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Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Re: School Uniform Policy

As we have reached the end of this half term, I would like to take this opportunity to revisit our uniform expectations.

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

At Sandhurst School we expect all students to take pride in their appearance and to dress neatly. Except for a watch, one pair of plain gold or silver stud earrings and one discreet ring, jewellery cannot be worn. Fake nails and eyelashes are also not permitted.

Students should currently come to school dressed in full winter uniform; this includes wearing their blazer. Hoodies are not allowed. When wearing a skirt, students may wear tights but not leggings. If a student is unable to wear the correct uniform as their own has broken, for example, we will provide uniform from our own supply as a temporary replacement.

All students are expected to conform to the code of dress. If students are not in full school uniform, we would ask parents to provide a letter and students will be issued with a non-uniform card for a short period until the uniform issue can be resolved. Those students who arrive at school not in full uniform will face a sanction if they have not brought a note from their parent/carer. This will be logged on Classcharts. On some occasions, we might contact you to bring in the correct uniform, or to seek permission to send the student home for a short period to retrieve the correct uniform.

We realise that purchasing uniform can be costly and we do have a store of nearly-new uniform which can be purchased at reduced prices. If your family is experiencing significant financial hardship prohibiting the purchase of new uniform, please contact your child's Head of House for assistance.

Please see below a reminder of our uniform requirements.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish your son/daughter a well-earned half-term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Bronkhorst
Pastoral Manager



Uniform requirements for students in Years 7-11 are as follows:

Blazer Navy blue with school badge
Trousers Students may wear long, tailored, plain trousers in dark grey, black or navy. Cord, cotton or denim trousers are not permitted. Leggings or skinny-style trousers are also forbidden.
Skirt Students may wear skirts which are pleated and dark navy. Skirts must be a sensible length, sitting just above or on the knee.
Shirt Students should wear EITHER a buttoned collar shirt with a school tie OR a shirt with a reverse collar without a tie. Shirts must be white and long enough to tuck into skirts or trousers. Shirts may be long or short sleeved.
Tie The school tie is navy and emerald. There is a senior tie of a different design which students in Year 10 and 11 may wear. If students choose to wear a buttoned collar shirt, they MUST wear a tie. Those students who choose to wear a shirt with a reverse collar are not required to wear a tie.
Jumper (optional) Plain, dark navy with emerald stripe at V-neck.
Socks/Tights Socks should be plain black, white, dark navy or dark grey. Tights are allowed providing they are plain, natural, navy or black.

Shoes

Shoes must be smart, black, polishable, sturdy, weatherproof and of a sensible height, with a maximum 1.5 inch heel. **No clear logo to be visible.** For example:



Boots, plimsolls, sliders and pumps are NOT permitted.

Coats

All students should have a waterproof coat or jacket. Hoodies are not acceptable.

Summer Polo Shirt (Optional from Easter to the end of September)

White polo shirt embroidered with the school and House logo.

Jewellery

Students are only permitted to wear one discreet flat ring and one pair of stud earrings worn in the lower earlobe only. No other jewellery items are allowed.