



# William Edwards School

*'Inspirational learning with a strong sporting ethos'*

HEADTEACHER: MR S BELL

## **School Uniform Policy – Updated December 2018**

The wearing of school uniform is seen as an integral part of school life at William Edwards, and it is expected that all students will wear full school uniform both in school and on the journey to and from school.

All items which are specific to the William Edwards uniform are available from, 'Uniformwise' and 'Snappy Schoolwear'. This includes the William Edwards; school blazer, school tie, school jumper, P.E. shorts, and P.E. top, which can be ordered on line and either delivered to your home address or collected in store. Please note that these items are not available from other suppliers. Approved length school skirts can be obtained from the school's designated suppliers.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM – ALL STUDENTS**

School Blazer: with school badge – **from Designated Supplier.**

School Tie: with school badge – **from Designated Supplier**

School jumper (optional): with school badge – **from Designated Supplier**

School shirt: plain, opaque white cotton or cotton/polyester, long or short sleeved, conventional design to be worn with a tie so no reverse collars.

School trousers: plain black, business-style trousers (regular fit, and **not** slim fitting), full length; NOT denim, corduroy, brushed cotton, stretch material, chinos or 'jeans style'.

Socks: Black, dark grey, dark blue. Short socks only, to be worn with trousers.

Shoes: Black, conventional style, without heels and with black laces. No designer or trainer-style shoes to be worn, no Timberland boots or shoes. No shoes with logos.

Outdoor garments: Coats should be plain, dark coloured, conventional in design and suitable for cold, wet weather. Fleece and brushed cotton hoodies should not be worn. Coats will be left in the tutor room during the day, so should be clearly marked with your child's name.

### **GIRLS ONLY**

School skirt: Plain Black, length: 2 inches above the knee. These can be purchased locally but must be the required length: **PLEASE NOTE:** Skirts should be formal in their presentation, free flowing, either straight or pleated. Students are **not allowed to wear 'Lycra' type skirts.**



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Designated suppliers (Uniformwise and Snappy Schoolwear) do sell two approved school skirts if local supplies do not meet the required length.

If a uniform skirt is not purchased, girls must wear tailored, business style trousers (regular fit, and **not** slim fitting), full length; NOT denim, corduroy, brushed cotton, stretch material, chinos or 'jeans style'. Tights: must be worn with school skirts, plain black and opaque. Socks must not be worn with skirts.

## **P.E. KIT – ALL STUDENTS**

**Pupils should bring their PE kit to, and get changed for, all lesson, even if they are injured or unwell, as they will be expected to take part in a coaching/referee role. Exceptions to this arrangement will only be made with the prior approval of the Head of P.E.**

### **INDOOR**

Shorts: William Edwards badged shorts – **from Designated Supplier**

P.E. top: blue, with William Edwards logo – **from Designated Supplier.**

Training shoes with laces: to be used specifically for indoor P.E. NOT basketball style trainers or converse/fashion trainers.

Socks: plain white sports socks.

### **OUTDOOR**

Shorts: as indoor kit.

P.E. top as indoor kit. **Non-compulsory** outerwear available from designated suppliers. Socks: long sports socks, royal blue in colour, and white ankle socks.

Also required: Football boots, outdoor trainers, shin pads and a gum shield.

### **JEWELLERY/FALSE NAILS/EYELASHES**

One small wristwatch may be worn but no other jewellery, this includes earrings. Watches must be removed during P.E. lessons. False nails are not permitted, whatever their length, for Health and Safety reasons. False eyelashes are not permitted.



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## **HAIRSTYLES**

Students' hairstyles should complement school dress. Extreme styles and colours are not acceptable; hair should not be shaved or patterned.