

Dear Parents,

Uniform Expectations

In preparation for next academic year we would like to take the opportunity to remind all parents/carers of our uniform expectations. This will allow all students to return in September with a clear understanding of what to expect so they are able to engage in their learning as soon as they return.

I encourage you all to access the school website too so that you are fully aware of our uniform requirements. (Click [here](#) to view full uniform details along with a video guide on what is expected)

Girls

- School Blazer – Regulation grey blazer, with official school badge.
- School Tie – Regulation tie (red).
- Skirt or Trousers – Formal, plain black, knee-length A-line or pleated skirt or plain black formal trousers. No stretch-fit, pencil style or skater skirts permitted. No jeans, chinos, stretch material or skinny-fit trousers are permitted.
- Shirt – formal white, long sleeves or short sleeves with stiff collar.
- Pullover/Cardigan – Grey V-neck cardigan (optional).
- Socks/Tights – Plain black ankle socks or tights. Knee-high, plain black/dark grey socks are not permitted.
- Shoes – Plain black lace-up or slip-on formal leather/leather-effect shoes with low heels (no more than two inches in height). Please note that boots, trainers, fabric/pump-style or sling back shoes are not permitted. No Velcro permitted.
- Coat – Plain dark fabric raincoat, duffel or anorak. A discreet logo is permissible. Coats are to be placed in lockers at the start of the day. Denim and leather jackets are not permitted.
- PE kit -
Compulsory: TSS polo shirt, TSS plain black branded joggers, TSS branded black crew neck sweater
Optional: Rugby Shirt, PE Socks.

Boys

- School Blazer - Regulation grey blazer, with official school badge.
- School Tie – Regulation tie (red).
- Trousers – Formal, plain black. No jeans, chinos or stretch material or skinny-fit trousers are permitted.
- Shirt – Formal white, long sleeves or short sleeves with stiff collar.
- Jumper – Grey V-neck jumper (optional).
- Socks – Plain black or dark grey.
- Shoes – Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoes in a formal style. Leather or leather-effect. Please note that boots, fabric/trainer-style and high-top trainers are not permitted. No Velcro permitted.
- Coat – Plain dark raincoat, duffel or anorak. A discreet logo is permissible. Coats are to be placed in lockers at the start of the day. Denim and leather jackets are not permitted.
- PE kit -
Compulsory: TSS polo shirt, TSS plain black branded joggers, TSS branded black crew neck sweater.
Optional: Rugby Shirt, PE Socks.

Jewellery

Students may only wear a watch (no smart watches) and one plain pair of stud earrings in ears only but no other jewellery is permitted. Other piercings must have clear retainers for health and safety protection. No bracelets or necklaces permitted. If worn, items will be confiscated and collected by parents at the end of the day.

Make up

Make-up should be natural only. Nail varnish/polish and Gel nails are not permitted. No fake eyelashes are permitted. Self-tanning is strictly prohibited. Any unpermitted use of make-up in school will result in confiscation and/or the student being required to remove it during tutor time.

Hairstyles & Attire

Hats are not permitted in any circumstances. Hairstyles should not be extreme and should only ever be a natural colour. Parents should consult, in advance, with the Head of School if they are unsure as to the suitability of a change of style. The school shall be the arbiter of the term 'extreme'.

We are immensely proud of the high standards of uniform that have been established at The Suthers School since first opening and thank you in anticipation for your continued support on this. If a student does not meet our uniform expectations, parents will be contacted immediately for support to ensure that their child is appropriately dressed for learning.

Now that Covid restrictions have been lifted, there will no longer be a requirement for students to arrive in PE kit on days where they have enrichment or PE. Normal full school uniform will be the expectation from September.

You can access information on how to purchase any of the school uniform items online by clicking [here](#).

If you experience any issues or would like to discuss financial support for the purchase of school uniform (including support for students entitled to Pupil Premium funding), please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,



Dom Lynas
Assistant Head