



Uniform Policy

I. 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 in regards to 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 Headteacher, 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 works with their tutees to ensure a high standard is reached and maintained.

The below, outlines the uniform requirements at SWA. 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 requirements from September 2022

All uniform to be worn by students in Years 7 to 11 is available to be purchased from Shotbowl near Market Deeping.

Compulsory for all Years 7-11

Girls Uniform:

Black blazer and embroidered with SWA logo (only available from Shotbowl)

Open necked, white blouse, embroidered with logo in house colour *(only available from Shotbowl) or Short sleeved or long sleeved white shirt and tie in House colours (only available from Shotbowl)

Plain black V neck knitted jumper (can be bought from Shotbowl, or an alternative uniform retailer e.g. Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Next, Sainsburys, Asda, Morrisons. This must be a knitted jumper and not a sweatshirt).

Tartan skirt in Campbell fabric (only available from Shotbowl)

Black Uniform Flat Front Trousers can be worn as an alternative to the tartan skirt. (can be bought from Shotbowl, or an alternative uniform retailer e.g. Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Next, Sainsburys, Asda, Morrisons. Jeggings, Leggings or flared trousers are not allowed.)

Plain black tights or black socks

Plain black flat shoes (trainers / heels higher than 4cm will not be permitted – a shoe is defined as footwear, typically made of leather, having a sturdy sole and not reaching above the ankle – no sports or fashion logos or decoration should be visible on footwear)



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Boys Uniform:

Black blazer and embroidered with SWA logo (only available from Shotbowl)

Short sleeved or long sleeved white shirt (can be bought from Shotbowl or an alternative uniform retailer e.g. Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Next, Sainsburys, Asda, Morrisons. This must be buttoned to the top)

Plain black V neck jumper (can be bought from Shotbowl, or an alternative uniform retailer e.g. Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Next, Sainsburys, Asda, Morrisons. This must be a knitted jumper and not a sweatshirt).

Tie in House colours (only available from Shotbowl)

Black Uniform Flat Front Trousers (can be bought from Shotbowl, or an alternative uniform retailer e.g. Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Next, Sainsburys, Asda, Morrisons. Jeggings, leggings or flared trousers are not allowed.)

Black Tailored Short (can be bought from an alternative retailer)

Plain black socks

Plain black shoes (trainers will not be permitted – a shoe is defined as footwear, typically made of leather, having a sturdy sole and not reaching above the ankle – no sports or fashion logos or decoration should be visible on footwear)

Physical Education

Tailored or Unisex PE Shirt (only available from Shotbowl)

Hoodies and Jogging Bottoms can also be bought from Shotbowl but are not compulsory.

Plain black football socks for PE (can be bought from Shotbowl or an alternative uniform retailer e.g. Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Next, Sainsburys, Asda, Morrisons)

Girls:

PE Skirt or Skort or Shorts (only available from Shotbowl)

Boys:

PE Shorts (only available from Shotbowl)

Rugby shirt (only available from Shotbowl)

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.



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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 and lessons
- A break and lunch time detention with the form tutor will be sanctioned
- Prohibited items will be subject to confiscation
- 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

Exemptions

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

SLT (June 2022) - This policy will next be reviewed in June 2024.

June 2022
Availability: All