

Her wardrobe, Her way



Walford



HER WARDROBE HER WAY

At Walford, the uniform instils pride in our school and in being a Walford student. A school uniform unifies the student community, enhances students' sense of belonging and amplifies school spirit. Wearing a uniform ensures a sense of equality, allowing students to engage in learning and activities on an equal footing with one another, and minimising peer pressure and cultural, social and financial divisions between students. Distinguishing students by uniform helps staff to monitor student safety and wellbeing on and off the School campus. The Walford uniform balances comfort and practicality, continues to strengthen belonging and school spirit, and honours Walford's rich history.

This document outlines the student uniform guidelines for ELC-Year 12.

Introducing the new Walford uniform from 2025

The most recent Walford uniform has proudly represented our school from 1982 to 2024.

As we move into 2025, we embrace a new era defined by the dynamic and evolving world in which our students live. To reflect this change, we've redesigned our uniform to embody modern values of diversity, inclusion, and empowerment, allowing each student to achieve *her best, her way*.

We are thrilled to introduce the Walford Anglican School for Girls capsule collection, a uniform that captures the essence of our collective identity and forward-thinking approach to inspiring each student to embrace her individuality, strengths and personal approach to achieving her goals.

Following a comprehensive and collaborative process, the new uniform is a culmination of student, parent and community feedback as well as archival review. Led by national uniform designers, Noone, our aim has been to create a uniform that has been intentionally designed to work as an all-seasons wardrobe.

Students can select from a capsule collection of interchangeable items, with the blazer as the hero piece that draws the uniform together. This means that, at any time of year, our students will be able to choose to wear uniform items that reflect their individual preferences, style, activities, and personal comfort.

Transition to the new uniform

The new uniform will be implemented from 2025. For the years 2025 and 2026, either the outgoing uniform or the new uniform may be worn. The uniform a student wears must be worn in its entirety (i.e., all the outgoing uniform, or all the new uniform); outgoing and new cannot be mixed and matched on a single day.

The timeline for the new uniform is as follows:

2024 – Semester 2 > Pre-order Commences

Details regarding pre-orders are available on the School website.

2025 – Term 1 > Transition Period Commences

From Term 1 2025, students can wear either the outgoing or new school uniform on any given day, but not a mixture of both. This transition option will be available for two years.

The 2025-2026 uniform guidelines outlined in this document will apply during this transition period.

2027 – Term 1 > Transition Complete

From Term 1 2027, all students will have transitioned to wearing the new school uniform. This means all students must be in the new uniform for the commencement of the 2027 academic year.



Appearance Guidelines

General

- All clothes are to be kept clean, pressed, and well-maintained at all times, and marked clearly with the student's full name.
- School shoes for Years 3 to 12 must be black leather lace-up shoes and always kept clean. Styles with contrast stitching or chunky heels are not accepted.
- Sports shoes for ELC to Year 2 and PE must be supportive and always kept clean. Styles that light up or with wheels are not accepted.
- School bags must be monogrammed Walford school bags and sports bags.
- For students in Years 3 – 12, the School jumper or cardigan must not be worn outside of school without the School blazer. The blazer is the outer garment for the academic uniform, unless predicted temperature is over 30°.
- Shirts must be worn tucked in.
- Dress and skirt lengths should be at or immediately below the knee cap.
- Students are required to wear academic uniform during formal occasions.

Hair and Make Up

- Hair is to be neat, clean and appropriately styled for school.
- Hair should be one natural colour. No extreme colouring, tinting or streaking is allowed.
- Hair below the collar in length should be tied back with natural coloured hair ties, clips and light blue ribbons.
- No make-up or fake eyelashes are to be worn.
- Nails are to be kept clean with only clear nail polish. No coloured nail polish or fake nails may be worn.

Jewellery

- Students may wear a maximum of one discreet earring in the lower lobe of each ear. E.g. one pair of plain sleepers (max. 12mm diameter) or plain studs (max. 8mm diameter), which can be gold or silver (clear stones or pearls are permitted). Spacers are not to be worn.
- Apart from ear piercings, no other visible piercings are allowed.
- No pendant (other than items of religious significance) is permitted.
- No rings or bracelets are allowed, except Medic Alert bracelets.
- Watches should be discreet in design, size and colour.

Badges

Badges are an important part of Walford's history and culture, showing the depth and breadth of the participation and achievement of Walford students.

Official Walford School badges are to be worn on the School uniform, on the blazer lapel for students in Years 3-12. Walford badges include the Walford Crest pin, House badge, boarder badges, leadership badges, excellence badges, values badges, peer mentor badges, School anniversary badges, International Duke of Edinburgh's Award badges, and badges of representative teams when a student represents Walford (e.g. SAPSASA, Tournament of Minds).

Charity pins (sold at school in support of official Walford fundraising activities) and pinned ribbons commemorating events (e.g. International Women's Day, National Reconciliation Week) may be worn for the week during which the event occurs. Other badges are not to be worn with the School blazer.

Braids

Braids will be accommodated in accordance with the Student Recognition Policy.

Trips and Tours

When travelling as a group for trips and tours, students will be expected to wear the Walford academic or Physical Education uniform, as relevant to the context of the trip or tour, and as specified by the Head of School.

Special Items

Special Walford uniform items will be produced for the following items only:

- Year 6 item.
- Year 12 Jumper.
- Year 12 Boarders' Jumper.
- Boarders' Jumper.
- Indigenous Sports Round items.

Formal Occasions

Formal occasions include, but are not limited to, the first day of each term, assemblies, excursions, and awards ceremonies. The uniform requirements for formal occasions during the transition are as follows.

Outgoing Uniform

- ELC students continue to wear their play-based uniform.
- Students in Reception to Year 12 must wear the academic uniform according to the outgoing Uniform Policy with the Summer uniform worn in Terms 1 and 4, and the Winter uniform worn in Terms 2 and 3.

New Uniform

- ELC to Year 2 students must wear their play-based uniform.
- Students in Years 3-12 must wear the academic uniform.

Early Learning to Year 2

Our ELC to Year 2 play-based uniform is intentionally designed to support students in their diverse and engaging activities. Whether they are climbing trees, collecting eggs in the chicken coop, exploring sand pits and playgrounds, or running around with friends, the flexible design facilitates active play, encourages inquiry, provides comfort and choice, and adapts to various weather conditions. Following the brand identity and design of the Years 3 to 12 uniform, it ensures our youngest learners proudly represent the Walford community while being comfortable to engage in play.

Overview of items:



BUCKET HAT



QUARTER-ZIP



SPRAY JACKET



POLO SHIRT



POLO DRESS



TRACK PANTS



SHORTS



ACTIVE SHORTS*



ELC to Year 2 Uniform Guidelines

- The ELC – Year 2 uniform is flexible and designed for play-based learning.
- Families can choose the items that work best for their child. (You do not need to purchase every item).
- All items can be worn at any time of the year with the School navy socks.
- All ELC- Year 2 students will require a bucket hat for outdoor play.
- Any crested item from the ELC – Year 2 uniform is suitable as the outer garment for travel to and from school for ELC to Year 2 students.
- Any crested item from the ELC – Year 2 uniform is suitable for formal occasions.
- The ELC – Year 2 uniform (excluding the polo dress) becomes the PE Uniform when commencing Year 3.

Additional requirements

ELC – Year 2 students will also require the following items:

- Sports shoes (non-light-up and without wheels).
- Monogrammed Walford school bag (Years R-2).
- Optional navy or black sandals (closed-in shoes must be worn for lessons in secondary Science laboratories).

Note: The Walford school bags have not been redesigned as part of the uniform review so all existing bags can continue to be used moving forward.



CARDIGAN



PUFFER JACKET



LIGHT BLUE RIBBON



NAVY SOCKS



BATHERS (from Reception)



RASHIE (from Reception)

* Optional – only worn as an undergarment with the polo dress.

Year 3 to Year 12 Academic Uniform

The *Her Wardrobe, Her Way* uniform is a trans-seasonal mix and match capsule wardrobe collection. All items can be worn all year, with the blazer as the outer garment.

Overview of all seasons items:



HAT



BLAZER



TROUSERS



SHIRT (long sleeve)



SHIRT (short sleeve)



CARDIGAN



SKIRT



SHORTS



NAVY TIGHTS / NAVY SOCKS

Academic Uniform Guidelines



DRESS



JUMPER



LIGHT BLUE RIBBON



NAVY SCARF

- Families can choose the items that work best for their children. (You do not need to purchase every item).
- All items can be worn at any time of the year with the School navy socks or tights.
- The blazer is the outer garment for the formal uniform and should be worn for travel to and from school for students in Years 3-12 unless predicted temperature is over 30°. (PE uniform days are an exception).
- Students in Years 3-12 will wear the School hat for travel to and from school during Terms 1 and 4. It is recommended for sunny days in Terms 2 and 3.
- The School jumper or cardigan may be worn as a layering garment under the blazer but must not be worn outside of school without the blazer.
- The blazer is to be worn as the outer garment with any combination from the capsule range for formal occasions. Formal occasions are noted on page 3.
- Dress and skirt lengths should be at, or immediately below, the knee cap.
- All Year 3 to 6 students will require a bucket hat for outdoor play. It is recommended that students in Years 7-12 also wear the bucket hat or School hat, however, the cap (pictured on page 8) is available as an alternative option.
- Students in Year 12 will have the opportunity to update their blazer with a 'gold' pocket.

Additional requirements

Students will also require the following items:

- Monogrammed Walford school bag (Years R-12).
- Black lace-up school shoes (Years 3-12).
- R-6 students have the option to wear navy or black sandals (closed-in shoes must be worn for lessons in secondary Science laboratories).

Note: The Walford school bags have not been redesigned as part of the uniform review so all existing bags can continue to be used moving forward.

Outgoing Uniform

Students wearing the outgoing uniform are expected to follow the same appearance guidelines noted on page 3. All other uniform guidelines remain the same. Students cannot mix and match the existing uniform with items from the new uniform, on any given day.

Overview of items:

Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

- Hat
- Blazer
- Summer dress
- Summer tan socks
- Black lace-up shoes

Winter (Terms 2 and 3)

- Blazer
- Yellow shirt (White for Year 12 students)
- Tie
- Jumper
- Skirt / Pinafore
- Winter grey tights or grey socks
- Black lace-up shoes

Years 3-12 Physical Education Uniform

The PE Uniform has been designed to support students with their active learning from Years 3 to 12. This uniform is also worn by students in ELC to Year 2 please refer to pages 4 and 5 for further details.

Overview of items:



TRACK PANTS



POLO SHIRT



QUARTER-ZIP



PE SHORTS*



ACTIVE SHORTS**



NAVY CAP (Years 7-12 only)



BUCKET HAT



NAVY SOCKS

Physical Education Uniform Guidelines

- Families can choose the items that work best for their child. (You do not need to purchase every item).
- All items can be worn at any time of the year with the School navy socks and sports shoes.
- All Year 3 to 6 students will require a bucket hat for outdoor play. While it is recommended that students in Years 7-12 also wear the bucket hat or School hat, the cap is available as an alternative option.
- Students should not mix and match the PE uniform with the co-curricular sports uniforms.

Details pertaining to the co-curricular sport uniforms will be released separately.

On a day when a student in Years 3-12 has:

- A practical Physical Education lesson, students may wear PE uniform all day (except for formal occasions).
- Before-school sports practice, students must change into the academic uniform before lessons commence.
- After-school sports practice, students must change into the sports uniform after school.
- An after-school sport game, students may change into the sports uniform at lunch.

Additional requirements

Year 3-12 students will also require the following items:

- Sports shoes (non-light-up).
- Monogrammed Walford sports bag.

Note: The Walford sports bags has not been redesigned as part of the uniform review so all existing bags can continue to be used moving forward.

House Top Guidelines

- For House events and activities (e.g. Athletics Carnival, Swimming Carnival, House Sport), students in the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools may wear the optional House top with the PE shorts or tracksuit pants.

* Two types are available. Refer to Page 11 for further details.

**Optional - only worn as an undergarment with the PE shorts for Physical Education.



SPRAY JACKET



PUFFER JACKET



BATHERS



RASHIE



HOUSE TOPS

Supporter Range

Introducing items for Walford supporters as part of our uniform fosters community spirit, reinforces our school identity, and encourages engagement.

By wearing supporter items, families and old scholars can show their pride and strengthen connections with the School, enhancing the overall sense of unity and belonging.

Supporter Range Guidelines

- Any community member is welcome to wear the supporter range.
- The light blue supporter beanie, cap and scarf are not part of the School uniform when students are attending or representing Walford, but may be worn by students when they attend a tour, trip, or Walford event as a supporter, as directed by a Head of School.

Overview of items:



LIGHT BLUE CAP



BEANIE



PUFFER JACKET



LIGHT BLUE SCARF



Uniform Overview

UNIFORM ITEM	ELC	REC	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6	YR 7	YR 8	YR 9	YR 10	YR 11	YR 12
Active Shorts (ELC/PE undergarment only)	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bathers	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Blazer*	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bucket Hat*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cap	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardigan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dress	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hat*	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jumper	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Navy Socks*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Navy Tights	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PE Shorts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PE Short with built-in bike pants	N	N	N	N	From Adults XS									
Polo Dress	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Polo Shirt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Puffer Jacket	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quarter-zip	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rashie	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ribbon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarf	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shirt (long sleeve and short sleeve)	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shorts	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skirt	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spray Jacket	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trackpants (non-reinforced knee)	From child's size 8													
Trackpants (reinforced knee)	Up to child's size 8													
Trousers	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Only those denoted with an asterisk * are compulsory. 0 = Optional.

Further Information

All families wishing to purchase the new uniform are required to book an appointment with the School Shop to ensure that the items are fitted correctly.

Frequently asked questions and further information regarding our School Shop opening hours and contact details are available on the School website www.walford.sa.edu.au/walford-uniform

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