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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare for the new academic year in September, we would like to remind you of our uniform expectations at Yewlands Academy. Ensuring all pupils are in the correct uniform helps to maintain high standards and supports a positive learning environment.

Uniform Requirements

Please make sure your child returns in full uniform. The correct uniform includes:

- **Blazer:** A blazer must be worn at all times unless the principal says they can be removed in hot weather. **Plain black jumpers** (no logos, no other colours) are not a substitute for blazers and are only **permitted as an additional laye**r.
- **Trousers/Skirts/Tailored Shorts:** Plain **black school trousers** or a plain black **knee length** school skirt. **Plain black tailored shorts** may be worn from May – September.
- **Shirts and Ties**: A white shirt (not polo) with the academy tie.
- **Footwear:** Trainers are acceptable but all footwear must be **completely black**, including soles and logos. No footwear with coloured markings, accessories or coloured laces is allowed.
- **Coats:** Coats must be removed inside the building.
- Leggings are not allowed under any circumstances. Pupils wearing leggings will not be considered in full uniform.

Jewellery

- Only **a watch and a single, small pair of studs are permitted**. No other piercings are allowed. Pupils will be required to remove them before entering the academy and will have to hand them over to the member of staff if they are seen wearing them. **Facial piercings are not allowed**. Discrete, plain plastic retainers may be used – these must not have any metal or jewels on them. Pupils are not allowed to cover piercings with tape – the metal jewellery must be removed.

Mobile Phones and Smart Devices

- Yewlands has had an **'on-site, out of sight'** policy for several years to ensure pupils are focused on learning, and this has now become law across England. **By law, any mobile phone or smart device seen in school must be confiscated** and we will not return this to the pupil until the end of the school day. If the confiscation of a phone happens more than once in an academic year, we will not return the phone unless an adult collects it from reception.

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PE Kit Requirements

Yewlands operates a 100% kit policy – every pupil needs to have their kit for every PE lesson. Pupils with injuries or adjustments will still take part in the lessons in an adapted role and will need to change into PE kit. It is not possible to opt out of the curriculum.

- **All Year 7 and 8 pupils** (September 2025 and September 2026 entry) must wear **our black PE t-shirt with the Yewlands logo on the chest**, which must be ordered from Logo Leisurewear ready for 1st September. Plain black t-shirts from retail shops are not part of our PE uniform.
- **Pupils in year 9, 10 or 11** may continue to wear the **old blue Yewlands PE t-shirt**, or they may choose to **upgrade to the new black PE t-shirt** with the Yewlands logo on the chest.
- Tracksuit top or waterproof sports jacket – for outdoor lessons only.
- **Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms or plain black leggings (no hotpants).**
- **Trainers** suitable for all weathers, including for use on the field. These must not be their normal school footwear.
- **Shin pads** – required for football lessons (for both girls and boys).
- **Football boots** – recommended for outdoor field lessons.

Important Notice

From September, any pupil not in full uniform will not be allowed into lessons. They will either be:

- Offered items from our spare uniform stock to wear for the day, or;
- Placed in isolation until they meet the uniform expectations.

If pupils do borrow uniform for the day, they will be required to leave a personal item as a 'deposit' (e.g. mobile phone, a watch etc) which will be returned to the pupil when they return the borrowed uniform at 3.10pm.

Need Help?

We understand that the cost of school uniform can be a concern for some families. If you need financial support, please do not hesitate to contact the school – we are here to help.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards and preparing our pupils for success.

Kind regards,

K Willmot

Ms Willmot

Principal

Yewlands Academy

YEWLANDS ACADEMY
UNIFORM GUIDE

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Plain black school trousers

Plain black knee length school skirt

Plain black Tailored Shorts (May – September)

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Black A4 size bag

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Visit: https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-yewlands-secondary/

YEWLANDS 5 EQUIPMENT

Every pupil must have the following equipment every day:

Black pen

Purple pen

Highlighter pen

Pencil

Ruler

JEWELLERY

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For a full list of uniform items and expectations, please visit our website:
www.yewlandsacademy.org/Parents/Uniform

Order uniform and PE kit from our official supplier:
https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-yewlands-secondary/

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