

## Coombe Wood School Uniform Statement

**Coombe Wood School** requires students to wear a school uniform. We believe that a school uniform provides a sense of belonging and identity whilst setting an appropriate tone for an education setting.

Details of our school uniform requirements can be found below, as part of our CWS culture we allow students to wear HRF kit on the days they are participating in active subjects such as HRF or Dance. If these subjects are not on any particular day's timetable, the expectation is full academic uniform. This enables students to be dressed professionally and appropriately at all times to fully engage with the demands of their curriculum. Outlined below are the non-negotiable expectations and standards of the CWS uniform:

### **ACADEMIC UNIFORM:**

- CWS Blazer - to be worn at all times unless given permission to remove
- CWS Tie
- White shirt/blouse
- Grey Jumper (optional)
- Black trousers
- CWS Skirt (If you opt to wear a skirt- this is the only skirt permitted by the school)
- Tights must be plain black and no socks to be worn over tights
- Black shoes (no boots/no trainers)
- Black socks only

### **HRF UNIFORM:**

- CWS Midlayer Quarter Zip
- CWS House T-Shirt
- CWS Tapered Trackpants or Plain Black unbranded track pants
- CWS Shorts/CWS Skort
- Black sports socks only
- Suitable sports footwear

\* Please see below the optional additions to the above uniform expectations and standard

### **OUTERWEAR**

- Appropriate coat for the weather
- Appropriate winter hats can be worn outside only

## **NON-NEGOTIABLES**

- No snoods/face coverings
- No hoods up to be worn in the building
- No non CWS branded hoodies/mid Layers to be worn
- No branded sports jackets
- No caps to be worn at any time
- No scarfs to be worn inside the building

## **JEWELLERY / HAIR EXPECTATIONS AND STANDARDS**

- **One small plain** stud in each ear lobe may be worn - no other piercings are permitted.
- No other jewellery should be on display
- Natural hair colour only
- No headwear to be worn (no caps, hats, bonnets, bandanas, or durags)
- Hijabs should be plain black, no patterns
- No acrylic nails or fake eyelashes
- Makeup should not be noticeable

## **COMPULSORY ITEMS FOR THE SIXTH FORM**

### **Widely Available:**

- Suit in black, blue, grey or navy
- White, black, blue, grey or navy shirt/blouse
- Dark grey/black socks
- Black/brown polished shoes
- Smart tie (boys)

In developing our school uniform we have carefully considered what is required practically for classroom lessons or for sport, safeguarding and health and safety considerations, and our obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and we have taken account of the wishes of parents and students.

We have also considered the cost implications for families and different groups of students and sought best value - we have minimised the number of branded items and avoided single supplier contracts so that parents have a choice of where they can shop, and we will avoid frequent uniform changes so that clothes can be passed on. We also offer second hand uniforms to ensure that families have low cost options.

## UNIFORM PRICES

### ACADEMIC UNIFORM:

#### Compulsory Items:

[www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)

Available at

[croydonbranch@stevensons.co.uk](mailto:croydonbranch@stevensons.co.uk)

Tel : 0208 734 3954

- School blazer from £43.50
- School House tie £10.00
- CWS School Skirt (only skirt permitted) from £23.00

#### Widely Available from any other retailer:

- Black trousers
- White shirt/blouse (when worn must be tucked into trousers and top button done up)
- Black socks
- Black shoes (no boots)
- School bag
- Grey V Neck jumper (optional)

CWS Academic Uniform items from the above list will be available through Stevensons should a parent/carer wish to purchase these.

### HRF UNIFORM:

#### Compulsory Items:

[www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)

Available at

[croydonbranch@stevensons.co.uk](mailto:croydonbranch@stevensons.co.uk)

Tel 0208 734 3954

- CWS Midlayer Quarter Zip from £36.00
- CWS Shorts- 2 styles available from £19.00
- CWS House T-Shirt from £23.75
- Plain black unbranded tapered trackpants (these should not be overly baggy)

#### Widely Available from any other retailer:

- Black sports socks
- Trainers (non-marking soles) suitable for indoor use only
- Trainers suitable for outdoor use only or multi-ground studded boots suitable for the 3G pitch (students should see which sports they participate regularly in during Games before purchasing studded boots)
- Plain black leggings (only to be worn under CWS short/skort)

CWS HRF Uniform items from the below list will still be available through Stevensons should a parent/carer wish to purchase these.

- CWS Tapered Trackpants from £30.00
- CWS sports socks £ 9.50

These items will not be continued when current stock levels end.

- CWS leggings (only to be worn underneath CWS skort/shorts) £ 33.50
- CWS Skort £26.00

If you have any questions about our uniform, or are struggling through financial hardship, please contact us on [enquiries@coombewoodschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@coombewoodschool.co.uk) and we can support you.

Complaints about our school uniform should be dealt with under the school complaints policy which can be found here [\(link\)](#)