



Shoeburyness High School

Uniform Policy

'Building Strong Partnerships, Building Strong Community,
Building Strong Schools'

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1. RATIONALE & PURPOSE

Our school uniform policy enables us to provide clear guidelines to students, staff, parents and governors about our expectations of smart student dress. Enforcing high expectations of a smart school uniform prepares students for the workplace as they embark on adulthood.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

This policy outlines the guidelines and criteria for our school uniform policy which applies to all students in Years 7 to 11. It is enforced by parents and staff.

3. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Objectives:

- To reinforce a positive school identity.
- To allow the easy identification of Shoeburyness High School students.
- To ensure a consistent approach to school uniform.
- To set standards of appearance.
- To provide value for money so all parents can afford the uniform.

For these reasons, students are expected to be in correct uniform when travelling to and from school.

Uniform Requirements for both Boys and Girls:

Year 7 and 10

BLAZER:	black with school badge, from school outfitters
WHITE SHIRT:	PLAIN WHITE SHIRT (no logos and not an aertex T-shirt) or BLOUSE that is buttoned and tucked in at the waist
TROUSERS:	black, tailored
SKIRT:	black, reasonable length (not lycra or stretch fabric)
PULLOVER:	v-neck, black with school logo – from school outfitters, (optional)
SHOES:	black, low heel, closed-in style leather look – no logos
OUTDOOR JACKETS:	should be black without logos etc. and not worn in school

Years 8, 9 and 11

BLAZER:	black with school badge, from school outfitters
POLO SHIRT:	green with school logo – from school outfitters (Year 8 and 9)
POLO SHIRT:	red with school logo – from school outfitters (Year 11)
TROUSERS:	black, tailored
SKIRT:	black, reasonable length (not lycra or stretch fabric)
FLEECE:	black with school logo – from school outfitters, (optional)
PULLOVER:	v-neck, black with school logo – from school outfitters, (optional)
SHOES:	black, low heel, closed-in style leather look – no logos
OUTDOOR JACKETS:	should be black without logos etc. and not worn in school

OPTIONAL for students in Years 8, 9 and 11

WHITE SHIRT:	PLAIN WHITE SHIRT (no logos and not an aertex T-shirt) or BLOUSE that is buttoned and tucked in at the waist
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In Year 11, all prefects wear a white shirt in line with the guidance above plus a prefect tie which will be provided by the school.

OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS (Half term 6 – June/July)

Students will be permitted to wear black tailored shorts in the summer months during the final half term (June/July). Shorts should not have a logo and should have belt loops into which a belt could be threaded, i.e. not an elasticated waistband.

NOTE: If a student opts to wear tailored black shorts they must be worn with black shoes and black or white ankle or trainer socks. Trainers are not permitted to be worn with shorts. Students are also expected to wear the correct white shirt/polo shirt (depending on Year Group) with tailored shorts.

Further Guidance

Students are expected to wear school uniform in Years 7 – 11. Parents should be guided by the uniform regulations.

Items that are not allowed are:

- Boots or trainers, including plimsolls
- Patterned tights
- Short skirts
- 'Hoodies', denim jackets / fashion jackets
- Fashion trousers
- Baseball caps, beanie hats, durags and hats of any kind (unless for religious observance)
- Facial piercings including tongue piercings

The **only** jewellery that is permitted is one ring and small stud earrings worn in the LOBE of the ear. **Please note that the school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage – items of high value should not be worn.**

Excessive make up is inappropriate and students should not wear any form of 'false' nails, including acrylics. Nails should be short and of a natural colour.

Student hairstyles should always be smart in nature, i.e. suitable for a professional working environment.

It is essential that all uniform items are clearly labelled with the student's name. Funds are available to support parents/carers who experience difficulty in purchasing uniform; please contact the school for a strictly confidential conversation:

office@shoeburyness.secat.co.uk subject title 'Uniform support'

4. LINKS TO OTHER POLICIES & DOCUMENTS

Behaviour Policy

5. MONITORING & EVALUATION ARRANGEMENTS

This policy is monitored and re-evaluated biannually.

6. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Procedures for Monitoring Uniform:

The school uniform requirements are displayed in all tutor bases and in the main student entrance.

All staff are required to monitor uniform and if the student does not comply, to pass the student's name to the Year Manager on the correct form. We may send students not in the correct uniform home to change into the correct uniform.

Subject staff should require students in non-uniform to comply with regulations. It is important that students are required to take off their coats in lessons and registration.

Non-uniform items may be confiscated until the end of the day. The article should be sent with a name label to the office.

Blazers should be worn unless permission otherwise has been given by a member of staff.

Sources of Uniform:

The official school uniform suppliers are Crawlers of Hamstel Road, Southend and the National Schoolwear Centre of Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff. The blazer must be bought from them.

PE kit is purchased from an outsourced online provider. The PE Department informs parents of how to purchase the correct PE uniform.

Uniform Suppliers:

Crawlers,
361 Hamstel Road,
Southend on Sea, SS2 4LE.

National Schoolwear Centres,
96 Hamlet Court Rd,
Westcliff on Sea, SS0 7LP.

School uniform must be worn to and from school. You are expected to promote the school by presenting a smart image. You should also wear correct uniform at break and lunchtime.

It is essential that all uniform items are clearly labelled with the student's name. Funds are available to support parents/carers who experience difficulty in purchasing uniform.

***Mobile phones and Headphones (wired or wireless) are banned from school; as a result the school will not bear any responsibility for such items. Valuable items are also discouraged from being brought into school.**