



24 July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: 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. Year 9 will start the term on **Wednesday 5 September 2018** and must be on site by **8.40am** for an **8.45am** start. Upon arrival, students must check the tutor lists, which will be displayed on the main college door, and go straight to their tutor bases. Staff will be on hand to direct the 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, where students will attend timetabled lessons. On Thursday 6 September 2018, Year 9 students will again spend time with their tutors during their first lesson to enable tutors to check on their tutees individually. After the first lesson, the day will follow a normal timetable.

Student Photographs: Tempest Photography will be in the college on Friday 14 September 2018 and will be taking photos of students. These will be used for our internal records and will also be made available for parents/carers to purchase should they wish.

Uniform: Finally, thank you to all those who came along to our uniform sizing sessions, 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 very much looking forward you welcoming your son/daughter to West Somerset College, we are also looking forward to working with you, to ensure your son/daughter has a wonderful time with us. Please don't hesitate to contact me at enquiries@westsomersetcollege.org if you require any further clarification.

Sincerely,

Zoe Stucki
Headteacher

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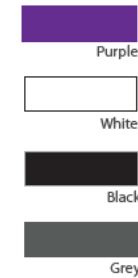
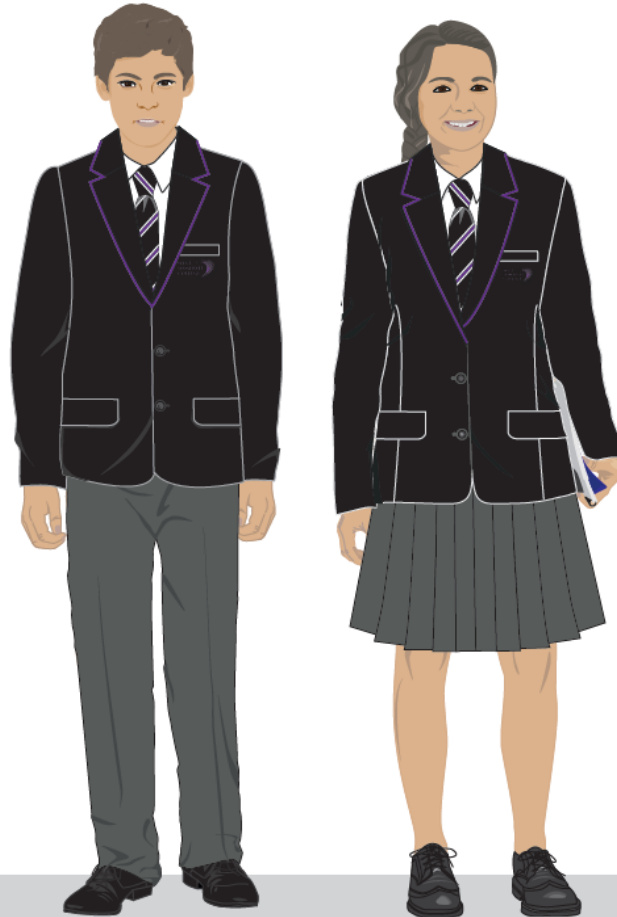


Senior Boy

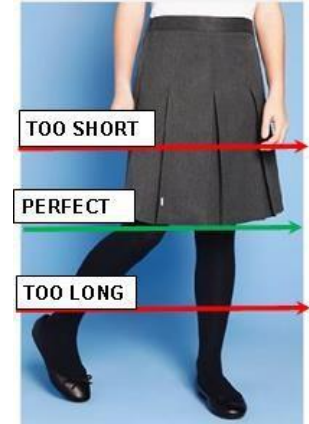
Boys contemporary jacket with purple badge & braid
 Black with purple braid- ABB
White shirt - White - TDE-WHT
Senior boys trouser
 Grey - TLT-GRY
School tie
 black with white & purple stripes

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.