Rugby boots (soccer boots can also be worn)
- Mouthguard

Boys' Hockey Kit: Years 8 – 11 (Junior hockey players wear their PE Kit to hockey at Games)

- Navy polo shirt with red trim (this is also the PE kit)
- Navy & red shorts (this is also the PE kit)
- Red knee-length socks
- Mouthguard
- Shin guards

Boys' Hockey Kit: Years 12 – 14 (Senior hockey)

- Navy with white stripe boys' hockey shorts with school crest
- Red knee-length socks
- Hockey stick
- Mouthguard
- Shin guards

All items of clothing and sports equipment must be clearly named.



BOYS' PE / GAMES KIT
Compulsory items



Wallace Boys' PE Polo



Wallace Boys' PE Shorts



Wallace Multi sports shirt
(for Rugby & Multi activities)



Wallace Navy track bottoms



Wallace rugby shorts



Wallace Boys' hockey shorts
(from Year 12)



PE / GAMES KIT & EQUIPMENT (Girls')

The following items are **compulsory for timetabled PE classes and school Games.** All items are available from McCalls of Lisburn and Warnocks or a retailer for general sportswear items.

The Physical Education Department recommends that all pupils involved in contact sports should wear a mouth guard which has been correctly fitted. Mouth guards and other protective equipment (e.g. shin pads, shoulder pads, head guards etc) should conform to British and European Safety Standards.

Girls' PE & Games Kit / Equipment: Year 8-12

- Navy polo shirt with red trim & school crest **(this is also the Junior Netball kit in Y8-10)**
- Navy and red Wallace skort **(this is also the Junior Netball kit in Y8-10)**
- **Optional:** Navy and red Athletic shorts (purchased from the online shop)
- Navy tracksuit bottoms with school crest **or** navy sport leggings with school crest
- White ankle socks (for PE)
- Knee length white socks (for Games)
- Hockey stick
- Mouthguard
- Shin guards
- Laced trainer



GIRLS' PE / GAMES KIT
Compulsory items



Wallace Girls' PE Polo



Wallace Girls' PE skort



Wallace Girls' Senior hockey top
(for Years 11-14 only)



Wallace Navy track bottoms



EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT: TEAM WEAR

All pupils playing extra-curricular sport for school teams are notified of their team by the PE Department.

Players who are selected to play for school sports teams are notified of any specific team kit items required by the PE Department.

Additional extras: Bespoke teamwear items are listed below and are **available to purchase (following team selection by PE staff)** via the Online WHS Teamwear Shop: www.kukrisports.com or from the school suppliers – McCalls of Lisburn & Warnocks.

WHS Sport	Team wear
Rugby	<p><u>Team shirts & shorts at 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Medallion XV are sponsored and held centrally & loaned to players.</u></p> <p>Purchase: Knee length navy/white rugby socks</p> <p>Purchase: WHS ¼ zip track top (All Years)</p> <p>Optional: Shower proof wet top (All Years)</p> <p>Optional: Wallace Strength & Conditioning T-shirt (only for rugby Y8-10)</p>
Hockey - Girls'	<p><u>Team shirts at 1st, 2nd & U14 XI are sponsored and held centrally & loaned to players.</u></p> <p>Purchase: Senior red/navy hockey shirt (Years 11-14 only)</p> <p>Purchase: Knee length red games socks (All Years) *</p> <p>Purchase: WHS ¼ zip track top (All Years)</p> <p>Optional: Shower proof wet top (All Years)</p>
Hockey - Boys'	<p><u>Team shirts at 1st XI & socks are sponsored and held centrally & loaned to players.</u></p> <p>Purchase: Hockey shorts</p>
Netball	<p>Pupils wear their PE kit (Years 8-10)</p> <p>Purchase: Netball dress (Years 11-14)</p>
Cricket	<p>All can wear PE kit or</p> <p>Purchase: Navy T-shirt with Wallace Cricket on back</p>
Athletics	<p>Purchase: Athletics vest with School crest (All Years)</p> <p>Purchase: Athletic shorts with School crest (All Years)</p>

**Required due to a clash with similar coloured kit at other schools – allows team to change from white to red socks to distinguish them from the opposition.*



SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS: ADDITIONAL NOTES

In order that we can maintain our standards of uniform and appearance we would appreciate your co-operation regarding the following:

- The school hoodie is available from our school suppliers.
- **This is the only hoodie which a pupil will be permitted to wear with school uniform.**
- During periods of cold weather, the navy school hoodie may be worn under the school blazer when travelling to and from school and when spectating at sports events. **It may not be worn in school.**
- Jumpers should be of regulation-type and not extend beyond blazer length.
- **Alternative garments must not be worn under blazers.**
- Under-garments worn below the shirt should be white, nude or discreet.
- **Unobtrusive make up and discreet nail varnish** (e.g. clear, pale pink, taupe or French style manicure are permitted. Please note that for reasons of hygiene and safety nails must be trimmed at an appropriate length.
- **Hair must be tidy and conventional in colour and style.** Dyed hair must be natural in shade and pupils with long hair must comply with all requests linked to Health and Safety requirements e.g. during practical classes, PE and Games lessons.
- All pupils must be tidy in appearance and wear school uniform in the proper way. In particular shirts must be tucked in, top buttons fastened, and the tie worn correctly.

GIRLS'

- **Blazers must be worn when not in class.**
- Formal long sleeved white school shirts and ties must be worn by all girls from Halloween until Easter. Short sleeved white shirts may be worn from Easter until Halloween.
- If it has been agreed, as an individual uniform amendment, that a head covering (black, navy or maroon) and/or trousers may be worn for reasons of religion, identity or gender, the items should be those available from the uniform suppliers, as agreed by the school.
- Tights or socks may be worn from Easter until Halloween.
- Tights must be worn by all girls from Halloween until Easter and on formal occasions (eg: Prize Day)
- **All school skirts must comply with the stated regulation of “below the knee” at the time of purchase.**
- Jewellery must not exceed a watch, a ring and two pairs of small, plain earrings worn in the lobe.
- **Multiple piercings are not acceptable and will be regarded as a breach of school rules.**



SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS: ADDITIONAL NOTES

BOYS'

- Boys are expected to be **clean-shaven and tidy in appearance**.
- If for cultural or religious reasons an individual amendment is agreed the expectation to be neat and tidy remains.

The responsibilities of pupils

It is the responsibility of our pupils to make themselves aware of the Uniform Regulations. These are available on the school website and will be emailed to pupils annually. Pupils should understand from these regulations

- the correct uniform to be worn, and,
- the correct way in which the uniform should be worn.

Pupils should also be aware that failure to follow these Regulations may lead to disciplinary sanctions, which are outlined at the end of this Policy.

- The position of School Prefect is one of responsibility and as a role model the way in which they wear their uniform must be exemplary. Consequently, a student who fails to follow the Regulations will not be able to hold the position of School Prefect.

The responsibility of parents

- Parents/guardians should be familiar with the uniform regulations provided annually by the school and should facilitate their child/children in obtaining the correct uniform items each year.
- Parents/guardians are expected to support the school in its insistence that their son/daughter follow the Regulations.
- If disciplinary action proves necessary, then parents will be expected to support the school in the enforcement of whatever action is deemed necessary **eg: purchasing a regulation length skirt.**



SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS: ADDITIONAL NOTES

The responsibilities of staff

- It is the responsibility of all staff to familiarise themselves with the Uniform Regulations as issued annually to parents and staff.
- The Form Staff will ensure that the pupils in their form are made aware of the contents of this Policy.
- It is expected that all staff will help to ensure that the Uniform Regulations are followed. Consequently, the class tutor and the classroom teacher will both play a role in this regard. The procedures to be followed are as follows:

Procedures to be followed when a pupil fails to wear the uniform correctly

- 1 Pupils will be aware that the “Rule of 3” is applicable to all disciplinary matters, including uniform.
- 2 Any member of staff should address a pupil regarding their failure to wear the uniform properly. If, in the opinion of the member of staff, the failure to follow the rules is deliberate, the member of staff will log this on ClassCharts as a uniform infringement. No additional sanction is necessary. However, the member of staff should insist that the pupil rectifies the problem immediately and inform the pupil that they have logged the matter.
- 3 The Head/Assistant Head of Year will monitor the data on ClassCharts.
- 4 Three occurrences of a uniform infringement will lead to a uniform detention.