



## School Uniform Policy

Wymondham College requires all students to wear a school uniform. Our school uniform helps our students to feel part of our school community and has been chosen to be comfortable and appropriate for the activities pupils will undertake during the school day.

### Government guidance on the cost of school uniforms

In the Autumn of 2021, the government issued new guidance to schools on uniform. The aim of this guidance is to minimise the cost of uniform for parents through a reduction in school branded items, allowing parents to purchase uniform from a wider range of suppliers.

Wymondham College and the Sapientia Education Trust fully support making school uniform affordable and accessible for all children, and we have reviewed and changed our school uniform to reflect the requirements outlined in the statutory guidance.

### School uniform requirements

#### Branded Items

From September 2023 we are reducing the number of branded school uniform items required. These branded items will now also be available from multiple suppliers allowing parents to choose the most convenient and cost-effective solution for their needs.

There is **no expectation** that parents will need to replace branded items with non-branded items and students can continue to wear branded items that are no longer a requirement.

If you are struggling to access any item of uniform during the school year, please contact the school office for guidance and support.

#### Unbranded Items

Parents will need to ensure that uniform follows the school requirements which are provided below but can purchase uniform items from any retailer.



## Uniform Exchange

Wymondham College also encourages all parents to share unwanted items, branded or unbranded, using the School's Uniform Exchange service, details of which are provided below.

## Our uniform

Whilst we have reduced the requirement for branded uniform items, it is still important that our uniform policy is followed to provide a shared identity for all pupils in our school. Our behaviour policy provides further details of the systems and sanctions regarding uniform compliance.

## Behaviour Policy

Our school uniform requirements are listed below:

Item	Status	Branded	Retailer
Navy blue blazer	Required	Yes	Birds of Dereham/Stevesons
Navy blue V necked jumper (house colour trim)	Optional	Yes	Birds of Dereham/Stevesons
Black tailored trousers	Required	No	Any Retailer/Birds of Dereham/Stevensons
Grey pleated knee length skirt	Required	No	Any Retailer/Birds of Dereham/Stevensons
White long sleeve shirt or blouse	Required	No	Any Retailer/Birds of Dereham/Stevensons
White short sleeve shirt (Summer)	Optional	No	Any Retailer/Birds of Dereham/Stevensons
House ties	Required	Yes	Birds of Dereham/Stevesons

Our PE uniform requirements are listed below:

PE Uniform	Status	Branded	Retailer
Black/ white hooped rugby/ games shirt with college logo (boys)	Required	Yes	Birds of Dereham/Stevesons
Girls Navy blue /Saxe blue games shirt with college logo (girls)	Required	Yes	Birds of Dereham/Stevesons
College cricket shirt with logo	Optional	Yes	Birds of Dereham/Stevesons
Navy blue PE Hoody with logo (boys and girls)	Optional	Yes	Birds of Dereham/Stevesons



PE Uniform Continued	Status	Branded	Retailer
PE HOLDALL	Optional	Yes	Birds of Dereham/Stevesons
School bag	Optional	Yes	Birds of Dereham/Stevesons
White Polo shirt (boys and girls)	Required	No	Any
Navy/Sky hooped football/hockey socks (Girls)	Required	No	Any
Black/White hooped Rugby/football socks (Boys)	Required	No	Any
White indoor/outdoor ankle socks	Required	No	Any
Outdoor black sports shorts (boys)	Required	No	Any
White sports shorts (boys)	Required	No	Any
Outdoor navy blue skort/shorts (girls)	Required	No	Any
Cricket jumper	Optional	No	Any
Navy blue jogging bottoms or tracksuit trousers (boys and girls)	Optional	No	Any
Navy blue PE Hoody plain (boys and girls)	Optional	No	Any
Navy Blue sun cap	Optional	No	Any
Cricket Trousers	Optional	No	Any
Athletic Vest	Optional	No	Any
Black base layer top for boys	Optional	No	Any
Navy base layer top for boys	Optional	No	Any
Black base layer bottoms	Optional	No	Any
Navy base layer bottoms for girls	Optional	No	Any
Navy PE sweatshirt	Optional	No	Any
Black swim hat	Required	No	Any
Black swimsuit	Required	No	Any
Black swim shorts	Required	No	Any
Football boots	Required	No	Any
Hockey boots	Required	No	Any
Shin pads	Required	No	Any
Gum shields	Required	No	Any
Rugby headguard	Optional	No	Any



## Local specialist supplier information (alphabetical)

Below are the contact details for local specialist suppliers with both online and retail shops who supply school uniform all year round.

### **Birds of Dereham: [www.birdsofdereham.com](http://www.birdsofdereham.com)**

We are a long-established family-owned business. We are happy to ship to anywhere in the UK and if you have a panic situation and have been let down, then give us a call and we will always see what we can do to help. We won't promise the impossible, but we will do our best to sort your requirements in a speedy, polite and professional way.

01362 692941 | 01362 699130  
[enquiries@birdsofdereham.com](mailto:enquiries@birdsofdereham.com)

Unit D, 13 Yaxham Road, Dereham  
NR19 1HB

### **Stevensons: [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk) (Available from January 2024)**

We combine the traditional service with a complete multi-channel offer, making ordering school uniform and sportswear easier than ever for parents. Our 24 hour online uniform shop offers an efficient and simple way to buy. Whilst for customers who prefer a more traditional shopping experience, our school wear specific retail shops offer a full fitting service. Our Customer Service Team are also available by phone or online chat, to help answer customer questions.

01603 622355  
[norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk](mailto:norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk)

67 Ber Street, Norwich, Norfolk  
NR1 3AD



## Supermarkets and high street retailers (alphabetical)

This section provides links to a range of alternative retail and supermarket suppliers. Stock availability may vary depending on the supplier and time of year.

Aldi:	<a href="http://www.aldi.co.uk">www.aldi.co.uk</a>
Amazon:	<a href="http://www.amazon.co.uk">www.amazon.co.uk</a>
Asda:	<a href="http://www.asda.com">www.asda.com</a>
John Lewis:	<a href="http://www.johnlewis.com">www.johnlewis.com</a>
Lidl:	<a href="http://www.lidl.co.uk">www.lidl.co.uk</a>
Marks and Spencer:	<a href="http://www.marksandspencer.com">www.marksandspencer.com</a>
Morrisons:	<a href="http://www.morrisons.com">www.morrisons.com</a>
Next:	<a href="http://www.next">www.next</a>
Sainsburys:	<a href="http://www.sainsburys.com">www.sainsburys.com</a>
Tesco:	<a href="http://www.tesco.com">www.tesco.com</a>

## Uniform exchange

Wymondham College Parent Staff Association runs the PSA Uniform and Sports Equipment Shop selling both second hand and new items. Details of the PSA and shop opening times can be found on the College website.

[Parent Staff Association - Wymondham College](#)

