

Wycombe High School

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Dear Parent

Our new Year 7 students have made an excellent start at Wycombe High School. We are all really impressed with the girls' good manners and behaviour. They regularly greet me with a smile and hold open the door. Most girls have now managed to catch the bus home successfully, with a little assistance in some cases.

We have noticed that some of the students have minor uniform infringements and would be grateful if you could read through the attached uniform policy with your daughter to ensure that she is clear of our expectations.

Thank you to everyone who offered to help with our visit to Green Park, please bring a packed lunch with you and wear comfortable clothing. 7A, 7B and 7C will be going on Monday 26 September and 7D, 7E and 7F will be going on Tuesday 27 September. The girls should wear their tracksuit bottoms, PE shirt and PE hoody. They will also need wet weather clothing in case it rains. There are no facilities to buy food and drink at Green Park so it is very important that they bring plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

On the day that they are not at Green Park, the students will have their first PSHEE focus day in school. The focus on that day is Friendship and Self-awareness. During this day they will also look at Home Learning in preparation for starting to receive it that week. Please find a Home Learning Timetable enclosed with this letter. Please monitor your daughter whilst she is doing her home learning and ensure that she is not spending an excessive amount of time on each subject.

You will have received a letter regarding Open Evening last week; our Year 7 students regularly impress our visitors with the enthusiasm that they display and I look forward to greeting them on one or both nights on the bridge. They should leave all valuables and coats in their lockers before coming to meet me on the bridge.

Please remember that Friday 23 September is an Inset day and that the students are not in school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information about anything covered in this letter.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Woodward

Mrs Lesley Woodward
Head of Lower School

SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE – YEARS 7 TO 11

- **Regulation** blue, reverse collared short or long sleeved blouse.
- **Regulation**, v neck jumper with embroidered school badge, blue for Years 7, 8 and 9 and burgundy for Years 10 and 11 (other jumpers may not be worn).
- **Regulation** black skirt, worn close to the knee.
- **Regulation** black hipster trousers.
- Plain black socks or black / flesh coloured tights.
- Dark coloured flat / low-heeled shoes suitable for wearing during the day and to and from school.
- Plain, dark-coloured coat (denim, leather and suede jackets are not permitted).
- Plain, dark coloured scarf and / or hat.
- Outdoor clothing, including coats, hats and scarves, must be removed on arrival at school.
- Hair should be worn away from the face or tied up and back (for students in Years 7 to 9) using a scrunchie, hairband, clip or ribbon.
- Hair accessories for all year groups must be plain blue, black or in a colour that naturally blends with the hair.
- Unnatural hair colouring is not permitted; the interpretation of 'unnatural' is as follows:
 - a colour that is not found within the natural hair colour spectrum, ie a bright; extreme or vivid colour
 - a combination of colours that is easily visible or stark in contrast.
- If hair extensions are worn, no beading is permitted. Extensions must also be in a colour that naturally blends with the hair.
- Jewellery is not permitted; however, a lightweight gold or silver chain with a small religious symbol is permissible.
- One small, single, plain gold or silver stud in each ear is permitted; the stud must be worn in the lower part of the earlobe and should be removed for PE and dance lessons. Students wearing studs in their ears, other than their lobes will be expected to remove them.
- Other body piercings or tattoos / body paintings are not permitted.
- Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted.
- Fingernails must be short and nail extensions of any kind may not be worn.
- Garments covering the face or whole body are not permitted.
- Muslim students who wish to wear hijabs may do so provided that the fabric is plain, lightweight and dark blue or black.
- A plain, dark-coloured, medium size rucksack should be used to, from and within school.

Stockists:

Sportcrest, Swan House, 1 White Hart Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP11 2HL

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Restricted Items

Please note that the following items may not be brought on to the school site:

- Chewing gum
- Correction fluid or pen
- Cigarettes, lighters, matches
- Alcohol
- Illegal substances
- Knives, razors and similar items
- Any other item that might cause offence, nuisance, or danger to others
- Valuable items, including coats and jackets of high value
- Large sums of money