

WENDYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Neatness of dress is important in maintaining the tone of a school. Please ensure that your child is equipped with the full uniform from the beginning, and that he / she complies with these dress regulations.

Please note: School rules apply wherever a learner is identifiable as a member of the Wendywood High School community. It is particularly important that our uniform be worn properly in public places, on the way to and from school, on buses or taxis, in shopping centres etc.

What to wear

- Regulation grey trousers, or girls may wear grey skirts.
- Grey or black belt with trousers.
- White short sleeved shirt with soft open necked collar, with Wendywood logo on the pocket.
- Regulation navy school jersey – sleeveless or long sleeved.
- Grey socks for boys. For girls, plain white ankle socks or grey knee-length socks or grey pantyhose.
- Plain black lace up shoes. No slip-ons! Girls may wear baby dolls with buckle.
- Regulation navy school blazer with badge on the left front.
- Sportswear for Grade 8 learners and for practices comprises navy boxer shorts with plain white T-shirt. Regulation “match kit” must be worn during matches.
- Full Colours recipients may wear plain white pullovers.
- Regulation grey scarves in winter. First team players may purchase white scarves with maroon stripes and Colours holders may wear white scarves with navy stripes. No other coloured scarves may be worn.
- Regulation grey beanie with Wendywood logo. No other coloured beanies may be worn.
- Grey or black or navy gloves.
- Wrist watches, and for girls one pair of plain matching stud earrings or plain small sleepers in the lobes of the ears, are the only items of jewellery that may be visible.
- Apart from the above earrings for girls, no other body piercing is allowed.

How to wear it.....

- **Shirts must be tucked in at all times.**
- Skirts must touch the top of the knee when standing. They may not be rolled over at the waist.
- The blazer must be worn at all times with school uniform.
- No undergarments (eg T-shirts) may be visible.

Hair - Girls

- Must be natural in colour.
- If hair touches the collar or is longer it must be tied back.
- Thin alic bands, towelling bands, elastic bands, banana clips, side combs or metal kirby clips are permissible as long as they are colourless or in school colours - navy, black or white.
- White headscarves in the traditional manner may be worn by Muslim girls.

Hair - Boys

- Must be natural in colour.
- Must be short and must follow the shape of the head.
- Must be off the collar with a clean neck and short fringe.
- Boys must be clean shaven unless permission has been granted by the Principal for religious reasons. These exceptions are provided for in the amendment included in our Code of Conduct document. Parents are requested to familiarise themselves with these rulings.
- Sideburns may only reach the middle of the ear.

Please Note:

- Uniforms must be clean and neat – ensure buttons are attached, hems and seams sewn, etc.
- Except for certain social evening functions and designated ‘Civvies Days’, learners must be in full uniform when on the school campus.
- Learners who violate the rules will be punished.

Make Up and Nails

- No make-up may be worn; No lipstick; No nail polish; Nails must be short.

Chewing Gum

- This is not allowed.

CELLULAR PHONES / ELECTRONIC DEVICES (Excl. calculators)

Pupils ARE NOT ALLOWED to be in possession of CELL PHONES and other electronic devices during the school day and these **will be confiscated** if seen or heard. If a learner needs to bring a cellular phone to school, he / she must hand it in at the front office for safekeeping until the end of the day, **together with a letter from a parent giving the reason for the phone being carried on that particular day.**

Any cellular phone or electronic device confiscated will be handed back at the end of the fourth term, only to a parent / guardian, on payment of a fine of R100 which will be put into the school’s Poverty Alleviation Fund. No argument will be entered into in this regard. In the case of a severe and ongoing state of arrears in the school fees account, the school reserves the right to retain the R100 for setting off against outstanding school fees, thereby delaying the return of the confiscated item. The message is, therefore : **do not be in possession of a cell phone or piece of electronic equipment at school.**