



Wadestown School

Our Uniform

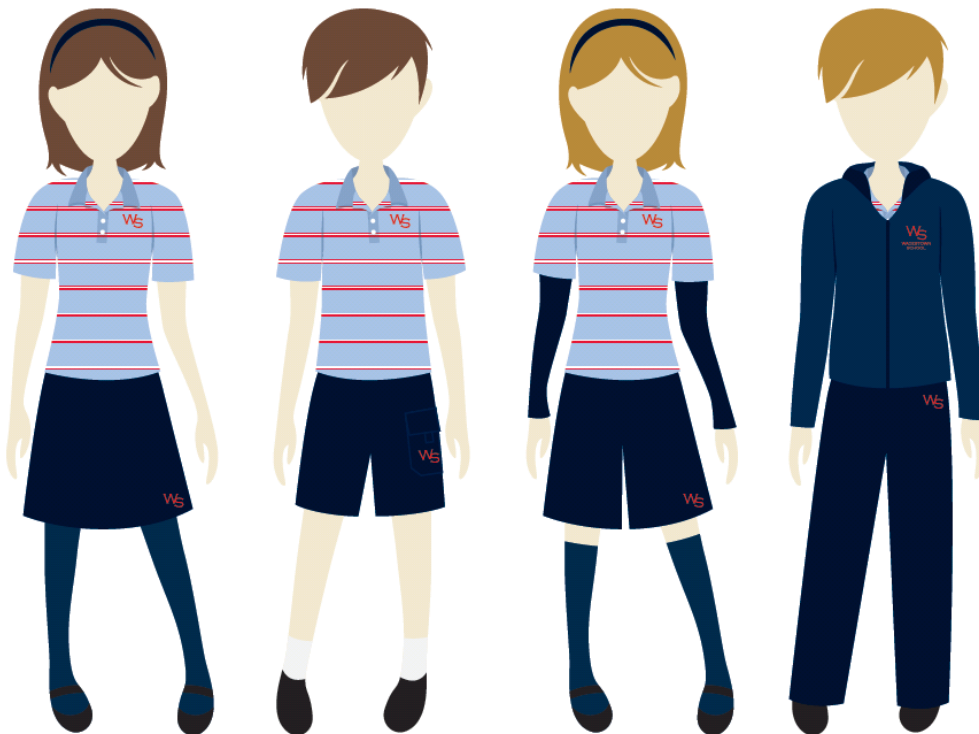
What does the uniform look like?

The uniform is a light blue, white and red striped polo shirt, teamed with shorts, skirt, skirt or track pants. Other than the polo shirt, uniform items are navy. Uniform items will include a red logo.

What are the uniform items?

We have worked towards introducing a uniform that is comfortable, durable, practical and with different items able to be mixed and matched to enable parents to choose items that best suit their child's needs.

Below are some illustrative examples of how it can be worn:



Main Items

The striped polo shirt is to be worn by all children.

The items listed below constitute the rest of the uniform. You do not need to purchase all of these items. Choose items from this list as required for your child:

- Unisex shorts
- Unisex trackpants
- Skort
- Skirt
- ½ zip polar fleece
- Full zip hoodie
- Pullover hoodie
- Navy wide-brimmed or bucket sunhat

The following 3 items may be worn under the polo shirt:

- Navy cotton long sleeved T
- Navy merino long sleeved top
- Navy polyprop long sleeved top

Additional optional items available:

- Navy cotton or wool footed tights
- Navy long woollen socks
- Navy cotton over-the-knee socks
- Short white ankle or sports socks
- Navy and red pullover jacket with hood.

When is the uniform being introduced and becoming compulsory?

The uniform is being introduced at the start of the 2012 school year. It will be phased in across term 1 2012 before becoming compulsory at the beginning of term 2 2012.

In term 2 of 2012, uniform will be compulsory for children in years 1 to 6. Children in years 7 and 8 may wear the uniform if they wish to.

In 2013 uniform will be compulsory for children in years 1 to 7. Children in year 8 may wear the uniform if they wish to.

In 2014 uniform will be compulsory for children in years 1 to 8.

Where do I buy the uniform?

The full uniform range is available at the NZ Uniforms showroom at 167 Thorndon Quay, Wellington. SHOP HOURS: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm, Saturday 9am-12pm (hours will be extended in January). **Phone: 04 238 4727 or 0800 832 693.** It is recommended that you visit with your children to ensure correct fitting.

An up-to-date price list can be found at the NZ Uniform online store:

<http://wadestown.nzuniforms.com>

You might like to use the online store for any future orders. There will be courier costs for online orders.

NZ Uniforms accept all major credit cards, WINZ certificates and lay-by is available.

When can I buy the uniform?

Some uniform items are available for purchase now. Other items will be available in early 2012. Please check availability with NZ Uniforms or via the online store.

Is there a discount offer?

Yes, a discount of 20% will apply to orders received online or in-store by 29 February 2012.

What about the sports uniform?

The sports uniform is for those occasions where your child will be representing Wadestown School at sporting events and may be worn to school on those days.

The green shorts are being replaced with navy (please note - existing green shorts may continue to be worn). The current red shirt is being retained and until further notice is available through the school office.

The navy sports shorts are available from NZ Uniforms.

What about shoes, sandals and socks?

Shoes will need to be sneaker or school shoe style in predominantly black, dark brown, navy or white colour, or equivalent coloured sandals. These must be suitable for playing and taking part in physical activities, so no jandals, high-heeled sandals or long boots. Short socks in a predominantly white colour. Tights and long socks in navy. NZ Uniforms have suitable sock and tight options available.

What about winter jackets?

There is no compulsory jacket option. However a navy and red pullover jacket with hood (easily folded down into a small pouch) has been chosen for those parents who wish to purchase it from the list of optional uniform items.

What about hats?

The green wide-brimmed school hat is no longer available although it is acceptable for the existing green hats to be worn. They have been replaced by two navy sunhat options: a wide brim and a bucket hat. Please choose the hat most suitable to your child's needs. Hats are compulsory in terms 4 and 1 of each year to coincide with summer months and the need for sun safety to be observed when outside.

Will there be a uniform policy?

Yes the Board of Trustees and school management are developing a policy. This will confirm relevant details about the uniform, including uniform items and how the school will attend to instances of children not wearing uniform.

Financial support

If you have concerns about financial hardship due to purchase of the school uniform, we encourage you to contact Work & Income (WINZ) available for both beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries (0800 559 009) or contact the School Principal in complete confidence.

NZ Uniforms provide a lay-by service.

A stock of donated uniform items is to be established and made available for distribution in confidence at the Principal's discretion.