



## UNIFORM POLICY

### RATIONALE

School uniform is worn at Upper Wharfedale School; casual dress, including jeans, is not allowed. The uniform is determined by the Governors and is reviewed from time to time. The school uniform has been selected to:

- a. give students a real pride in their appearance and in their school;
- b. train students in presenting themselves as smartly as possible;
- c. enable students to dress well, irrespective of their home economic circumstances, in clothes that are cheaply available, yet practical and hard-wearing.

### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of all school staff to ensure the uniform rules are upheld. Form tutors should perform a uniform check daily and keep a log of indiscretions. The Student Support Manager should be informed of any persistent breaches of school uniform. Students will receive sanctions, including detentions for ongoing issues and in some cases students may be placed in the Isolation Room to work for serious or ongoing or disregard/breach of the uniform policy.

### CONTEXT

No uniform can prescribe every detail. It is hoped that parents and students will try to follow the spirit of the regulations as well as the letter and, if there are any doubts, it is useful to ring the school **before** an item is bought.

All uniform items and other equipment should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Exemption: Very rarely, a specific exemption to an item of uniform requirement may be applied for. This is not usually granted for any reason other than on medical grounds, in which case written application should be made to the Headteacher. Other requests on religious or compassionate grounds should be made through the Headteacher.

The uniform comprises the following:

- Official School Sweatshirt in bottle green (black sweatshirt – Year 11 only)
- Official school white polo shirt
- Black tailored trousers or skirt (no stripes or embroidery). *The following must not be worn: denim, shorts of leggings. Skirts must be worn with black tights*
- Grey or black socks or black tights
- Plain black shoes (not boots, trainers or sports shoes)
- Uniform must be worn in school at all times

**PE Kit**

- Official school green and navy polo shirt
- Navy and green shorts
- Green football socks
- White sports socks
- Swimming kit (not beachwear)
- Trainers
- Football boots
- Gum shield
- Shin pads
- Navy and green rugby shirt
- Navy and green training top (girls only)

Jewellery is limited to ear studs. Necklaces should not be visible. No jewellery at all may be worn in any PE lessons

Hair colour should not be an unnatural colour eg blue or pink or dyed in different shades