



Yardleys
School
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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Yardleys School we pride ourselves on the high standards that we set ourselves and are always mindful that we are representing our local community at all times. As such, we would like to remind students and parents/guardians of our expectations regarding school uniform so that we can continue to realise these standards. In order to help you ensure that you are purchasing the correct uniform for your son/daughter, we have also produced a detailed illustration of what is and what is not acceptable uniform at Yardleys School.

An overview of our uniform code can also be found below:

1. Black school blazer with Yardleys School badge. Blazer sleeves should not be rolled up or folded over.
2. Plain black skirt or trousers (not black jeans, skin-tight trousers, hipsters etc.). Please note that skirts should be of an appropriate length (not significantly above the knee or below the ankle) and should not be skin tight. If a skirt is worn, trousers/leggings should not be worn underneath. Belts should be plain black with no logo on the buckle.
3. Plain white blouse or shirt. T-Shirts of any description are not acceptable.
4. Clip on Yardleys School tie. NB The clip must be attached; ties with clips removed must be replaced.
5. Plain knit black v-neck pullover with Yardleys School badge, this is optional. Cardigans or alternative pullovers are not permitted.
6. Plain black leather shoes - not boots, high heels, canvas shoes or trainers (plain black trainers are not allowed).
7. Headscarves should be the official Yardleys School headscarf.
8. School bags should be the official Yardleys School school bag.
9. Jewellery should be minimal and plain. Facial piercings are not allowed and the only earrings permitted are studs/sleepers.
10. Fashion belts/brightly coloured belts are not permitted.
11. Socks should be plain black, grey or white.
12. Hairstyles must not be extreme and hair should be a natural colour.
13. Makeup is not allowed, students who are found to be wearing makeup will be asked to remove it.
14. Baseball caps and hooded tops/training tops should not be worn at school, or on the journey to or from school.
15. Coats/jackets should be plain in design and should not be tracksuit tops/training tops.

**** In all matters relating to school uniform, the Headteacher's decision is final.**

We are all too aware that many retailers sell items in their uniform sections that do not meet our uniform expectations. With this in mind, we have provided a series of photographs to show items of clothing that are, and are not, acceptable at Yardleys School.

We have found that items of appropriate school uniform can be purchased at a reasonable price from major supermarkets such as Asda and Tesco. However, should you have any queries regarding the acceptability of an item of uniform please contact your child's Head of Year before making a purchase.

It is vitally important to us that our students arrive at school looking smart and ready to learn. With this in mind, we would like to thank parents/guardians for their support in ensuring that the highest standards are kept at Yardleys School.

School Uniform

White school shirt
(top button fastened,
shirt tucked in).

One pair of studs
worn in the lower
ear lobe only.

If a headscarf is worn, it
should be a Yardleys
School headscarf with
the school badge.

White school shirt
(top button fastened,
shirt tucked in).

Blazer –
with school
badge on the
pocket and
House badge
on the lapel.
Sleeves rolled
down.

School jumper
– with badge may
be worn under
the blazer.

**Yardleys
School tie,**
either a clip-on
tie or a
'traditional' tie
tied to a
reasonable
length with the
top button done
up.

Coat –
plain, dark.

**Plain black
trousers** –
not jeans,
hipsters or
skin-tight
trousers.

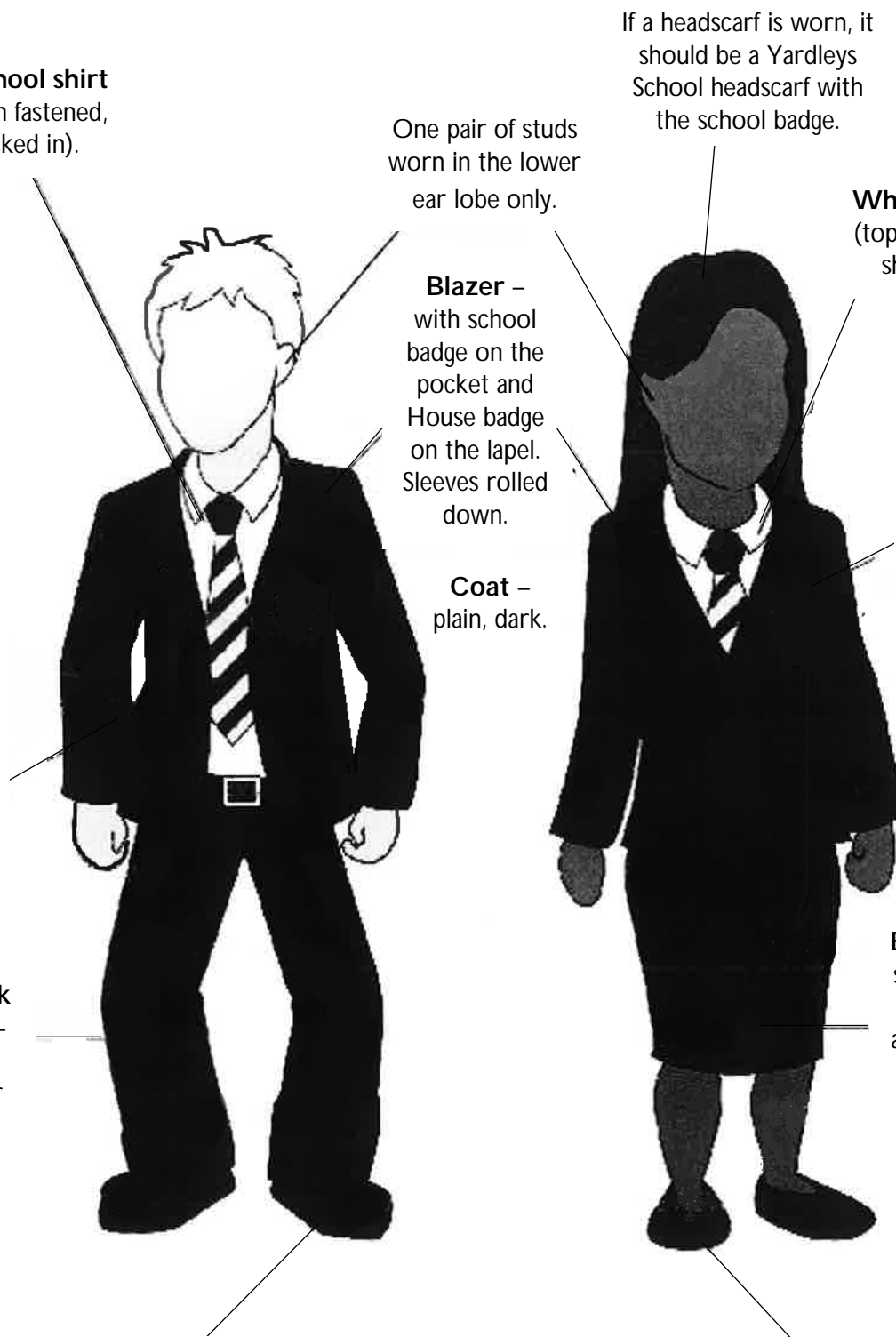
Black skirt – of a
suitable length i.e.
not significantly
above the knee or
below the ankle
(Trousers may
also be worn).

White/grey/black socks with black, low-
heeled shoes.

No boots, trainers or canvas shoes.

Black tights with black, low-heeled
shoes.

**No boots, trainers, high heels or
canvas shoes.**






Shoes

Below are examples of acceptable and unacceptable school shoes. School shoes should be black leather or leather style in appearance. School shoes should be plain black with no logos or writing on them. Canvas shoes, trainers, boots and high-heels are not permitted.

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Blazers

Blazers should be plain black and have the Yardleys badge on the front pocket. Blazers should be formal rather than casual /informal and blazer sleeves should not be rolled up.

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Trousers

Below are examples of acceptable and unacceptable school trousers. School trousers should be black and must not be denim or have coloured external labelling, patterns or zips. Leggings, tight trousers and hipsters are not allowed.

Skirts

School skirts should be black, at least knee length and above the ankle. School skirts should be loose fitting and plain in design.