

Meridian Trust

Uniform Policy

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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.

Application

We hold a high level of expectation in regard to uniform to help instil pride and support the College ethos. In the light of quickly changing fashions, the College 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. Where students do not correct their uniform after form time, sanctions will be applied (please refer to our Behaviour Policy).

Most of the uniform to be worn by students in Years 7 to 11 is available to be purchased from: [Chroma](#) (in store service and online) & [Price and Buckland](#) (online). Some items can also be purchased from Tesco and John Lewis (see details below).

The information below outlines the uniform requirements at SVC.

SVC Compulsory School Uniform (Years 7 -11)	
Jumper	Navy jumper (dark blue with SVC logo and maroon edging)
Shirt	White short or long sleeved, must be tucked in and worn with school tie
Blouse	White with SVC logo on collar, optional if preferred to shirt and tie
Tie	Navy with maroon stripes
Skirt	Price & Buckland grey pleated skirt, Chroma grey Henley skirt or John Lewis' grey panel pleated skirt. Skirts should be knee length or below
Trousers	Tailored style in grey, full length, regular fit. Trousers must meet the shoe and not be tight around the ankle. They must also not be made from stretchy or jersey material. Suppliers are: Chroma: Boys/Girls zeco grey school trousers Price and Buckland: The flat or pleat front grey trouser for boys (code 9900 /9901) and the straight leg grey trousers for girls (code 9930) John Lewis: The grey regular fit trousers Tesco: The grey regular fit trousers or suit style trouser
Tights	Plain black or grey opaque tights
Socks	Plain black socks (no logos)
Shoes	Plain black shoes or plain black ankle boots. Low heeled (less than 2" in height). No sports or fashion logos/decoration should be visible.

SVC Summer Uniform (optional from after Easter break to October half term)	
Shorts – Chroma	Bermuda grey shorts or Price & Buckland tailored summer short
Skirts can be worn with socks (as above) instead of tights if preferred.	

SVC Compulsory Physical Education Uniform (Years 7 -11)	
Rugby Shirt or Sports Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red and black long-sleeved rugby shirt with SVC logo. This is deemed most appropriate for rugby and contact sports. • Red/black PE ¼ zip sports sweatshirt with SVC logo.
Polo Shirt	Red with SVC logo
Football Socks	Red and black
Trainers & Football Boots	Trainers should be sports based and should not be pumps or plimsolls. <i>These should be different from your child's school shoes.</i> Football boots should have moulded studs .
Gum shield	Required for hockey and rugby
Shin pads	Required for hockey and football
Minimum of one item:	
Shorts	Black with SVC logo
Tracksuit trousers	Black with SVC logo (or <u>plain black</u> tracksuit bottoms from any supplier)
Skort (skirt with fitted shorts)	Black with SVC logo
Optional Extras	
Base-layer	Price and Buckland in black
Sports leggings	<u>Plain black</u> from any supplier but please ensure good quality and not see through
Cycle shorts	John Lewis: Unisex School Cycle Shorts, plain black
Waterproof sports jacket	Any suitable sports waterproof that is not bulky and allows a full range of safe movement in sport
Additional PE Information	
Jewellery	For health and safety reasons <i>all jewellery must be removed</i> in PE lessons (we cannot take any responsibility for student's removed jewellery in a lesson – where possible do not wear jewellery on a PE day)
Hair	Hair must be tied back

Jewellery and Make-Up	
Allowed	Not allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two small pairs of studs in each ear lobe • a wristwatch • a thin chain worn under the shirt • one discreet ring on each hand • one discreet bracelet • discreet and natural-looking make-up • natural-looking hair colour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • piercings other than what is stated for ear lobes; no ear spacers/stretchers or hoops • nail varnish / coloured acrylic/ coloured gel polished/ artificial nails

Outdoor clothing

Students may wear their outdoor clothing when moving around the school site, as they may have to be outside in poor weather. However, they should remove any hats, hoods, gloves, and scarves when indoors. Coats should not be worn in any learning environment.

Outdoor coat clarification:



Outdoor Coats

An outdoor coat is one that is designed to keep you warm and dry. There are examples below of what are/aren't allowed to give you an idea:



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Cardigans Sweatshirts Fleece tops/jackets
Hoodies Tech fleece jackets Jersey/fleece zip up tops




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Other information:

Hoodies are not allowed at the college and will be confiscated and kept in the house office. Also:

- alternative sweatshirts/jumpers/cardigans are not to be worn
- coloured t-shirts are not to be visible under the school polo shirt or shirts
- Students are not to 'wear' head/earphones/ear pods or have them hanging from clothing

Maintaining Standards

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

- If students are not in the correct uniform by 9.15am, they will be offered a loaned item to wear from their House office. If a student refuses this, they could be subject to isolation from free time and lessons.
- A lunch time detention will be sanctioned if students are wearing their uniform incorrectly (e.g., shirt untucked, coat hood-up in corridor) after tutor time.
- Prohibited uniform items (e.g., hoodies, head/earphones etc) will be confiscated.

Exemptions

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

Students will only be given permission to remove school ties in exceptional circumstances and therefore should expect to wear these as normal. They will be informed in school if they can remove their tie.

SVC Uniform Bank

We hold a limited supply of second-hand uniform in school to support any family in need. Please on request items from the stock list that your child needs to wear “now”. If you would like any items from our stock, please contact your child’s Student Support Assistant (SSA). Any stock items that are brand new will be charged (via Parent Pay) as £2. All other stock items are free of charge.

<https://www.swaveseyvc.co.uk/uniform/>

Similarly, if your child has outgrown any current SVC uniform items, your donations would be gratefully received in good condition and washed before handing to Main Reception for the attention of V. Kirk.

Uniform Provider Website links:

Chroma <https://www.chromasport.co.uk/shop/swavesey-village-college>

Price and Buckland <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/swaveseyvillagecollege>