



Miss Sylvia Thomas – Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus

25 July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We have finally been able to confirm that all uniform that we are providing (Blazer, tie, PE top, PE shorts/skort) will be available for collection from school on Monday 3rd September 2018 from 10.00am. We ask that parents and students come to school at the following times to collect these garments. If you have more than one child at the school please come at the time allotted for the YOUNGEST child who will be attending Wykham Park Academy in September.

Year 8 10.00 a.m.
Year 9 11.00 a.m.
Year 10 12.00 noon
Year 11 1.00 p.m.

All other uniform items (tartan skirt, other items of PE kit) are available from Cross Embroidery. Black tailored trousers for boys and girls are available from a variety of outlets. Please note on the uniform list what is acceptable with regards to trousers.

Expectations of all students

Uniform

Wykham Park Academy expects all of its students/students to be smartly and safely dressed.

Boys and girls

Grey blazer with burgundy trim and embroidered Academy logo with:-

Either:		Or:	
1.	White shirt with clip-on tie.	1	Black Shalwar Khameez with Either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a plain black short scarf and college tie Or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a longer black scarf with a trim/headband to match the college or Y11 colour

2.	Black “school” trousers or academy tartan skirt		2	Black “school” trousers or academy tartan skirt	
3.	Wykham Park Academy jumper		3	Wykham Park Academy jumper	
4.	Black “school” shoes (no boots).		4	Black “school” shoes (no boots).	
Blazers must be worn all year round. Jumpers are optional					

Additional points:

Shirts

- Shirts must be able to be buttoned to the neck
- Coloured or patterned garments worn underneath the shirt should not be visible

Trousers – must be school trousers

Jeans, jean-like trousers, heavy cotton trousers, “chinos”, leggings, or any other casual trousers are not acceptable and embellishments such as studs are not permitted

Skirts

- The only skirt that is acceptable is the academy tartan skirt

Shoes

- Extremes of fashion footwear are not allowed due to the spread out nature of the site and health and safety considerations and the practical lessons that students do such as DT and science.
- Shoes should be either leather or plastic (not canvas, suede, woollen or any other material) and polishable. Several retailers sell shoes that they market as suitable for school but they are not acceptable on our campus
- Trainers are not acceptable except for PE
- Boots are not allowed. However, if students wish to wear them (or trainers) to walk to school and change into shoes when they arrive, we will provide somewhere for them to store them as we appreciate that some students do have a long walk.

Other

- Ties must be clip-on and fastened within the collar and with top button secure.
- Blazers must be worn at all times unless students are requested to remove them following instruction from the Principal
- Only school jumpers are acceptable; Cardigans of any sort are not acceptable
- “Hoodies” and sweatshirts are not allowed in school and cannot be worn instead of a coat
- Socks must be plain black
- Tights must be plain black
- No piercings are allowed, other than **one** pair of earring studs (Please note that these will need to be removed for PE and DT and remain the student’s responsibility)
- A wristwatch and one simple signet ring are the only other pieces of jewellery allowed

- Extremes of fashion in hair styles/colours and make up are not accepted. If hair is dyed, it must be a single “natural” colour. (The decision about what is acceptable lies entirely with the Principal)
- Nails: nail polish is allowed if it is discrete. False nails are not acceptable.

The Academy blazer, jumper, skirt and ties are available from Cross Embroidery but all other items can be bought from any retailer as well.

Sports Kit

The following items are only available from Cross Embroidery and will have the Wykham Park Academy logo

- Grey hoody (optional)
- Grey tracksuit jogging bottoms (optional but must have our logo on them)
- Polo shirt – used for indoor and summer sports only
- Rugby shirt – used for rugby lessons or winter sport (optional for boys and girls but highly recommended)
- Shorts / Skort
- Socks

The following items can be purchased at any retailer of your choice

- Towel (optional)
- Football boots (strongly recommended)
- Trainers
- Shin pads (must be worn for football, hockey and school matches)
- Gum guard (strongly recommended for hockey and rugby lessons BUT must be worn for school matches)

N.B. Boys and Girls - Trainers and clothes used for PE **MUST NOT** be worn for general school use.

Naming of Clothing

We encourage parents to name all items of clothing with sewn-in name tags or indelible pen.

Please note:

Wykham Park Academy fully endorses the principle that the school’s uniform should be affordable for everyone, ensuring that no student or family is socially excluded through inability to buy. Accordingly, some of the uniform can be bought ‘off the peg’ from any high street outlet or supermarket; the only items which need to be purchased from local specialist suppliers, Cross Embroidery, being the blazer, skirt, jumper, tie and PE kit.

The Principal, on behalf of the Local Advisory Board, will make the final decision regarding what is permissible at Wykham Park Academy with regards to uniform items.

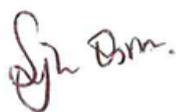
Personal electronic/Mobile Phones etc.

All devices will be confiscated if seen. The item should be taken to Student Services (by the post room) to be locked away in the safe. **From September 2018 parents will be asked to come and collect any confiscated mobile phone or associated equipment (headphones etc) at either 3.30 – 4.00 that day or the following morning.** Headphones are also not allowed to be worn on the school site unless specifically requested within a lesson for a purpose specified by the teacher, e.g. music when playing the keyboard. Mobile phones can be used in lessons for educational purposes only at the discretion of the class teacher.

A copy of the Mobile Phone policy is available from Gemma Weber.

NB Any property confiscated from a student must be locked away in the safe and returned at the end of the day to the student or to her/his parents.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Thomas'.

Sylvia Thomas
Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus