



16 July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Y11 Start of Term Arrangements – September 2018**

I am writing to inform you of the details for the start of the next academic year. We have chosen to have a staggered start to further support the transition for Year 9 and Year 12. Year 11 will start the term on **Thursday 6 September 2018** and must be on site by 8.40am for an 8.45am start. Staff will be on hand to direct students.

**Equipment:** In readiness for their first day, students will need to bring their PE kit, school bag (must be able to hold an A4 folder) and a pen, pencil and ruler to be kept in a pencil case.

**Timetable:** Students will spend the first lesson with their tutor before attending an assembly detailing the expectations for the year. During this time, students will receive their subject timetables, subject groups and their homework timetables. The remainder of the day will operate as a normal school day and therefore students will attend timetabled lessons.

**Uniform:** Please see below uniform guidance as a reminder of our expectations. All students will be expected to wear either a grey, box pleated skirt or grey trousers. Please also note that canvas shoes, plimsolls or trainers will not be allowed, shoes must be made from material that can be polished. Please refer to the images below as a guide to the revised uniform from September 2018.

We are looking forward to a successful year for your son/daughter at West Somerset College. Please don't hesitate to contact me at [enquiries@westsomersetcollege.org](mailto:enquiries@westsomersetcollege.org) if you require any further clarification.

Sincerely,

**Zoe Stucki**  
**Headteacher**

# WEST SOMERSET COLLEGE

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## Senior Boy

### Boys contemporary jacket with purple badge & braid

Black with purple braid- ABB

**White shirt** - White - TDE-WHT

**Senior boys trouser**

Grey - TLT-GRY

**School tie**

black with white & purple stripes

## Senior Girl

### Girls contemporary jacket with purple badge & braid

Black with purple braid- AGB

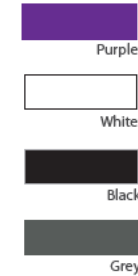
**White blouse** - White - THE-WHT

**Stitch down pleat skirt**

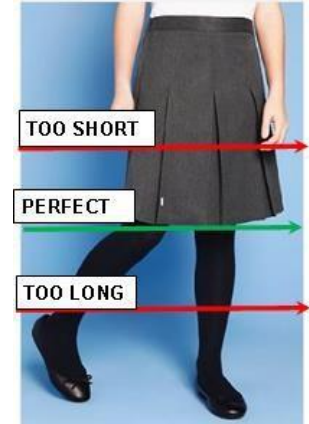
Harrow grey - GPB-HGY

**School tie**

black with white & purple stripes



Some parents/carers asked for clarification about the appropriate length of skirts. Please note that skirts must be at least knee length, as per below.



Shoes must be sturdy, waterproof with little or no heel. No boots, high heels, sandals, canvas shoes, daps/plimsoles or trainers are to be worn, including Vans and Converse.





### **Further Uniform Information**

We want to support you in buying affordable, good quality clothing for school which your children accept they have to wear because the rules are very clear. We want to make it easier for parents and help reduce any issues there may be over what is and isn't acceptable uniform.

If you wanted to buy uniform from another store or online, that is acceptable, but it must match the uniform on the guidance exactly. Many of the stores listed on page two offer an online ordering and next day delivery service with free returns, making the process of getting the right uniform even easier. We will be enforcing the uniform policy very strictly when we return in September.

We look forward to your support in ensuring all students are treated equally and trust that this information makes things much clearer for everyone.

### **Suppliers of agreed items of uniform for West Somerset College:-**

*Jual Clothing* – Sell all branded items of West Somerset College uniform.

*M & S* - Sell appropriate shoes, shirts, trousers and skirts for boys and girls.

*Next* - Sell appropriate shoes, shirts, trousers and skirts for boys and girls.

*Debenhams* - Sell appropriate shirts, trousers and skirts for boys and girls.

*Tesco* - Sell appropriate shirts, trousers and skirts for boys and girls.

*Asda* - Sell appropriate shirts, trousers and skirts for boys and girls.

*John Lewis* - Sell appropriate shirts, trousers and skirts for boys and girls.

*Matalan* - Sell appropriate shirts, trousers and skirts for boys and girls.

*Taunton Uniforms* - Sell appropriate shirts, trousers and skirts for boys and girls.

*Clarks* - Sell appropriate shoes for boys and girls.

*Shoe Zone* - Sell appropriate shoes for boys and girls.

*Jones'* - Sell appropriate shoes for boys and girls.

Ties can be purchased from the finance office at West Somerset College for £6.00.