



June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

TRANSITION FROM YEAR 10 TO YEAR 11 – UNIFORM

Traditionally, students in Year 11 wear a different tie to the other students. This denotes their status as senior students and the maturity and difference of approach that Year 11 demands as the final GCSE year.

Year 11 ties cost £8.50 each and can be ordered and paid for through your ParentPay account. **The last date for orders is Wednesday 9 July. Ties will be available for collection from the finance office at lunchtime and second break from 14-18 July.**

Please refer to the uniform policy in the handbook for clarification on what the students are allowed to wear in Year 11. In short, apart from the tie, students continue to wear the same uniform as they have up to Year 10. With regard to girls' skirts, it is important that the original length is maintained, and no re-hemming is carried out. Girls who do this will be required to purchase another skirt. Please also note that our rules regarding jewellery and piercings have not changed. The only jewellery permitted is two small studs in each lower ear lobe. Please support the school by not allowing your son/daughter to have any new piercings while he/she is a student at Waddesdon.

Younger students look to Year 11s to set an example and I am keen for everyone in the year group to play their part in promoting the high standards that are expected at Waddesdon School. I am most grateful to you, as always, for your continuing full support in reinforcing our high standards and ambitions for each and every child.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Year 10

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