



Uniform Policy

At Samuel Whitbread, we pride ourselves on our high standards and expectations. We want every student to arrive to school smartly dressed and ready to learn.

School uniform promotes equality. We work hard to make it affordable and accessible for all students and families. We believe that a standardised uniform helps students and families avoid external pressures to invest in expensive brands in order to meet particular fashion trends.

Our uniform is designed to be functional and professional to ensure that students can participate in all lessons safely and productively. Our uniform is supplied by TotalClothingShop.com and all of our non-branded uniform is available from local retailers.

A detailed list of our uniform requirements is provided below. If you require any clarification regarding what is or is not acceptable, please contact your child's Form Tutor. If in doubt, please consult us before purchasing items.

Compulsory Items	
Coat:	Dark and functional. Hoodies are not permitted.
Trousers:	Black, tailored. Leggings and jeans are not permitted.
Skirt	Black, pleated, knee-length
Shorts	Black, tailored and knee length
Belt:	Dark colour and functional
SWA blazer:	Plain black with house logo
SWA tie:	SWA clip on tie in year group colour
Blouse/shirt:	Plain white long or short sleeve shirt. Must have a top button.
Shoes:	Shoes must be formal and black. They must cover both the toes and the heels. Please see photo below of what is accepted. Trainers, boots, high heels or canvas shoes are not permitted.
Socks:	White, black or grey socks
Tights:	Flesh tone or black tights
Optional Items:	
Jumper:	Plain black, v-neck jumper. Logos are not permitted.

Jewellery / Piercings

Earrings should be limited to one pair of small stud earrings. Any item of jewellery that a student may wish to wear for religious or cultural importance may be allowed if parents contact the relevant

year team to request permission. Such an item may then be worn with the Academy's knowledge and permission. There should be no visible facial or body piercings.

Make up

A small amount of make – up is acceptable but students should not abuse this privilege.

Nails should be kept to a functional length that enables students to participate safely in practical lessons such as PE without injuring themselves or other students.

Hair

Hair colour should be a 'natural' colour and styles should not be too extreme or 'attention grabbing' e.g large stripes of colour or shaved patterns. Students should not adorn their hair with excessive accessories.

PE Kit

Compulsory	
BOYS PE KIT	GIRLS PE KIT
SWA PE Shirt	SWA Shirt
SWA PE Shorts	SWA PE Skort or Shorts
SWA PE Socks	SWA PE Socks
SWA PE Rugby Shirt	SWA PE Hoodie
Optional	
SWA PE Tracksuit jacket	SWA PE Tracksuit jacket
SWA PE tracksuit trousers	SWA PE tracksuit trousers
SWA PE Hoodie	SWA PE rugby shirt
	SWA PE cotton spandex camisole

All boys will require football boots and girls may need to have these for football and hockey. These can be purchased from a retailer of your choice. Please note, an expensive pair is not necessary.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We do have a second-hand uniform shop, offering a low cost and environmentally friendly option to parents when purchasing their child's uniform and PE kit. Items can be purchased from the school reception where there are a variety of styles and sizes available.

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Appendix A

Further guidance on uniform expectations can be found in the photographs below:



A reminder that trainer style shoes, which may be advertised in 'back to school' sections of retailers, are **NOT** acceptable.



These are trainers, which are not acceptable.