



**WEST VALE**  
ACADEMY



**School Uniform  
& Dress Code**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We appreciate that children take a lot of pride in wearing their school uniform and being a representative of West Vale Academy. We also understand the pressure parents are put under to buy the latest fashions, even for school.

This leaflet is designed to alleviate any misconceptions about what is acceptable dress code at West Vale Academy. Appearance is not just about wearing uniform but also relates to hairstyles, nails etc. Please read this guidance carefully to avoid any dress code issues. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thanks you for your support in maintaining our high standards across all aspects of school life.

Kind regards,

Mrs Akroyd  
Head of School

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

<b>Trousers</b>	plain grey school trousers
<b>Skirts</b>	plain grey school skirts or blue and white check summer dresses
<b>Polo shirt</b>	white with school logo or plain
<b>Sweatshirt</b>	navy, either with school logo or plain
<b>Socks/Tights</b>	plain please
<b>Footwear</b>	should be plain, <b>black</b> school-type shoes. No stripes, coloured flashes or heels. <b>No trainers.</b> Boots may be worn to travel to school and then shoes worn for the day.



**Jewellery** is not permitted apart from stud earrings. Children must be able to tape up or remove their own earrings for PE for health and safety reasons.

**Make-up** it is not necessary for children to wear make-up.

**Hair** hairstyles must not be extreme and only natural hair colours are permissible.

**Valuables** such as mobile phones, iPods, MP3 players, gameboys etc are not necessary in school.

**PE** navy shorts, t-shirt in team colour (either with school logo or plain), pumps or trainers. Navy tracksuit (for outdoors in cooler weather)

**Swimming** conventional swimwear (no long shorts for boys) and towel. Swimming caps for girls are encouraged. Children wearing earrings will not be allowed to swim (CMBC policy)

**Art** overall, apron or painting shirt - please bring in when requested.

