



## **UNIFORM POLICY**

<b>Person(s) responsible for this policy</b>		<b>Deputy Head (Pastoral), Deputy Head Prep</b>	
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### **Rationale**

School uniform gives our pupils a sense of community and instils pride in the school. It contributes to the school's ethos and sets an appropriate tone, supporting positive behaviour and discipline and encouraging a purposeful attitude to work. It allows students to become aware of appropriate dress for the world of work. It leads to improved security through the identification of pupils in the school or out on excursions.

Our uniform policy has been developed in consultation with pupils, parents, governors and the local community. Cost is considered in deciding on uniform design and suppliers, and we review arrangements regularly so that parents get value for money. Sustainability is considered when sourcing uniform items.

It is expected that all students from Year 7 to Year 11 will wear school uniform, including the journey to and from school, and will comply with the high standards expected. In the Sixth Form more freedom is allowed, and students are asked to adhere to a dress code which they themselves have agreed and which is outlined in the sixth form handbook. The school will seek to make appropriate arrangements to reflect the requirements of different religious faiths with regard to acceptable variations of the school uniform. We respect the needs of different cultures, races and religions, and try to accommodate these.

Prospective parents will be sent clear uniform notes well in advance of the admission of their child. If they have any concerns before admission, they are very welcome to contact the school and try to make specific arrangements. Any changes to uniform will be publicised at least two terms in advance; there will be a transition phase and consideration will be given to those pupils nearing the end of their time at school.

SCHS has adopted the HALO code. This protects all staff and pupils who come into school with natural hair and protective hairstyles associated with their racial, ethnic and cultural identities. If worn, wraps should be school colours: black, white or mauve.

Any religious variations to our uniform must still comply with our Health and Safety requirements. Health and Safety is considered in relation to appropriate dress codes for Sixth Formers. To promote a healthy lifestyle, our uniform does not preclude walking or cycling to school. On these occasions pupils are permitted to wear light colours and reflective materials over their uniform, so that they are as visible as possible, particularly during the winter months.

As of September 2024 following a trial suggested by the school council, senior girls are allowed to wear PE uniform on the days they have a timetabled PE lesson. This does not include extra curricular clubs, or Kinza. PE uniform rules must be followed and should be smart with no squad or tour kits. No jewellery is allowed in PE lessons and therefore, we suggest girls don't wear earrings on the day they have PE, to prevent them having to remove them and risk them being lost. Footwear should be a performance trainer and therefore Nike Air Forces are not aligned with this requirement. A reminder of our sportswear can be found below.

The maintenance of a high standard of school uniform is the responsibility of every member of staff. Form tutors should check that correct uniform is being worn at the start of each day and all teachers at the start of lessons, including those for which specialist clothing is required, should make similar checks. All staff, both teaching and non-teaching are expected to monitor girls' uniform. Any concerns should be raised with the appropriate Head of Year at the Senior School or Deputy Head (Pastoral) at the Prep.

Non-compliance with the uniform policy is investigated directly. We may impose sanctions for breach of the policy. The Head of Year or Deputy Head will deal with persistent breaches of the uniform requirements as a disciplinary matter. We may ask a pupil to go home to change. This will be for no longer than is necessary to effect a change of clothing and would only be appropriate where the change could be made quickly and easily. In such cases parents will be notified.

Uniform may be obtained from Billings and Edmonds' 112 Chiswick High Road, London W4 1PU  
Tel: 0208 742 0201. Shop open: Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Alternatively, uniform can be purchased online at:

<http://www.billingsandedmonds.co.uk/streatham-amp-clapham-high-school-gdst/c441>

The senior school have a uniform sale that takes place at the Senior School at the very end of the summer term where Billings & Edmonds come into the school with their stock and offer personalised fitting services. Families are therefore welcome to attend then and purchase uniform items there and then, which saves them a trip to the shop

The FRIENDS of SCHS also offer a 'pre-loved' uniform sale at the Summer Fair that also takes place at the end of the summer term, which is a great opportunity to purchase used items

**Bursary students (Pupils in receipt of a Bursary award of 95% or above)**

Pupils who are in receipt of a Bursary award above 95% are entitled to the following:

- An initial uniform grant of £600 in Year 7 via our supplier, Billings & Edmonds, to be used towards core daywear and sport items, as detailed below. Items must be purchased in-person – either at our uniform sale on 11 July or at the Billings & Edmonds store in Chiswick. Please note that there will be a pre-loved uniform sale at the Friends of SCHS Annual Summer Fair at the Senior school on Saturday 22 June from 13:00 – 16:00. 3.
- An additional uniform grant totalling £500 is available for use across Years 8 – 11. Please note that this grant is not allocated on a per-year basis and must be distributed over the four years as needed for uniform replenishment.

## Appendix: Uniform List

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE OWNER'S NAME**

**All clothing should be named with sewn in name labels and all other property should be clearly and indelibly marked**

### PREP. SCHOOL

#### Nursery

SCHS netball shirt
SCHS fleece jacket with 1/4 zip
Black jogging bottoms (David Luke)
Regulation black overall for art and dining (2 required)
Plain black coat
Plain black gloves (optional)
Trainers (plain white)
SCHS green book bag
Name Tapes (sew on and peel & stick name labels)
<b>DAYWEAR – SUMMER TERM</b>
SCHS games skort

#### Reception to Year 2

<b>DAYWEAR –AUTUMN AND SPRING TERMS</b>
SCHS plaid tunic
SCHS lilac blouse long or short sleeves with revere collar
Purse belt lilac (optional)
SCHS cardigan charcoal with lilac trim (50% wool / 50% acrylic)
Tights – black
Regulation black overall for art and dining (2 required) William Turner smock
Plain black quilted coat (optional, but if require a coat must be this style)
SCHS scarf black and lilac with logo (optional)
Gloves black / lilac (optional)
SCHS green book bag <b>(Year 1)</b>
SCHS black rucksack <b>(Year 2 only)</b>
Plain black shoes or sandals
Name Tapes (sew on and peel & stick name labels)
<b>DAYWEAR – SUMMER TERM</b>
SCHS lilac/white stripe summer dress
White ankle socks or knee length socks
<b>SPORTSWEAR</b>
SCHS games shirt
SCHS games skort
SCHS fleece jacket with ¼ zip
Black jogging bottoms (David Luke)
Swimming costume – black – Speedo Endurance
Swimming hat black with logo

Swimming goggles (optional)
White sports socks – ankle socks not trainer socks
SCHS PE kit bag, green
SCHS swimming bag, black
Black plimsolls
Regulation white trainers ( <b>from Year 2, Velcro until can tie own laces</b> )

## Year 3 to Year 6

<b>DAYWEAR – AUTUMN AND SPRING TERMS</b>
SCHS plaid tunic
SCHS plaid skirt ( <b>Year 5&amp;6 only and optional for them</b> )
SCHS regulation trousers or shorts in summer if preferred
SCHS fitted grey jacket with crest on lapel ( <b>Years 5 &amp; 6 only - optional</b> )
SCHS lilac blouse long or short sleeve with revere collar
SCHS Cardigan charcoal with lilac trim (50% wool/50% acrylic)
Purse belt lilac (optional)
Tights – black
Regulation green overall
Plain black quilted coat (optional, but if required coat must be this style)
SCHS scarf black and lilac with logo (optional)
Gloves (optional) black or lilac
SCHS black rucksack
Name Tapes (sew on and peel & stick name labels)
<b>DAYWEAR – SUMMER TERM</b>
SCHS lilac/white stripe summer dress
White ankle socks or knee length socks
<b>SPORTSWEAR</b>
SCHS games shirt with logo
SCHS games skort with logo
SCHS fleece jacket with ¼ zip with logo
SCHS waterproof tracksuit top with ¼ zip with logo
SCHS tracksuit bottoms
Regulation black crushed velvet leotard
Swimming costume – black – Speedo Endurance
Swimming hat black with logo
Swimming goggles (optional)
White sports socks – ankle socks not trainer socks
SCHS hockey socks
Shin pads
Mouth guard
SCHS PE kit bag, green
SCHS swimming bag, black
Regulation white trainers

## Jewellery and Appearance

No jewellery apart from plain ear studs may be worn at the Prep, School. Watches may be worn but must be named. Hair should be tied up into a ponytail or plaits if it reaches a pupil's shoulders.

## Mobile Telephones

Mobile phones must be handed into the school office at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day.

## SENIOR SCHOOL

ITEMS
<b>DAYWEAR –ALL TERMS</b>
SCHS fitted jacket grey with crest on lapel
SCHS plaid skirt
SCHS trousers/shorts in summer if preferred
SCHS lilac blouse long or short sleeve with revere collar
SCHS Pullover black with lilac trim (50%wool/50%acrylic)
Black opaque tights or ankle socks/ knee length socks
Green wrap overall
Plain black quilted coat – optional
Sturdy black leather shoes (no canvas style or trainer style)
Name Tapes (sew on and peel and stick name labels)
<b>SPORTSWEAR</b>
SCHS games shirt with logo
SCHS games skort with logo OR SCHS games shorts with logo
SCHS fleece jacket with ¼ zip with logo NO – no longer part of uniform but some girls still have it as we replaced with mid layer
SCHS waterproof tracksuit top ¼ zip with logo –
SCHS tracksuit bottoms with logo
SCHS black base layer top (optional)
SCHS hockey socks
SCHS sports bag with logo
White sports socks – ankle socks not trainer socks
Trainers - must have adequate ankle support (A performance trainer does not include Nike Air Forces)
Thick black leggings for Drama
Competition Leotard (gym squad only)
Hockey stick
Mouth guard
Shin pads

### General Appearance and Hair.

Correct uniform should always be worn neatly. Blazers should be worn at the start and end of the day, including between lessons and formal events. Coloured hair, make-up and nail varnish are not permitted. We acknowledge that natural hair colour can vary widely between different individuals and cultural backgrounds. However, extreme colour contrasts, are not permitted during school hours. Girls with long hair should ensure that it is tied back when required in a lesson e.g. for safety in a DT lesson.

### Jewellery

Only watches and one pair of plain gold or silver lobe earring studs are permitted. However earrings are not allowed during PE lessons, not even if they are taped. No other jewellery may be worn unless it is of specific religious significance. Any such items must be worn discreetly in agreement with the Head of Year. No other body piercing is allowed in school.

### Mobile Telephones and Other Valuable Items

Mobiles and any other valuable items are the responsibility of the pupil: the school cannot accept responsibility for such items brought onto the school grounds. Please see our mobile phone policy for specific details.

Year 7 should not bring in smartphones to school. 'Brick' phones only are permitted.

All Year 7-Year 10 must have their phone locked securely in a school locker. If seen or heard during the day, the phone will be confiscated and taken to reception. The pupil will subsequently get a detention.

Mobiles for Year 11 can be kept on the pupil but must not be seen or heard. If seen or heard during the day, the phone will be confiscated and taken to reception. The pupil will subsequently get a detention

Sixth Form must not use mobile phones during the lessons unless directed to do so by a member of staff.

Large amounts of money should not be brought into school but in exceptional circumstances money can be deposited with a member of the Office Staff for safekeeping.