



School Uniform Guidelines

We believe that school uniform is positively correlated to positive behaviour choices and positive attitudes towards learning. At the Solent Schools we expect all pupils to take a pride in themselves and their appearance whilst they are at school and travelling to and from school. The uniform listed here is intended to give basic guidelines. As a general rule parents and carers should avoid buying any excessively fashionable clothing for school wear and, if in any doubt, contact the school before they purchase. The fact that a particular item of clothing, haircut or jewellery is not explicitly referred to does not make it acceptable.

Basic Uniform:

- Skirts - plain grey, reaching the knees or longer. Tight, stretch fabric are not acceptable. Please avoid layers, frills, embroidery or very flimsy fabric. (Black, white, blue or grey short or knee height socks, or blue, black, grey or white tights)
- Trousers - smart, full-length, plain black as directed. No jeans or jeans style trousers with back pockets and studs, cords, tracksuit bottoms, leggings or cotton jersey fabric.
- Polo Shirts (SIS and SJS Summer) – plain white. No coloured motifs. Please note: the shirt must be long enough to tuck inside the trousers or skirt.
- Shirts (SJS) - plain white with a collar suitable for a tie. No coloured motifs. Please note: the shirt must be long enough to tuck inside the trousers or skirt.
- Jumpers/sweatshirts and cardigans - plain blue V-neck with Solent logo.
- Blue striped clip on ties (SJS winter) - to be worn by all pupils.
- Shoes – plain black leather (or equivalent) only. No trainers, canvas shoes, high heels, open toes/sling-backs, 'flip-flops' or platform shoes; boots are not acceptable.
- Jewellery - a watch (not Smart Watch) and one pair of plain stud earrings are the only items of jewellery permitted. Studs that enlarge the pieced hole in the ear are not permitted.
- Sweatshirts, coloured jumpers or tracksuit tops are not acceptable as outer coats.
- Under no circumstances may denim be worn.
- No make-up may be worn. No pupils may wear nail varnish, false nails or false eyelashes.
- No extreme haircuts or unnatural dyed hair colours are acceptable. The Head of School retains the final judgement regarding 'extreme' haircuts. Shaved patterns or heads are definitely not acceptable.

