

## Uniform Policy

The following Policy takes into consideration The DfE non statutory guidance on School Uniforms.

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## Document Control

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### 1. Purpose

To promote inclusion and engagement with the school, students will be required to wear uniform items for day-to-day wear as well as in some subjects, such as physical education.

### 2. Application

We hold a high level of expectation regarding uniform to help instil pride and support the Academy's ethos. In the light of quickly changing fashions, the Academy reserves the right to review the uniform to maintain consistency and high standards at any point. The uniform is reviewed fully by the Principal in consultation with the Academy Council on an annual basis.

Uniform can be checked and challenged by any member of staff, but it is expected that the Form Tutor and House Teams work with their tutees to ensure a high standard is reached and maintained.

The below outlines the uniform requirements at Sawtry Village Academy. Students and parents should also read the 'Associated Guidance' on uniform which provides additional details on the way the uniform should be worn and how students should present themselves: [Uniform-Associated-Guidance.pdf](#)

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All the uniform to be worn by students in Years 7 to 11 is available to be purchased from PMG online retailer or Chroma Sports and Trophies in Peterborough.

### Uniform for all Years 7 to 11

<b>Navy Jumper</b>	Compulsory logoed item	Dark blue, with Academy logo and house denotation
<b>Polo Shirt</b>	Compulsory logoed item	Light blue with Academy logo and house denotation
<b>Trousers</b>	Compulsory item non logoed	One of the following - Tailored style plain black trouser, full length with or without school logo. Please see Associated Guidance to ensure trousers meet this policy.
<b>Skirt</b>	Optional item (logoed)	Henley style or pleated plain skirt, black, knee length or below with school logo.
<b>Tailed shorts</b>	Optional item (logoed)	Tailored style shorts, plain black, knee length with logo
<b>Tights</b>	Optional item (Non logoed)	Plain black, grey or neutral in colour (optional)
<b>Shoes</b>	Compulsory item (Non logoed)	Black formal. Please see Associated Guidance to ensure shoes meet this policy.
<b>Socks</b>	Optional item (Non logoed)	Black or grey
<b>Hair and Jewellery</b>	Optional item (Non Logoed)	Further details can be found in the 'Associated Guidance'. Please see Associated Guidance to ensure trousers meet this policy.

### Physical Education

<b>Polo Shirt</b>	<b>Compulsory Logoed item</b>	Blue panelled polo shirt with Academy logo
<b>Rugby Shirt</b>	<b>Preferred (Logoed / Non logoed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blue panelled with Academy logo (recommended for boys PE)</li> <li>- Plain blue or navy rugby shirt (see associated guidance)</li> </ul>
<b>Sweatshirt</b>	<b>Preferred (Logoed / Non logoed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blue panelled ¼ zip with Academy Logo (recommended for girls PE)</li> <li>- Plain blue or navy quarter zip (see associated guidance)</li> </ul>
<b>Shorts</b>	<b>Preferred (Logoed / Non logoed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Navy and blue available from suppliers</li> <li>- Navy with no large branding.</li> <li>- No Lycra / skin tight shorts.</li> <li>- Must be longer than</li> </ul>
<b>Skort</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Navy and blue available from supplier</li> </ul>
<b>Socks</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	Navy blue long socks with light blue tops (optional) or navy sock or change of sock
<b>Boots</b>	<b>Where applicable</b>	Football boots (recommended for PE on the field in the winter)
<b>Trainers</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	No canvas / plimsolls or boot style shoes (compulsory)
<b>Jewellery</b>		Earrings and watches must be removed for health and safety

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*If students cannot practically participate in their PE lessons, they are still required to get changed into their PE kit. This will allow them to participate as a coach or official, focusing on their knowledge and understanding.*

Black ¼ zip sweatshirt with Academy logo	Compulsory logoed item	
White collared polo shirt / shirt /blouse	Compulsory item (Non logoed)	
Trousers	Compulsory item (Non logoed)	tailored style plain black, full length.
Skirt	Compulsory item (Non logoed)	Plain black, knee length or below
Shoes – black formal	Compulsory item (Non logoed)	Black formal (compulsory - Further details can be found in the 'Associated Guidance')
Jewellery	Optional item (Non Logoed)	Further details can be found in the 'Associated Guidance'

**Sixth Form Students** Sixth Form students will be expected to wear the following:

### 3. Maintaining Standards

If students are not in full, correct uniform they can expect one or a combination of the below to be applied:

- On most occasions it may be possible to loan a student an item of clean uniform which must be returned by the following day. If a student refuses this item, they will be subject to isolation from free time
- Prohibited items will be subject to confiscation
- On occasions the student may be isolated at break and lunch until the uniform is corrected
- On occasions the student may not be able to attend lessons, working in a designated area until the correct uniform is brought to them if possible, or until the uniform is corrected
- If possible, the student may be sent home to change with prior consent from parents
- Please read this policy alongside the associated guidance for school shoes, coats, jewellery and hair styles. [Uniform-Associated-Guidance.pdf](#)
- Hoodies and sweat wear are not permitted to be worn at the Academy. Coats are only to be worn over a school jumper and not instead of it.
- Persistent use of incorrect uniform may result in further sanctions in line with the behaviour policy. These will be logged on the MIS.

### Exemptions

Post 16 students are given more freedom with accessories and make-up. Further details can be found in the 'Associated Guidance.'

Religious or complex medical needs that require an alteration of uniform should be discussed with the Academy in the first instance.

#### 4. Embroidering logo's

Embroidering logos onto the correct style trouser and Henley or pleated skirt is permitted from the following two organisations: Chroma Sport <https://www.chromasport.co.uk/> and Embroider For You. <https://www.embroideredforyou.co.uk/>. Pleated skirts and trousers can also be purchased from retailers such as Asda and Marks & Spencer. These items must still follow the policy including being black and skirts must be knee length.

Links to pleated skirts can be found here:

[Black Senior Box Pleat Girls School Skirts 2 Pack | School | George at ASDA](#)

[Girls' Permanent Pleats School Skirt \(2-16 Yrs\) | M&S Collection | M&S](#)

#### 5. Implementing Statutory Law on school uniform costs

Sawtry Village Academy follows all the at Statutory Law from the government on school uniform. This includes;

- Good quality second-hand sales in our NEW 2 YOU shop. This should support those parents/careers who need it first. Where possible, please donate your second-hand uniform if it cannot be passed down to siblings. It is open every Monday from 3.15pm – 3.45pm at SVA, to book a time slot please contact reception
- SVA has 3 logoed items in line with the guidance for September 2026 (School Jumper, Polo Shirt, PE Polo Shirt)
- SVA allow parents/carers to logo correct style trousers/skirts if they wish with our two providers as stated above
- We review our uniform policy annually
- We have two suppliers for uniform

*SLT (May 2026) - This policy will next be reviewed in July 2027.*