

Academy Uniform Policy

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SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY UNIFORM

Sawtry Junior Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment

1. Introduction

The wearing of a uniform is important. It is part of our academy identity and pupils take pride in wearing it. It makes the task of choosing clothes much simpler and avoids the need to monitor fashionable trends that may distract children from their purpose when learning. Our uniform looks smart and gives the children a clear identity to our academy.

2. Our school uniform consists of:

- Grey trousers or Grey knee length skirt
- Navy blue jumper with academy logo
- White shirt with pointed collar
- White, grey or black socks. Grey tights may be worn with a grey skirt during the winter
- Tie (house colours)
- Sensible plain black shoes – high heels, backless sandals and trainers are inappropriate for school wear

Summer uniform

In addition during the summer, the following items may be worn

- Blue / white checked gingham dress

- Grey school shorts

During the winter months a suitable warm coat is required. During the warmer months of the year, a waterproof coat or jacket is required.

Our uniform for P.E. and Games activities is as follows:

- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue jogging bottoms
- Royal blue t-shirt with academy logo
- Royal blue sweatshirt with academy logo
- Trainers for outdoor P.E. or Games

Socks must be worn with trainers.

Swimming

Pupils should wear either swimming shorts that are above the knee or a one-piece swimsuit, not a bikini, for their school swimming lesson.

Make-up, including nail varnish, and hair colour that is obviously dyed is not appropriate and must not be worn.

3. Health and Safety

In the interests of health and safety **all pupils** with hair longer than shoulder length must tie it back.

Pupils are expected to exercise considerable care in looking after their own things. All clothing and belongings **MUST** be clearly marked with the child's name. Valuable items should not be brought to school.

We make every effort to re-unite **lost property** to its owner. There is a box for lost property which parents are welcome to search. Items of property that cannot be identified are eventually deposited in a clothing bank.

Jewellery should not be worn with the exception of stud (sleeper) earrings for pierced ears only which must be removed for PE. A plain, inexpensive wristwatch may also be worn. The academy cannot take responsibility for jewellery or valuables although we will make every effort to safeguard such items.

4. Uniform suppliers

In order to provide value for money we have two suppliers for our uniform.

Our uniform suppliers are:

Total clothing ltd

All logoed items can be purchased through their website www.totalclothing.co.uk or from their shop at 9, Botolph Trading Estate, Oundle Road, Peterborough, PE2 9QP. Additional items with the academy logo such as water bottles, caps and backpacks can also be purchased. Please refer to the picture boards (appendix 1) for reference.

Items which do not include the academy logo (trousers, skirts, shoes, collared shirts, PE shorts and jogging bottoms) can also be purchased from these suppliers or from many high street stores and supermarkets.

Second hand Uniform

The academy supports families with the cost of uniform through a second hand uniform shop / stall. This is managed by volunteers and is open on

published dates throughout the year or on request. The stall relies on donations of uniform from families. Unnamed and unclaimed uniform at the end of each term may also be sold. Proceeds are given directly to the Sawtry Junior Parent Association (JPA).

Appendix 1: Total clothing design boards



SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE KIT

