

SENIOR SCHOOL: KS3 - KS4 UNIFORM POLICY

Rooted in British tradition and adapted for our international setting, our students are required to wear a uniform. The uniform is designed to be practical whilst enhancing our sense of identity as part of a team that is working together towards common goals. The uniform supports all of us to maintain a smart, distinctive appearance representative of the school. Valuable tutor time and teaching time is lost when teachers have to challenge students who are improperly dressed. In certain circumstances, the student may be removed from the lesson in order to telephone home and wait in the school office for a parent to bring the correct clothes.

Summer Uniform	Navy/White T-shirt with collar and school insignia* Navy knee length skirt or navy Bermuda shorts (not denim or sports shorts) White socks All white shoes/trainers (no slip-on/backless styles)	
Winter Uniform	White shirt (tucked in) with collar School tie* Navy cotton cardigan/pullover/gilet with school insignia* (not a hoodie) Navy knee length skirt with navy/black tights or navy trousers (not jeans or sportswear) with Navy/black socks Sensible all black shoes (no slip-on/backless styles)	
PE kit <i>(activity dependent)</i>	School tracksuit* School hoodie* School PE T-shirt* White socks Plain coloured leggings Towel	Trainers School swimming costume* School swimming cap* School towelling robe* Poolside flip-flops

***Shoes/ trainers should be one complete colour (white for Summer and black for Winter). Logos, soles, tongues and laces of a different colour are not acceptable.**

- Although students may wear a watch and simple stud earrings, wearing jewellery is not encouraged. Rings, necklaces, bangles, etc., are not allowed and will be confiscated.
- Make-up is not appropriate for school, and should not be worn.
- Outdoor clothing – coats, jackets, hooded tops etc – should be removed in the classroom unless authorised by a member of staff.
- Students with long hair must bring a hair tie for Science and PE lessons. This is classed as part of their uniform.

Non-uniform days and educational visits

On dedicated non-uniform days, students may choose what to wear. However, it should always be appropriate for the school/work context eg no mini-skirts, very short shorts, ripped clothing or T-shirts with offensive slogans.

Procedure for incorrect uniform

- First incidence – teacher/ tutor logs this on iSAMs and the student is reminded of the correct uniform policy.

- Second incidence – teacher/ tutor logs this on iSAMs and the student will complete a detention from 11:05-11:30am.
- Third incidence – the student will be sent to Deputy Head of Secondary School and complete a detention from 11:05-11:30am. Parents will receive a communication asking for support in helping their child attend school in the appropriate dress.
- Fourth incidence – The student will complete a detention from 11:05-11:30am. A formal letter will be sent home with a return slip to be signed by the parent. The student must report to Deputy Head of Secondary School before 08:50am for at least one week to have the uniform checked before registration.

Should the problem persist:

We would hope that a Southlands student would not reach the final stage of this process. However, the school reserves the right to withdraw a student from class for serious non-compliance with the uniform policy. Parents will be asked to collect their child and to ensure the correct uniform is worn before the student is allowed to return.

Unacceptable dress:

Where attire is deemed unacceptable or offensive, the student will be removed from their class and parents will be asked to collect their child and to ensure the correct uniform is worn before the student is allowed to return.