



# The Fernwood School

*High Achievement with Care & Discipline for All"*

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## Appearance & Uniform Policy

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

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## 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, false eyelashes, or excessive hair accessories are not permitted. We do not allow extreme hair styles 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 are not 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.



In the summertime (the months of June/July) if the weather is particularly hot there may be days when students will be permitted to remove blazers due to the high temperature. If this is the case, we will make sure students are aware of this through messages in tutor time.

We accept that there may be on occasion be cultural variations to our uniform which we will review on an individual basis.

### 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. Students found with a mobile phone in their possession in school will immediately receive a C3 detention.

**Regular random bag searches are conducted by the Senior Leadership Team and key pastoral staff to ensure the school rules regarding valuables and mobile phones are stringently adhered to.**



## UNIFORM GENERAL

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

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



**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.**



**Regular fit**



**Skinny fit**



**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.

### Indoor

Black shorts with school logo or black skort

White ankle socks

Black/gold sports top with logo (polo style with buttons or fitted V-neck)

Trainers with non-marking sole

### Outdoor

Black shorts with school logo or black skort

Black football socks

Black/gold multi sports rugby top or Cuatro zipped fleece top (fitted)

Outdoor trainers

Football boots

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

Black sports rain jacket

Black based layer

Astro turf trainer

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

## Pre-Loved Uniform

We have Pre-Loved Uniform (recycled, good quality uniform & PE kit) available. Please contact the Pastoral Team Leader via email [admin@fernwood.school](mailto:admin@fernwood.school) for further information.

## Stocklist

### **Schoolwear Solution Morleys**

116-118 Bramcote Lane, Chilwell,  
Nottingham  
NG9 4DR  
Telephone: 0115 9258046

Online <http://www.fernwood.school/parents/uniform/>

School uniform is available online for parents to purchase and have delivered to their home address or collect

Website address: [www.schoolwearsolutions.com](http://www.schoolwearsolutions.com)

Uniform also available in the Chilwell store to purchase

See website for open hours

### **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

Online <http://www.fernwood.school/parents/uniform/>