



The Fernwood School

High Achievement with Care & Discipline for All

Appearance & Uniform Policy

The policy will be monitored regularly and evaluated so that it remains responsive to current issues. This will be co-ordinated by the Head Teacher.

Reviewed January 2020

APPEARANCE

The school takes great pride in the appearance of its students and in the co-operation of parents on this matter. **We all need to work together to maintain our high standards.** This is extremely important to the general discipline and tone of the school. Fashion items are not part of the school uniform e.g. short skirts, tight hipster trousers, jeans, cords, leggings or tracksuit trousers, jeggings, short trousers which do not cover ankles or fitted fashion shirts. The overriding factor in our choice is that pupils should wear safe, practical clothing which reflects a smart, dignified appearance.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons **NO** jewellery may be worn. If a student wears jewellery it will be confiscated and returned to parents who may come into school to collect it. Alternatively students can collect their property at the end of the last day of each half term. In order to comply with our policy, if a student wishes to have their ears pierced this must not be done during regular term time. We would expect this to be done at the beginning of the long summer holiday so that the wound has sufficient time to heal. Plasters may **NOT** be worn to protect earrings or any other piercing. Thank you for your co-operation.

Hair, Make-up and Nail Polish

Students are expected to ensure that their hair is well groomed and of natural colour (no streaked hair or tips). For health and safety reasons make-up, nail polish, false nails or excessive hair accessories are not permitted. No extreme hair styles i.e. Mohicans or patterns cut into hair. Please check with school if you need clarification or require advice. Students who breach the uniform rules will be required to rectify the situation immediately and complete a uniform detention on the same day. Students not in the correct uniform may need to spend time in our Internal Exclusion Room rather than be in general circulation around the school.

Shoes and headwear

During cold weather, plain black woollen hats (not caps) may be worn outside the school buildings. Scarves and gloves may be worn but must be removed with coats.

- Turbans must be plain black.
- Standard black or white hijabs may be worn.

Hair ties must be plain black or plain white and of a simple design. No other form of headgear is permitted.

Plain black sensible, robust shoes are needed at all times for school wear and, because of accident risk on the large number of stairs in the school, **trainers, shoes without backs, or with very high heels and boots will not be permitted.** Trainers should only be used for PE lessons.

In icy weather we accept that students may need to wear boots on the way to school, however, students must change into their normal school shoes on arrival.

Valuables

Valuables must not be brought into school – this includes electronic devices, mobile phones or internet enabled watches. If students have an emergency one-off situation where a mobile phone is required they must speak in advance to their Head of Year.

If a student brings a mobile phone into school without prior consent, it will be confiscated and returned in person only to the parent/carer who will need to come into school to collect it.

UNIFORM GENERAL

All pupils must be in school uniform from Years 7 – 11 inclusive.

School Coat	Plain black - <u>No large logos</u> (coats with discreet reflector strips will be allowed). Hoodies are not permitted in school.
School Blazer	Plain black with school logo Sleeves must not be rolled up.
Tie (clip on)	Black & Gold
Trousers	Plain black tailored (suit type). Must not be rolled up/must cover ankles. (jeans, cords, chinos tracksuits, leggings, jeggings and other fashion style trousers are not permitted)
Belt (if worn)	Plain black
Pullover (if worn)	V-neck, plain black with school logo
Black Kamiz with <u>school logo</u>	Where appropriate students are permitted to wear a black kamiz
Skirt (if worn)	Pleated, plain black with <u>school logo</u> (knee length)
Shirt/Blouse	Formal plain white long or short sleeved with top button to wear with the school tie
Shoes	Plain black leather school shoe – no boots/trainers/logos
Socks	Plain white or black
Hijab	Black or white

Students wishing to vary the uniform for religious reasons must seek advanced permission from the school i.e. the wearing of a Kamiz or Hijab.

Boys' trousers



Regular fit



Skinny fit

Girls' trousers



Skinny fit



Regular fit



PE UNIFORM

Please ensure your child has appropriate PE uniform for outdoor PE lessons by observing to the uniform policy below. Students will be outside for PE lessons for around 80% of the school year through all types of weather.

	Boys	Girls
Indoor	Black shorts with school logo	Black shorts with school logo
	White ankle socks	White ankle socks
	Black/gold sports top with logo	Black/gold sports top with logo
	Trainers with non-marking sole	Trainers with non-marking sole
Outdoor	Black shorts with school logo	Black shorts with school logo
	Black football socks	Black football socks
	Black/gold multi sports top	Cuatro fleece top
	Outdoor trainers	Outdoor trainers
	Football boots	Football boots
	Shin pads	Shin pads

Please note that football boots and shin pads are not compulsory for all outdoor sports and teachers will communicate with as much notice as possible when they are mandatory for lessons.

Optional

Cuatro track pants	Cuatro track pants
Black sports rain jacket	Black sports rain jacket
Black base layer	Black base layer
Astro turf trainer	Astro turf trainers
Gum shield	Gum shield

Please note : Footwear needs to be 'fit for purpose' therefore training shoes with good support, protection and traction NOT CANVAS PLIMSOLLS, should be provided.

Optional – Track suits are only to be worn for outside activities during November to April. Exceptions to this rule are made for religious and medical reasons.

Health & Safety

Recommended: - gum shield for Hockey and Rugby

Stockist

Morleys School Outfitters (Newplan Solutions)

118 Bramcote Lane, Chilwell,
Nottingham
NG9 4DR
Telephone ordering – 0115 9258046

Online <http://www.fernwoodschool.org.uk/parents/uniform/>

Academy School Uniform.co.uk (Just School Wear)

Just School Wear
12 High Street, Arnold,
Nottingham.
NG5 7DZ 0115 9652869

Just School Wear
289 Main Street, Bulwell,
Nottingham.
NG6 8ED 0115 9652869

Just School Wear
73 Derby Road
Long Eaton
NG10 1LU

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