

Uniform Expectations

The Winterhill Way

Why is our Uniform so Important?



It is our Winterhill Identity

When everyone wears the same uniform, it creates a sense of unity. You're not just one person; you're part of a team. It shows you're proud to be part of **your Winterhill community**.

It Helps us Focus on What Matters

No distractions about clothes, just learning, improving and being your best. Uniform ensures you are ready to learn, helping you stay focused.

We Represent our School

When you wear your Winterhill uniform as you walk to and from school, you show people the respect, pride and responsibility you take as a Winterhill student.

We Believe in Equality Among Students

Our uniform mean you don't have to worry about wearing the "right brands" or keeping up with trends. It helps stop people from being judged by what they wear and makes things fair for everyone as part of the same team.

**On your whiteboards:
What are our uniform expectations?**

As we watch the video, write down any uniform expectations you have missing on your whiteboards.





What is part of our Uniform Policy?

A Winterhill Jumper or Cardigan

A school tie (£6.50) on Parent Pay

A white shirt

Black trousers or a skirt (of an appropriate length - just above the knee)

Black shoes or all black trainers

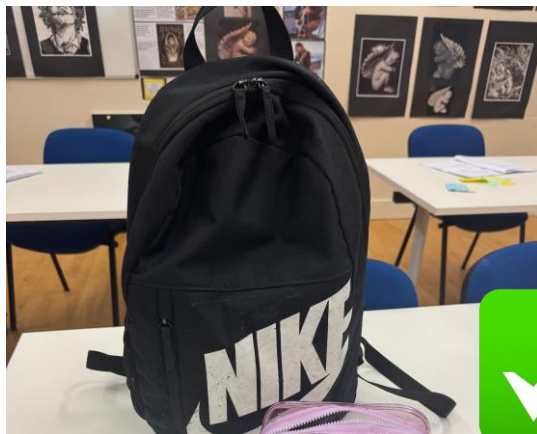
Plain studs, or small rings for students with pierced ears, a single ring, a watch and a nose stud or nose ring maybe worn.

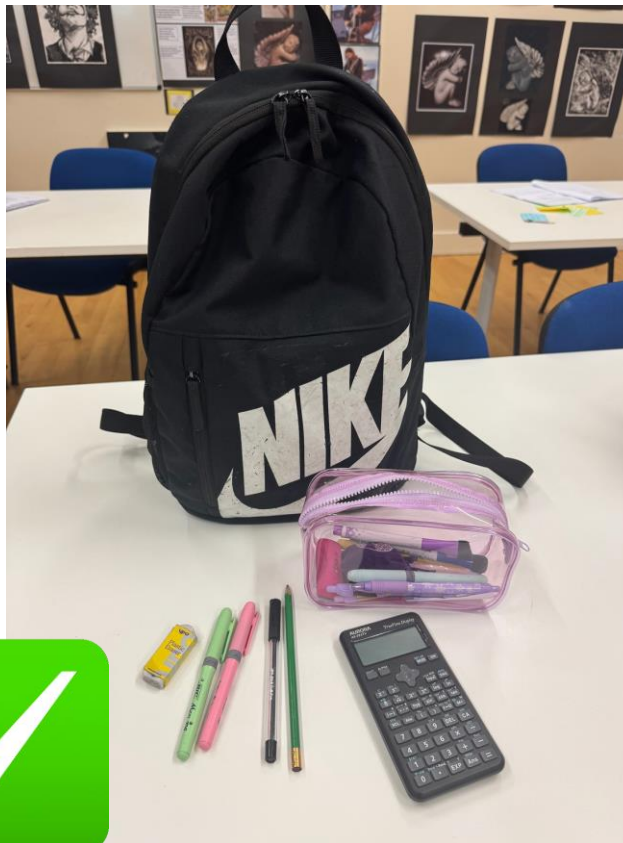




What is part of our Uniform Policy?

School bag/rucksack, of a **suitable size** to fit equipment, plus any homework books or class materials needed (**A4 sized**).





School equipment:

- Black/blue pen
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Calculator

This is your responsibility.

What is part of our Uniform Policy?

Footwear: Plain black outdoor shoes or trainers – fashion boots are not acceptable, e.g., Ugg boots.



What is **not** part of our uniform policy?



- **No shorts** in September, as Summer uniform finishes in July.
- Small bags.
- Sports leggings with logos / mesh panels.
- Hoodies / Jumpers / Jackets that are not a plain black Winterhill Jumper.
- A missing tie. Please ensure you have a tie **every day**.
- Trainers that have coloured logos or that are not all black.
- Hoop/ big earrings - this is a health and safety issue.
- Crocs / Ugg boots / Sandals / Sliders



Are you currently meeting the uniform expectations?

Is there anything you need to rectify for September?

What happens if we do not follow the policy?

Graduated response	Outline of Sanction
C1 First instance of incorrect uniform - <i>single item</i>	• The student's name is added to the uniform tracker by the uniform duty lead or attendance team (if student is late). • The student is provided with the correct uniform, where possible. • If no uniform is available, students will be issued with a pass for one day only - unless for a medical reason/ special circumstances. You must carry your pass to show your tutor / teachers.
C2 Second instance of incorrect uniform - <i>single item</i>	• The student's name is added to the uniform tracker by the uniform duty lead or attendance team (if the student is late). • The student is provided with the correct uniform, where possible. • If this is the same issue as the previous day, the student will be added to break time detention that day (15 minutes). • If no uniform is available, duty lead to use judgement on whether a pass is to be issued or parents to bring uniform on that day. • Parents sent a message to make them aware of the second instance of incorrect uniform. A third instance will be a 30 minute after school detention.
C3 Third instance of incorrect uniform - <i>single item</i>	• The student's name is added to the uniform tracker by the uniform duty lead or attendance team (if the student is late). • The student is provided with the correct uniform, where possible. • The student is added to C3 detention. This is explained to the student by the duty lead. • If no uniform is available, parents are contacted to bring uniform into school on that day. • Parents sent a message to make them aware of the third instance of incorrect uniform. A fourth instance will be a 60 minute after school detention.

C4 Fourth instance of incorrect uniform - <i>single item</i>	• The student's name is added to the uniform tracker by the uniform duty lead or attendance team (if student is late). • The student is provided with the correct uniform, where possible. • The student is added to C4 detention. This is explained to the student by the duty lead. • If no uniform is available, parents are contacted to bring uniform into school on that day. • A phone call is made to parents explaining the uniform policy and that this is the fourth breach of the policy. Discussion with parents on ensuring uniform is correct.
Persistent Breach of policy / consecutive days of incorrect uniform	• Where a student persistently breaches the uniform policy on consecutive days, and they have not rectified the issue during the above graduated response, then the student will be placed in the reflection room. • Parents to be contacted regarding the persistent breach and a plan put in place to rectify the uniform issue.

Staff on the Uniform Cupboard will be:

Mrs Wiseman, Mrs McDonald, Mr Cleaver and Mr Speight.

When you arrive to school, the staff on the door will ask you to attend the uniform cupboard if you have incorrect uniform. If there is a genuine, unavoidable reason, please discuss this with the staff on the Uniform Cupboard.

In September, these Uniform Expectations will be monitored and tracked each morning.

There will also be daily checks in form time.