



West Calder High School

DRESS CODE



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Our Uniform Rationale

At West Calder High School, we pride ourselves on being a forward thinking school which is preparing our young people for the world of work. Our stakeholders have told us that a school dress code should be comfortable, modern and appreciative of the Cost of the School Day.

We conducted a full stakeholder consultation in the Spring of 2025, where it was agreed across the community that a dress code should be put in place but considering the modern surroundings and not act as a barrier to learning.

As such, we have put together a range of options which are stylish, comfortable and will give pupils an identity when they come to school, whilst at the same time allowing us to maintain security within our building.

How to purchase West Calder High School Uniform

The easiest and most cost effective way to purchase uniform for WCHS is through our school office. We have stocked the most popular items with pupils and parents to allow the purchase as and when is required.

In addition, if we do not have the size you are looking for in stock, we will place an order for you.

You are now able to purchase the full range of stock online through BE Uniforms. We have asked BE to consider items such as branded Polo Shirts, Cotton T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Body Warmers, Cardigans and Jackets. If you have any further suggestions please let us know and we will look to enhance the range of options.

Blazers are also available now at BE Uniforms: <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/west-calder-high-school.html>



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Our dress code is simple, comfortable and cost effective in S1 - S5:

Black or Red Branded WCHS top (WCHS Hoodies £15 and T-Shirts £7 in school)

Black bottoms (WCHS Joggers £10 in school)

Footwear non specific, however, it must be safe for undertaking PE or other school activities. As such, footwear such as Crocs, Ugg Boots, Sandals are not permitted.

S6:

White shirt with WCHS Tie

Black Bottoms

WCHS Blazer

If you require any support with School Uniform, please contact your Head of House or Miss Shields. We offer a re-use and recycle scheme which facilitates a pre-loved, good quality uniform free of charge. For further details, speak to any of our Wellbeing Team. We are always here to support!

What you can and can't wear

Yes



WCHS Branded Black T- Shirt or Polo Shirt.

WCHS Branded Black/ Red Hoodie, Sweatshirt, Cardigan, Body Warmer.

WCHS Branded Black bottoms.

Non Branded Black bottoms with no labels

White Shirt and WCHS school tie

WCHS Blazer

No



Non WCHS Branded tops. Plain tops must then be branded with the school badge and be appropriate in length to cover full torso/ upper body.

Non Branded WCHS bottoms of any kind.

Crocs and Ugg Boot style footwear.