



# Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School



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DQ/S:S&A/uniform proposals

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Dear Parent / Guardian

As we are currently experiencing some anomalies with students over the colour of school jumpers, skin tight trousers, training shoes and body piercing we have decided to try to make our uniform more student-friendly and easier for all to adhere to.

This review may result in changes being made to our uniform but we would like all interested parties to be involved in these decisions. Discussions have already taken place amongst the staff and we would like to bring the following recommendations to the students, via the School Council, the Governing Body and yourselves.

The recommendations we would like to bring to for discussion are as follows:

## **Boys and Girls**

- White polo shirt embroidered with the school badge, available as either long or short sleeve
- School V-neck sweatshirt **only**  
(Maroon for Key Stage 3 and Black for Key Stage 4)
- Black / charcoal grey school trousers (not jeans, cords or skinnies) or a knee length skirt
- Black Shoes with a sensible heel (A Health and Safety **must** for Science and Technology Labs).

For Health and Safety reasons also, the **only** jewellery to be worn is to be one pair of small studs, one in the lower part of each ear. No other piercings should be worn.

Long hair must be tied back for practical lessons and only natural colours are acceptable.

We feel that being in uniform sets the standard for a business-like approach to work and identifies our students in the local communities.

If you feel that you have something to contribute to this discussion, or have any ideas to share, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail ([office@gwpahs.org](mailto:office@gwpahs.org)) or in writing and I will get back to you.

Yours sincerely

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