

THE Wave



Welcome to Winterhill School

This magazine will help you with everything you need to make a successful start in July

What to Wear &

Girls

Skirt:

Plain black skirt of suitable length (not figure hugging or short). May wear a round or V neck tunic and trousers (not leggings) with white blouse and tie, instead of a skirt.

Trousers: Optional

Plain black tailored school trousers (not jeans, leggings, 3/4 length or any other 'fashion' variety).

Shirt:

Plain white shirt with collar, long or short sleeved. Top button fastened and tucked in at all times (not polo shirts).

Tie:

School tie clipped over top button of collar.

Jumper/Cardigan:

School jumper or cardigan with badge (no other type of jumper or top. Blazers are not part of the school uniform).

Hijab

Plain black Hijab may be worn but the school tie **MUST** be clearly visible.

Footwear:

Plain black school shoes (not trainers, pumps, or fashion shoes/boots) - **please note that training shoes or pumps are not acceptable even if they are plain black.**

Socks or Tights:

Plain black socks or black/flesh tights (no patterns).

Outdoor Coat:

Substantial outdoor coats may be worn in inclement weather to school. However, outdoor coats and hooded tops must not be worn in the school building or as a substitute for other items of uniform. Leather and denim jackets are NOT acceptable.

Jewellery:

One pair of stud earrings, a single ring and a watch may be worn. Any other body piercing is not permitted.

DISCREET MAKE-UP ONLY

Please do make sure you put your name on everything

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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How to Wear it



Boys

Trousers:

Plain black tailored school trousers (not jeans, leggings, ¾ length or any other 'fashion' variety).

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Footwear:

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Socks:

Plain black socks.

Outdoor Coat:

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Baseball caps are not to be brought to school.

Jewellery:

One pair of stud earrings, a single ring and a watch may be worn. Any other body piercing is not permitted.

Boy & Girls PE Kit

Girls

Encore Hooded Training Top: Compulsory
Black, with purple insert and a school badge.

Encore Crew Neck T Shirt: Compulsory
Black, with purple insert and a school badge.

Encore Shorts: Compulsory
Black, with purple insert and a school badge - or plain black shorts.

Sport Socks: Optional
Black with purple cuff - or plain black.

Track Pants: Optional
Black with a school badge.

Footwear:
Training Shoes.

Jewellery:
MUST be removed for PE



ZR10 T-Shirt - Black / Purple / White



B550 Hoodie - Black / Purple / White



P231 Panelled Shorts - Black / Purple / White



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Winterhill PE kit is available from Pinders.

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What to Carry Every Day



Pencil Case

Bring a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator.



Make
sure your bag
is big enough
for your books
and PE kit



Some Common Questions



Mrs H Cooper
Senior Transitions
Y6/Y7



Mrs D White
ABfLL
with Transitions Y6/Y7

YOU CAN CONTACT US ON
Tel No: 01709 740232
Email: admin2@winterhill.org.uk

Question - What do I do if I feel ill, get lost or lose something?

Answer - Find a member of staff, BfL or ABfL and explain the problem - they will always help.

You cannot eat on the corridors.

You cannot leave the site.

You cannot eat outside.

Question - What do I do if I miss my bus at the end of the day?

Answer - Come back into school to Student Reception and they will contact your BfL team or home.

What are these machines used for?

All food and drink is paid for in school through 'your' account. You can put your money on your account at these machines, using your fingerprint as your ID.





Question

What's the rule on mobile phones?

Answer

Mobiles are not encouraged in school.

You cannot turn it on during the day and must not have it out on show. If you do decide to bring one for your use after school you will need to keep it safely in your bag. You are responsible for the safeguarding of your phone, if you need to contact parents you may do so from Reception.

Anyone found using a phone in lessons will have it removed and a parent/carer will need to collect it.

Question

Can we have chewing gum or fizzy pop/energy drinks?

Answer

No, these are banned and will be removed and thrown in the bin. You could also receive a detention if found with them.

**iPods/MP3
players and
earphones are
not allowed in
school**

First Day Arrangements

MONDAY, 6th JULY 2020 - Meet in the School Hall at 8.40am



You will need:

Bus fare to school and return if required - a bus pass issued prior to term starting may reduce this expense.

To be dressed smartly in your uniform.

A pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, notebook and calculator - (Experience tells us that several inexpensive items are better than expensive ones)

A suitable bag - big enough to hold school books, PE kit, equipment, etc.

We are a cashless school, so you will have a **personal meal account** opened for you when you start at Winterhill. There are coin/note paystations located around school for you to top up your meal account. Payments can also be made by cheque to '**Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council**' or '**RMBC**', but must be placed in a clearly marked envelope with your name and form on eg '**Jane Doe 7E**', and taken to the Catering Manager in the dining hall. You can use this account before school, at break and at lunch to buy food and drinks. You can access this using a 'fingerprint recognition' system which will be taken when you join us (permission slip must be signed).

Lunch - Packed lunch or money to enter on your account. If you are eligible to free meals you will have £2.35* credited to your account each day. Cheques should be placed in a sealed envelope with the student's name and form clearly marked on the outside.

* Current March 2020