

College Uniform Guidance

Uniform is important to us as a College. It allows our students to have a sense of pride, self-respect and confidence in the way that they present themselves. We notice when people look smart and our students are often praised by members of the public and local community for the way that they look. Our uniform is a clear message to everyone that we have pride about ourselves and each other. We ask that parents continue to support us in our efforts to ensure a continuance of our high standards.

The Uniform policy below is set by the Governing Body and the College expects students and parents to adhere to it with consistency.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black straight legged trousers or plain black knee length skirt: not jeans, cords, leggings, flares, hipsters or cropped trousers. (Please see the photo below showing acceptable trouser style.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white long sleeved shirt or blouse: with a stiff collar and a top button, to be worn tucked in to the trousers or skirt. Polo/casual shirts are not acceptable, (short sleeves may be worn in warmer weather).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appropriate House tie: to be worn tight around the collar at all times. The student planner has instructions on how to tie a tie.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir John Hunt Community Sports College jumper: black with embroidered logo (to be worn at all times unless directed otherwise by teaching staff).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black formal shoes – low or no heel only: no sports shoes, striped soles or logos permitted. No extreme styles, open toe or open backs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black socks to be worn with trousers: black/white ankle socks or plain black/flesh colour tights may be worn with a skirt.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewellery: none preferably, otherwise one plain signet ring. If ears are pierced only one plain stud per lobe is allowed (no more than 6mm). No other piercings are acceptable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coats, jackets, hoodies or other uniform tops should not be worn during lessons, and during break and lunch time should only be worn over the College jumper.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headphones are not part of the College uniform and should not be threaded through shirts, jumpers or ties.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extremes of fashion or unusual hairstyles are not permitted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaven heads (hair shorter than grade 2), tattoos and peculiarly placed jewellery or piercings, such as in the nose, tongue, eyebrow or lips, are also not acceptable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make-up should not be worn in the Lower School (Years 7–9). Subtle use of make-up is acceptable for girls in Years 10 and 11.

If parents are unsure about any item of uniform, please contact the College before you purchase any items. It is recommended that College trousers/skirts should be purchased directly from the Schoolwear shop, (105 Mayflower Street, Plymouth PL1 1SD) as they stock items that meet our expectations and can be purchased with the SJH jumper. The College also accept uniform from local supermarket chains (Asda and Tesco) as long as it meets our requirements.

Should parents wish to purchase uniform items from an alternative source they must be sure they adhere to our College Uniform Policy.

In making a decision about what constitutes acceptable uniform and appearance, the decision of the Principal/Senior Leadership Team and Pastoral Team is final. If a student should come to College not in correct uniform, he/she must anticipate being asked to wear appropriate College uniform from our stock or make arrangements with parents for uniform to be delivered or purchased. If it is not possible for alternative uniform to be supplied by the College or parents then the College may take students out of normal circulation until the uniform issue is resolved.

The College has the responsibility to assess students' uniform on a daily basis. If there is any doubt about whether a particular item is acceptable, parents/carers should check directly with the College before purchasing

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Boys Trousers:

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