



# STREATHAM & CLAPHAM HIGH SCHOOL

## UNIFORM POLICY

<b>Person(s) responsible for this policy</b>		<b>Deputy Head (Pastoral), Deputy Head Prep</b>	
<b>Last review by</b>	<b>J Hayes</b>	<b>Review date</b>	<b>September 2023</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 Upper Third to Upper Fifth 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.

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 House 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 House Mistress/House Master or Deputy Head will deal with persistent flouting 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 9.30 am to 5.00 pm.

Alternatively, uniform can be purchased online at:

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

## 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 reverse 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
Green wrap overall
Plain black quilted coat – optional
Sturdy black leather shoes (no ballet pumps, canvas style or trainer style)
Name Tapes (sew on and peel and stick name labels)
<b>DAYWEAR – SUMMER TERM</b>
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 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
Thick black leggings for Drama
Competition Leotard (gym squad only)
Hockey stick
Mouth guard
Shin pads

### **Jewellery and General Appearance**

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. Only watches and one pair of plain gold or silver lobe earring studs are permitted. No other jewellery may be worn unless it is of specific religious significance. Any such items must be worn discreetly. No other body piercing is allowed in school. In the Prep, earrings or studs are not permitted. If ears have recently been pierced, then pupils must come to school with them covered. Coloured hair, make-up and nail varnish are not permitted. Hair must be neat, well-groomed, and cut in a conventional style. Girls with long hair should ensure that it is tied back when required in a lesson e.g. for safety in a DT lesson.

### **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.

All U3-L5 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 U5 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

If L6-U6 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.