

# West Exe School Uniform

Students are expected to take pride in a smart appearance and must follow the uniform rules set out below. These apply during normal school hours, on the way to and from School and when students are members of representative teams. Students must be clean and tidily dressed at all times. All uniform should be kept in a good state of repair, with no holes or rips. Shirts must always be tucked into trousers or skirts and top buttons should be fastened. Students with inappropriate skirts, trousers or footwear will be provided with a temporary alternative.

Thomas Moore Exeter is the uniform and PE kit supplier for West Exe School, and items can be purchased from Thomas Moore Exeter, 102/104 Fore Street, Exeter EX4 3JB or online at [www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk](http://www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk)

## Uniform



### **Official West Exe School navy blue v-neck jumper or cardigan with logo**

The jumper and cardigan are only available from Thomas Moore. Substitutes, even of the same colour or design, are not permitted.

### **Plain, pale blue, long-sleeve collared shirt**

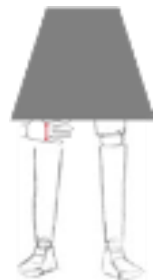
No logos, designs or patterns are permitted. If not purchased from Thomas Moore, the shade of blue may not match the uniform requirement. Short sleeve or  $\frac{3}{4}$  arm length versions may be used in the summer months only, but are an optional purchase item.

### **Trutex senior flat front trousers or BCT trousers (grey)**

Either of these may be purchased, but please note that the BCT is a cut more suited to females. Trousers not in the correct colour/shade, that have designs or logos or a tight-fitting leg cut/and or are made of canvas, cotton, linen, chino or jeans material are not permitted. The trousers should be long enough so that socks are not visible.

### **Trutex senior two pocket skirt (grey)**

This skirt is not to be hemmed. Skirts not in the correct colour or shade, with any designs or logos and/or that are too short, too tight or made of a stretch fabric material are not permitted. The skirt should be no shorter than a palm-width above the knee.



### **'Banner' brand Bermuda short (mid grey)**

These are an optional item and may be worn only during the summer months. The shorts worn **MUST** be the above brand, style and colour. The use of any other type of shorts, or the wearing of shorts at other times of the year, is not permitted.

### **Plain black leather or faux leather shoes**

These must be shoe design only, with slip-on, Velcro or lace fastenings and flat heels. **Boots, sandals or trainers are not permitted.** The footwear must be entirely black throughout, including sole, uppers, stitching and any piping. No logos or designs are permitted.

### **Plain socks/tights**

These must be completely plain black, white or grey throughout, with no decorative features, designs or logos. Leggings or 'footless tights' are not permitted as a substitute for tights.

### **Official West Exe School tie (with House colour)**

These are only available from Thomas Moore. Unauthorised ties, of a similar pattern or otherwise, are not permitted. Please note that the colour of the ties are associated with the four School Houses and that the names and colours of the School's Houses are currently being reviewed - please await the announcement of these before purchasing a tie.



## **PE Kit**

### **The outdoor kit for boy and girls:**



- multi-sport top (girls have a polo top option)
- black shorts
- black and white football socks
- trainers and for lessons on the fields a minimum of moulded boots or ideally boots with safety studs (rugby)
- gum shield – compulsory (hockey, rugby)
- shin pads – compulsory (football, rugby)

#### **Optional:**

- black and white tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- plain black and white West Exe School hooded top
- plain black base layers are allowed under PE kit when the weather is cold (for use in PE only)

*The School top must only be worn for outside PE activities, and no other types of sweatshirts/hoodies are allowed.*

*The weather is unpredictable, so a change of clothing and a suitable bag to carry wet kit home are essential.*

### **The indoor kit for boys and girls:**

- black and white polo shirt, with House colour down the side
- black shorts
- white socks
- non-marking trainers



*Boys polo shirt*

#### **Optional for girls:**

- 'skorts' (integrated shorts and skirt required for netball matches)
- girls can purchase the 'girl-fit' version of the polo top



*Girls polo shirt*

***All PE Kit items must be clearly marked with the student's name. We accept no responsibility for valuables, even if they were handed in for safe keeping at the beginning of lessons.***

***Please note that all team players will be expected to sign a Code of Conduct at the beginning of the year and must comply with this code.***

## Jewellery and Appearance

**Jewellery:** Necklaces, bracelets and rings are not allowed for Health & Safety reasons. This includes charity bands, as they are not part of the School uniform. However, students are encouraged to wear their School approved badges with pride. These include Prefect and Merit, as well as Duke of Edinburgh Award badges, to name only three.

**Piercings:** A maximum of one pair of small and discreet ear studs (ie 5mm diameter maximum) are allowed, one in the lobe of each ear. No other piercings or spacers, including clear or retaining piercings, are permitted.

**Make-up and eyebrows:** If worn, make-up must be hardly noticeable, natural and very subtle. Eyebrows should natural looking shape and colour. Students will be asked to remove fake eyelashes and any obvious make-up.

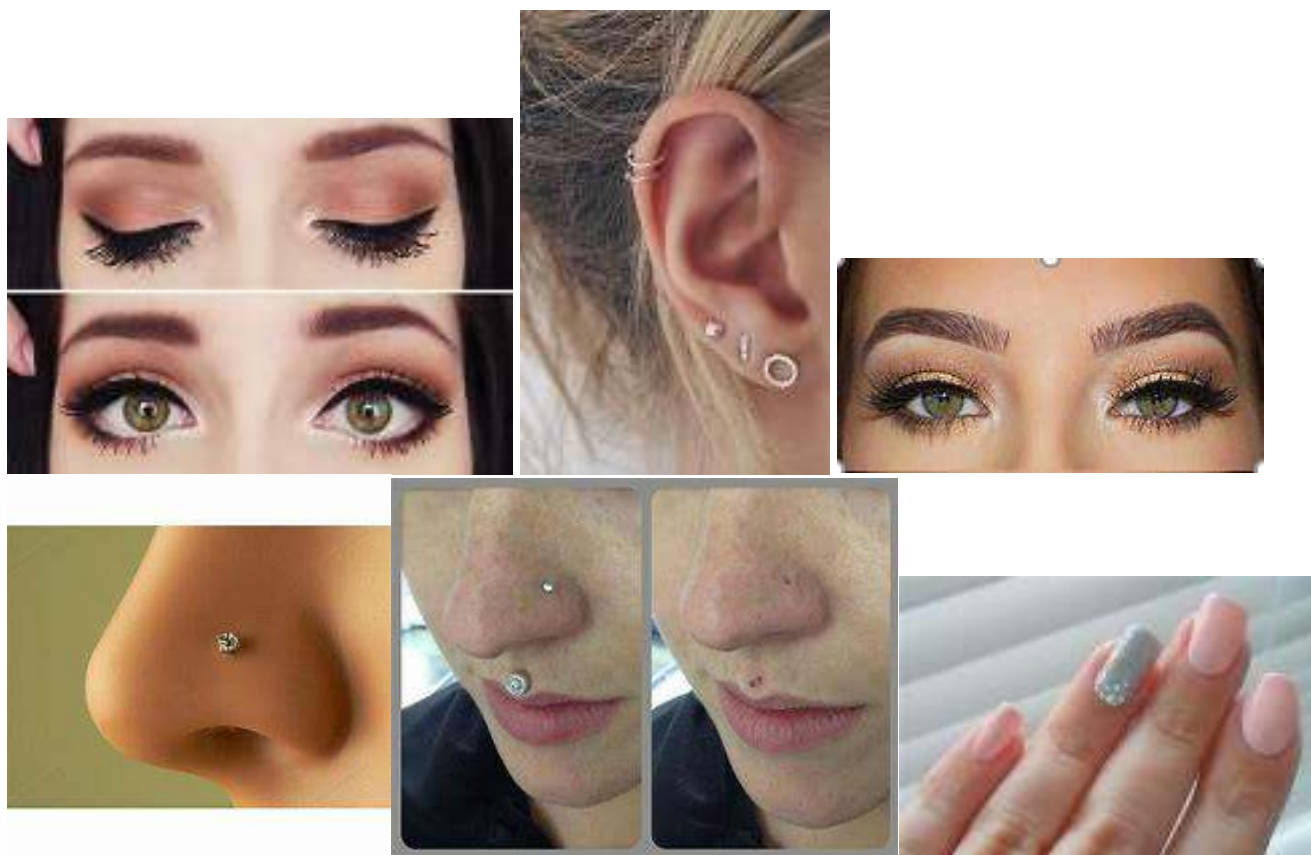
**Body Art:** Tattoos, even if only temporary, eyebrow microblading, henna decorations and other body art are not permitted.

**Hair:** Cuts, styles and accessories should be suitable for our business-like school environment and not deemed extreme or aggressive. Hair colouring, if at all used, must be a natural hair shade. Long hair should be tied up in some subject areas, including DT and PE, for Health & Safety reasons.

**Nails:** The wearing of false nails, 'gel nails' or similar is not allowed. Nail varnish, if worn, must be clear.

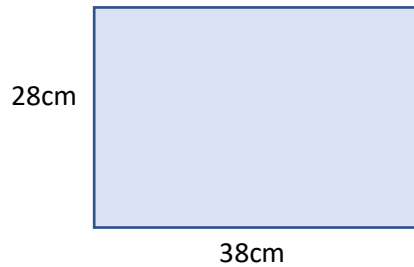
Please remember that **if a student fails to comply with these school rules then they will be sanctioned as part of our Ready to Learn behaviour system.** Please note that **religious observance or a particular medical need** could be a valid exception and that the above list is not exhaustive. If you are in any doubt, please ensure that you seek advice from the School.

Examples of the types of make-up and piercings which are **not** suitable are given below:



## Equipment, Bags and Footwear

**School Bags:** Students must come to school with a sturdy bag. The bag must be of a suitable size to hold their West Exe Knowledge Organiser, school folder (34.5cm x 24.5cm), planner, pencil case (33.5cm x 12.5cm), equipment and books. The dimensions of the bag should comfortably contain all of these items plus any other equipment and should therefore be a minimum of 38cm x 28cm."



**Footwear:** Plain black leather or faux leather shoes should be worn and that these must be of shoe design only, with slip-on, Velcro or lace fastenings and flat heels. **Boots, sandals or trainers are not permitted.** The footwear must be entirely black throughout, including sole, uppers, stitching and any piping. No logos or designs are permitted.

Some of the types of shoes which **are** appropriate for school are pictured below:



Styles of shoe which would **not** be suitable include the following:





*With logo*



*With heel*



*With design*



*With coloured stitching*

Students with inappropriate footwear will be provided with a temporary alternative.

Please note that if your child uses the Astro during break or lunch times, they will need to change into their school Astro boots or trainers (Astro boots preferred).

**Equipment:** The following equipment is required, and must be brought in to school each day in a clear plastic pencil case which is big enough to fit all the items listed below:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Green pen
- Ruler – 30cm
- Rubber and Sharpener
- Calculator

In addition, students will receive an oversized-A4 plastic folder, a Knowledge Organiser and a Planner, which will be distributed by their Tutors on the first day of term, together with a reading book, which they can provide from home or borrow from the School library.