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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of this academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your on-going support and cooperation. It has once again been a very different school year, and we are very grateful for the support we have been shown by our parents and students alike.

As we approach the summer break, we wanted to communicate with parent/carers, our expectations with regards to our uniform for September 2021. We have recently completed a review of our PE kit and have made a number of changes to reduce the overall PE uniform cost by around 15% and to offer a choice to students and parents in terms of some of the required items.

Compulsory PE Uniform

Colours – Black and emerald

- Black and emerald polo shirt with Southam College logo - for indoor and summer usage
- Black and emerald fleece top *or* emerald reversible rugby shirt with Southam College logo - for outdoor and winter usage
- Shorts *or* skort – either plain black from stockists or black and emerald with Southam College logo
- Plain emerald football socks *or* black and emerald football socks
- Training shoes – non-marking sole for indoor usage
- Football or rugby boots with safety studs (consider short plastic blades that can be worn on grass and astro to minimise cost)
- Shin pads
- Gum shield
- **YEAR 7 ONLY** - Swimming shorts or costume (no two-piece swimming attire)

Optional Extra PE Uniform

Colours – Black

- Sports base layers for warmth – plain black
- Leggings – plain black (leggings may only be worn underneath shorts or skort)

Please note, where plain black is stated, there should be no visible logos.

In addition to the PE kit, please find below an up to date list of the Southam College uniform:

- Southam College logo black uniform trousers, worn at full length (meeting the shoe)
- Southam College logo skirt, this must be worn at knee length
- Bottle green blazer with badge – single breasted
- White shirt (tucked in)
- Clip-on bottle green tie with house stripe
- Shoes – black leather (not boots, pumps trainers including Nike air, open toes, sling backs or high heels)
- Socks or tights – black, grey, white or bottle green (not patterned)

- Bottle green, grey or black “V” neck pullover with or without sleeves (no cardigans)
- Belts should be one colour (Dark grey or black)
- Scarf – solid colour in black, grey, white or bottle green
- Plain, dark-coloured top coat (no embellishments and longer length than blazer). Reflective coats are permitted (these will be grey rather than a dark colour) but casual hooded tops are not permitted.

Please note that given the disruption faced to all families this academic year we have not strictly enforced the “knee length” skirt element of the uniform policy when students have out grown items. If choosing a skirt for September this will need to be knee length and various waist and length combinations are available from our suppliers.

Sixth Form

Sixth Form students are expected to dress in a smart manner appropriate to those engaged in a serious course of study. Full details of the Sixth Form Dress Code are included in the Post 16 Curriculum Induction Pack. When participating in Sports Recreation they must wear appropriate sports clothing and footwear.

Specific items of uniform can be purchased at one of the following suppliers:

Sallywagz
63 High Street, Daventry,
Northamptonshire,
NN11 4BQ
Tel: 01327 700069
info@sallywagz.co.uk

Stitchtech Ltd
7C Jenton Road
Sydenham Industrial Estate
Leamington Spa, CV31 1XS
Tel: 01926 883366
sales@stitchtech.co.uk

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding their £100 allocation can be used for uniform if you wish. In addition, if any parent/carer experiences any difficulty or financial hardship in purchasing the college’s uniform, please contact the school to speak to a member of the pastoral team who may be able to offer some financial assistance towards the cost.

In addition to the uniform requirements outlined within this letter, we would also like to remind students that on returning to school the following rules also apply in terms of uniform:

- One pair of studded earrings and a watch only
- Hair should be one natural colour
- Students should not be wearing nail varnish

We hope that this clear outline of our uniform expectations will make for a smoother start to next academic year for both parents and students and we look forward to dedicating all our efforts on learning and personal development. As always, please get in touch if you have any queries and we would like to wish you and your family a restful and relaxing summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,



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