

UNIFORM CHECKING

All teaching staff and the Pastoral Support Officers are responsible for ensuring that students adhere to the uniform policy. Form Tutors will check every morning that the uniform of students in their tutor group uniform is correct. Teachers will check at the start of every lesson that students are wearing the correct uniform.

SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR YEARS 7-11

BLAZER:

Green SHSG blazer with official embroidered school crest. Students must wear their school blazer at all times unless otherwise dictated by the Headteacher during summer term. Blazer sleeves must not be rolled up.

BLOUSE:

Plain white school ¾ length sleeve open-necked blouse with SHSG logo. A plain white vest under a blouse in colder weather is acceptable but should not be visible.

OR

SHIRT:

Plain, collared white shirt (short or long sleeved) to be worn with green SHSG green and red striped tie. Shirts must be worn tucked in.

SKIRT:

SHSG Pleated plaid skirt, to be worn at a respectable length suitable for a professional, working environment (on or just above the knee) and not rolled up.

OR

TROUSERS:

Plain black full length straight legged tailored school trousers (no stretchy lycra, denim, cropped/ankle length trousers, tapered leg or skinny fit)

JUMPER:

SHSG Green V-neck jumper which is not compulsory but, if worn must be purchased from the school stockist.

TIGHTS OR SOCKS

Plain opaque black tights or plain black socks. Leggings are not permitted. Patterned tights should not be worn. No socks to be worn over tights. Over the knee/high socks are not permitted.

HEADWEAR:

If students wish to cover their heads for religious reasons it should be a plain lightweight green or black headscarf. In the interests of Health and Safety, headscarves and hair must be tied back securely for practical activities. Garments covering the face or whole body are not permitted. Reasonable adjustments to the uniform policy may be made in agreement with the Headteacher. Requests must be made in writing to the student's Pastoral Support Officer in the first instance.

COATS AND OUTDOOR CLOTHING

Outdoor coats, hats, gloves and scarves should be smart and may be of any colour. These must be removed in the school building.

SCHOOL HOODIES

Hoodies/Sweatshirts are not to be worn under the blazer. School hoodies must not be worn as a replacement for the school blazer whilst on school premises.

FOOTWEAR

- Only plain black leather low heeled formal shoes are permitted.
- Trainer style, suede, canvas shoes, boots of any height, plimsolls, open toes or backless styles are not permitted.
- No sandals of any style

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- SHSG ¾ zip track top
- SHSG tracksuit bottoms
- SHSG Sports skort
- SHSG PE t-shirt
- Plain black cycle shorts OR plain black, full length (to the ankle) leggings
- Trainers

JEWELLERY

No jewellery is allowed, other than stated below:

- A wristwatch
- Smart watches, fitbits and other similar items can only be worn if notifications are turned off and the item is not connected to the internet.
- One small unobtrusive stud piercing in each ear. Silver, gold or plain colours. No hoop earrings. Ear expanding paraphernalia is not permitted.
- Jewellery items with religious or cultural significance are permissible and will be assessed on a case by case basis.

PIERCINGS AND TATTOOS

- Nose studs, nose rings and other facial or body piercings are not permitted
- Temporary or permanent tattoos are not permitted
- Temporary tattoos with cultural significance (Henna) are permissible
- There must be no drawings, writing or characters on any part of the body

RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Any jewellery items considered to have cultural or religious significance will be assessed on a case by case basis. The school will request confirmation in writing from the relevant faith and community leaders to verify the necessity of certain items. Religious jewellery items will need to be covered or removed for PE lessons in line with Health and Safety policy.

BLAZER BADGES

- Only badges issued by the school are permitted. Please see the Behaviour and Rewards Policy for further details on how school badges should be worn.

HAIR

Hair should be appropriate for a professional and formal work environment. i.e:

- No extreme vivid colours or styles.
- No patterns or shavings into the hair or eyebrows
- Long hair should be tied back when Health and Safety requires it eg for science, technology lessons and for PE.
- Hair clips, slides, scrunchies – must be a plain style and dark colour eg green, navy, black
- Braid clips are acceptable

MAKE-UP

- No make-up is preferred but if worn, should be very discreet. (For example, a small amount of concealer/foundation) Students will be expected to remove excessive make-up. False eyelashes are **not** permitted.

NAILS

- Coloured nail varnish (including French manicure style) is not permitted, False, acrylic, gel polish or shellac nails are not permitted and nails must be of a sensible length for health and safety reasons. Nail extensions are **not** permitted.

APRONS/OVERALLS

- Green long-sleeved overall for practical subjects.
- White overall/apron for Food Technology.

BAGS

Students are expected to carry a suitable bag large enough to hold exercise books and equipment.

ACCESSORIES

Any items brought into school must not carry offensive or abusive logos, slogans or drug related imagery.

Stockists:

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