

HOB/MTN/JRO

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Re: Uniform

Rawmarsh Community School joined the Wickersley Partnership Trust on 1st August 2014 and since then the Trust has grown significantly; comprising 4 secondary schools and 7 primary schools. Throughout the Trust there is a significant emphasis placed on the presentation of our students. We have a firm belief that school uniform, school performance and student outcomes are fundamentally linked. Good uniform ensures a calm, business-like atmosphere in any school and ultimately an outstanding climate for learning.

We believe that each school within our Trust has its own identity that is presented through the school logo on all uniform, this will not change. However, throughout our Trust, all schools share a common ethos, vision and purpose and we are working with Pinders Schoolwear to improve our school uniform to celebrate and reinforce this.

Compulsory for all years from September 2019 and from rollover 2019 for Year 6:

- All trousers or skirts will have the Wickersley Partnership Trust logo displayed on the upper part of the left leg/waistband and the Approved School Trouser stitch.

Compulsory for all years from September 2020 and rollover 2020 for Year 6:

- All new school jumpers and cardigans will have the Wickersley Partnership Trust logo displayed on the sleeve. There is no expectation for students to wear the new jumpers from next academic year (2019-20) but when they are replaced, a new jumper with the Wickersley Partnership Trust logo should be purchased. From September 2020 the new jumpers will be compulsory for all year groups.

In order to ensure your child has the correct school trousers or skirt for September 2019 they should be purchased from our preferred uniform supplier, Pinders, by August 8th. Contact details for our uniform supplier are:

- 16 College Walk, Rotherham, S60 1QB
- Rotherham Shop 01709 720043
- Head Office 0114 2513275
- <https://pindersschoolwear.com/>

Essentially a student in correct uniform is a student 'on message,' who meets our high expectations on a daily basis. These high expectations are clear and non-negotiable; **ALL** students are expected to wear correct uniform.

The School Behaviour and Discipline Policy will be revised for September 2019 and will consist of:

- Clip on tie for all
- Black tailored trousers or black, knee length skirt with the Wickersley Partnership Trust logo displayed on the upper part of the leg.
- White shirt.
- Black V neck jumper or cardigan with school logo and Wickersley Partnership Trust logo displayed on the sleeve.

- Footwear must be plain black leather with no stripes or logos.
- Make-up should be discreet and minimal with no false eyelashes, false finger nails, bright or garish nail colours.
- Extreme hair cuts are not allowed. It is the School's discretion as to what constitutes 'extreme' but usually involves shaven heads, multi-coloured or unusually coloured hair.
- Jewellery must be kept to a minimum; no more than one small earring, sleeper or stud in each ear. **Facial piercings are not allowed on school site.**
- Gold, silver and bronze award pin badges should be worn as part of school uniform.

When we return to school after the summer holidays the Senior Leadership Team will be circulating and completing uniform checks. **All** students in incorrect uniform, including being without the new school trousers or skirt, are at risk of being sent home to change and making up the time after school. **Any** student refusing to adhere to our uniform policy is at risk of exclusion.

We are grateful for parental support in all matters concerning uniform and hope that it will be worn with pride and a sense of belonging to both our school community and that of the Wickersley Partnership Trust.

Yours sincerely

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