



Uniform Policy

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1. Uniform

- Navy blazer with school badge embroidered on the breast pocket (from school supply) must be worn at all times around the school site. Blazers may be removed in classrooms with the class teacher's permission. In hot weather, the Headteacher may give permission for no blazers needed.
- School 'clip-on' tie (from school supply).
- Grey full-length tailored trousers** – no jeans, chinos, cords, skinny trousers, leggings or jeggings - with plain black socks that come up over the ankle. Trousers must be loose at the ankle (trousers can be purchased from school supply but this is not a requirement)
- Compulsory unmodified school skirt (from school supply), with plain black or nude tights or plain black socks that come up over the ankle.
- Optional alternative between Easter and October half term - unmodified school tailored shorts (only those from our online supplier Price and Buckland), with plain black or nude tights or plain **black** socks that come up over the ankle
- Plain white formal shirt (stiff collared, buttoned to collar and tucked in).
- Optional school jumper (to be worn underneath the blazer and over the shirt and tie) - navy PE sweatshirt (or GCSE PE non-hooded top) is permitted for this purpose.
- Plain, black, polishable, leather school shoes, providing adequate protection and support in a variety of school environments (no casuals, fabric, canvas, trainers, sandals, sling backs, pumps, high heels, coloured laces, coloured stitching, logos)
- Students should have an outdoor coat for travel to/from school and transitions around school (but this is not compulsory).
- No sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, denim or leather jackets.
- If a belt needs to be worn (through belt loops), it must be plain black without motifs, embellishments or decoration. Belt buckles must be plain.
- Hijab, abaya, prayer cap, turban, patka (if worn): plain matt black or grey.
- PE Kit consists of a red t-shirt with school badge (from school supply), optional navy sweatshirt with school badge (from school supply), plain navy shorts/skort or leggings and white sports socks. Plain black or navy skins may be worn underneath the school t-shirt/shorts in cold weather.

** Trousers deemed appropriate by Smithdon High School are available for purchase via our website. School trousers can be purchased from other suppliers. However, if the trousers worn by a student are considered unsuitable or inappropriate and a suitable alternative cannot be sourced from elsewhere, parents/carers will be directed to buy the trousers we have available through our website.

The school reserves the right to make the final decision on the suitability and/or appropriateness of the school trousers worn by Smithdon students.

2. Jewellery

- Piercings – no visible body/facial piercings including tongue piercings, nose piercings and ear ‘tunnels’ are to be worn.
- One small pair of plain stud earrings may be worn but must be removed to allow students to participate in PE.
- **Please do not allow your child to have a piercing done during term time.**
- No rings, necklaces or bracelets are to be worn (medical necklace/bracelets are allowed).
- Students may wear a traditional wristwatch - Smart watches, including Fitbits, etc. are not permitted (unless medical evidence is provided).

3. Make-up

- Light make-up may be worn but must be discreet and natural.
- No false, unnatural eyelashes.
- Hair may not be dyed bright or ‘unnatural colours’, shaved or stylised in a distracting way.
- No nail varnish.
- Acrylic/Gel/Nexgen nails or tips are not allowed in school. This is a Health & Safety risk.

4. Equipment

Every day students must be prepared to learn with the correct basic equipment: School bag, black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber. They may also find coloured pencils useful. For Math’s lessons a compass and protractor will be required.

A scientific calculator is now a compulsory piece of school equipment and students are required to have one with them at all times.

Students are expected to have their Smithdon Way booklet, 50 Questions Booklet (Yrs10-11), and Timetable with them at all times.

Students are also expected to have a reading book with them at all times.