Uniform Policy

Person Responsible:	Mr H Barton	**Frequency of Review:**	2 Year
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1 School Uniform

The following uniform must be worn by students in school, and must clearly marked with the **student's name**:

Uniform item	Branded or generic	Frequency of use	Available from
Bottle green school sweatshirt (Y7-10)	Branded	Daily	Pre-loved store at school Local approved retailer(s)
Black school sweatshirt (Y11)	Branded	Daily	Pre-loved store at school Local approved retailer(s)
White school polo shirt	Branded	Daily	Pre-loved store at school Local retailer(s)
Black tailored trousers (no stripes or embroidery)	Generic	Daily	Pre-loved store at school Anywhere
Black School Shorts Black socks	Branded	Optional	Pre-loved store at school Local approved retailer(s)
Plain black pleated or straight skater-style skirt (no "tube" styles) of appropriate length (mid-thigh or longer). Skirts must be worn with heavy denier (e.g. 60+) non-patterned black tights ***leggings/denim are not permitted***	Generic	Daily	Pre-loved store at school Anywhere
Plain black footwear (see images later for approved styles). This includes laces, logos etc Plain black all leather/Pleather trainer with all black logos are permitted	Generic	Daily	Anywhere

No Canvas or running trainers are permitted			
Student lanyard with ID card	Branded- original is provided by school, replacement £5 if lost	Daily, on site	School

For religious or cultural reasons, some students may wish to wear a headscarf or shalwar kameez. (These must be plain black)

2 PE Kit

PE/Sports kit item	Branded or generic	Frequency of use	Optional or required?	Available from
School green and navy polo shirt	Branded	Weekly for PE/sport	Required	Pre-loved store at school Local approved retailer(s)
Unbranded Navy shorts or navy skort	Generic	Weekly for PE/Sport	Required	Pre-loved store at school Local approved retailer(s) Sportswear suppliers (store or online)
School navy and green shorts or navy skort	Branded	Weekly for PE/Sport	Optional	Pre-loved store at school Local approved retailer(s)
Navy and green rugby shirt	Branded	Weekly for PE/Sport	Optional	Pre-loved store at school Local approved retailer(s)
Green football socks	Generic	Weekly for PE/Sport	Required	Local approved retailer(s) Sportswear suppliers (store or online)
White sports socks	Generic	Weekly for PE/Sport	Required	Local approved retailer(s) Sportswear suppliers (store or online)
Swimming kit *Not beachwear*	Generic	Termly (as a minimum)	Required	Anywhere
Swimming goggles	Generic	Termly (as a minimum)	Required	Anywhere
Trainers	Generic	Weekly for PE/Sport	Required	Anywhere
Football or studded rugby boots	Generic	Weekly during Autumn term, occasional use in Spring/Summer term	Required	Anywhere
Gum shield	Generic	Termly (as a minimum)	Required for rugby	Anywhere
Shin pads	Generic	Weekly during Autumn term, occasional use in Spring/Summer term	Required for football	Anywhere
Zip-up button long-sleeve shower proof top	Branded	Can be worn throughout the year	Optional	Pre-loved store at school Local approved retailer(s)
Plain black or plain green base layer	Generic	*Optional: students can wear this **under** their PE kit in winter*	Optional	Anywhere

Plain black or green running tights/sports leggings	Generic	*Optional: students can wear this **under** their PE kit in winter*	Optional	Anywhere
Plain black Tracksuit bottoms must be unbranded or minimal black logo	Generic	*Optional: students can wear this with their PE kit in winter*	Optional	Anywhere
Plain black sports gloves (rubber grip to finger/palm)	Generic	*Optional: students can wear these with their PE kit in winter*	Optional	Anywhere
Plain black or green hat	Generic	*Optional: students can wear this with their PE kit in winter*	Optional	Anywhere

3 Jewellery, Make Up & Hair Colour

- The only earrings permitted are plain, simple style ear studs
- Students may wear a wristwatch
- Rings, bracelets and anklets are not permitted at any time
- Nose studs and non-ear visible piercings are not permitted
- For health and safety reasons necklaces should not be visible
- No jewellery at all may be worn in any PE or games lesson/activity
- Any make-up worn must not be visible
- Overtly visible false eyelashes and heavily coloured eyebrows are not permitted for school
- For health and safety reasons no false nails are permitted and all nails should be short and be of a natural colour
- Hair must be a single, natural colour

4 Equipment

- Equipment includes pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, calculator, pencil sharpener, pencil crayons or felt tip pens.
- Students should come to school every day with the stationery equipment, books and folders they require for the day.
- Replacement stationery can be purchased from the AV Room.
- Students must **always** have their reading book.
- Students must bring their **PE Kit** into school on the days they need it.

5 Additional Information

- Coats, scarves and hats must not be worn inside classrooms or in the Hall
- Lanyards must be worn and be visible at all times when on the school site
- You must not bring any dangerous or illegal items to school, including anything which could be perceived as such. The school has the right to confiscate any dangerous or illegal items for their protection and for the protection of others. Teachers will also confiscate any articles that are used inappropriately or are not permitted in school.
- If there are any doubts about particular items of uniform, please contact the school before purchasing.
- The Headteacher reserves the right to insist on our Uniform policy and make any final decisions regarding specific items or breaches of the policy.

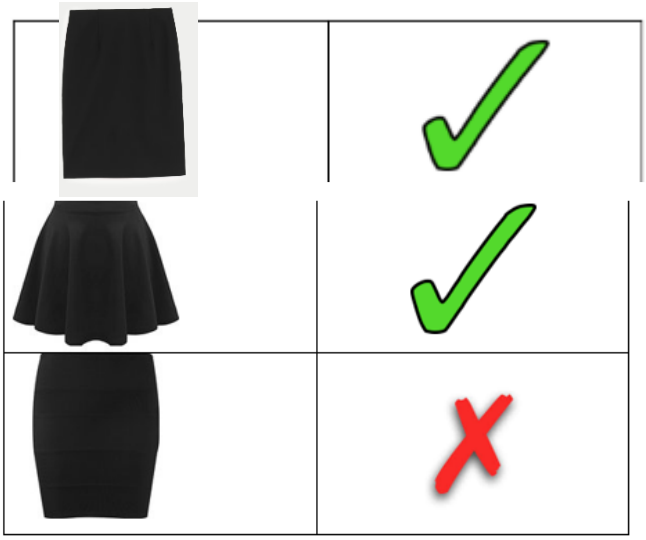
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6 Mobile Phone and Smart Device Policy

Following the changes introduced by the Government through the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026, Upper Wharfedale School will be strengthening its expectations regarding mobile phones and smart devices in school in line with government policy.

As part of our continued commitment to maintaining a calm, focused and respectful learning environment, we would like to remind all families of our mobile phone policy, which is available on the school website.

From Monday 29th June, mobile phones and data-compatible devices should not be seen at any time during the school day. This includes:

- Mobile phones.
- Tablets and other internet-enabled devices.
- Smart watches or watches capable of sending or receiving messages, notifications or calls.
- Earbuds, headphones or similar devices.

Any device brought into school must remain switched off, in their bag and out of sight at all times whilst students are on the school site. Ideally, this would be in an internal pocket of the bag or in a separate, closed pencil case used only for their phone.

We appreciate that some students may carry a phone for safety reasons when travelling to and from school; however, these devices must not to be used during the school day.

The sanction for sight of a mobile phone or prohibited smart device will be an extended SLT detention.