

KFA/HAN/Heads PA/Uniform/ New Policy
16th May 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

I write to inform you of some changes to our uniform policy for the academic year 2025/2026. We have moved to a trust wide policy with some additional local procedures specific to Winifred Holtby Academy. I have included a link to all of the documents to go with this letter on our website. [Winifred Holtby Academy - Academy Uniform](#)

The most significant changes to us are as follows.

- A black box pleated skirt with tights is now policy and no other skirt is acceptable.
- School jumpers do not need to have the school logo on them but they must be plain and V-neck.
- There is now more flexibility in the shoe policy and this has been widened to include all black polishable leather or leather look shoes. This change in policy will include popular branded shoes such as Nike Air Force 1, or leather Kickers. Shoes must be fully black and not fabric trainers. If you are unsure about the suitability of something you wish to buy please ask via our enquiry email address.
enquiry@winifredholtbyacademy.com

I would like to draw your attention to the formal rules around makeup, eye lashes, jewellery and false nails. These are changes to what we currently allow.

- False nails are not allowed at all.
- False eyelashes are not allowed at all.
- Makeup must look natural.
- Coloured nail varnish is not allowed.
- Students can wear a wristwatch with a plain strap.
- Jewellery must be limited to one pair of small stud earrings in the lobe of the ear.

Anyone who chooses to ignore the rules as outlined by the trust will be isolated until the issue is rectified. This is a trust policy and as an academy within the trust we cannot deviate from it.

For PE the only branded item that is compulsory is the shirt with the logo. Any other items can be bought in any other shop or supermarket but they must be navy. Shorts must be sports shorts as shown in the picture and not the tight fitting cycling short variety. Full length leggings or joggers/ tracksuits are acceptable but must be navy. If a student wishes to

wear a jumper in colder weather this must be a navy round neck jumper and not a hooded top.

The vast majority of our students adhere to our uniform policy perfectly well and I would like to thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards. Should you have any questions about any of the information in this letter or on any of the linked documents please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Farmer
Headteacher