

Firwood School Uniform

May I take this opportunity to remind you that school uniform, although not compulsory, is recommended.

At Firwood High School, we have a school uniform, which we expect students to wear with pride. We feel there are many benefits to this, including encouraging a sense of belonging and pride in the school and promoting a positive image of our students and school in the community. Clearly we are happy to discuss any situation where cultural issues make the uniform below inappropriate. Details of the uniform are:

Key Stages 3 & 4 (11-16 year olds)

- White Polo shirt or Navy Polo shirt (logo)
- Navy Sweatshirt (logo)
- Black/grey trousers for boys and black/grey skirt or trousers for girls (elasticed waist trousers can be worn if this is easier for the student). If these do not meet a student's particular needs, black jogging bottoms would be acceptable
- Black headscarf as required
- Black shoes
- Black socks for boys/black or white knee length socks or black tights for girls

Whole School Sports Kit (where applicable)

- Plain white sports shirt or T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls and/or trainers for outdoor activities

Whole School Swimming Kit

- Towel, blue or black trunks or swimming costume. Bags are needed for swimming kit.
- Jewellery should not be worn during sports activities or should be covered with tape plaster to prevent injury. Only stud earrings should be worn on the grounds of Health and Safety.

Once your child reaches the 6th form there is no expectations to wear our school uniform and we ask that students wear smart clothes and sensible footwear. Students should not wear T-shirts or clothes with inappropriate logos or slogans.

School Uniform and Cultural Awareness:

Students can wear items specific to cultural or religious requirements providing they do not create a health and safety risk to themselves or others. Students who wear items such as turbans and headscarves, etc. are requested to wear black or grey in accordance with the rest of the school uniform.

Girls are also allowed to wear gymnastic type leggings with their swimming costumes.

Please make sure that ALL items of clothing and sports equipment are clearly marked with the student's name.

Firwood School uniform can be purchased from:

- Whittakers Schoolwear, 106 Deansgate, Bolton BL1 1BD
- Smart Clothing, Units 5,6 & 7, Black Horse St, Bolton BL1 1SY

As a cheaper alternative, you may purchase these items from various local shops and supermarkets.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding any element of our school uniform.

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