

2025

Uniform Policy



**SOUTHCHURCH
HIGH SCHOOL**

Review Framework

The policy will be reviewed annually and revised should changes be made to uniform requirements for students:

	Date
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Introduction/Aims

Our school uniform is an integral part of our community here at Southchurch High School. The correct wearing of school uniform is essential to promoting a sense of community within the school. We take immense pride in upholding the standards of our school uniform and wear it with pride when attending school, on their way to and from school, or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours.

The wearing of full school uniform is compulsory for all school sessions and any journeys to and from the school site. This policy encourages students to identify with the school while promoting a positive, purposeful atmosphere during the working day.

The items listed below are designed with smartness, practicality and availability in mind.

Our School Uniform

Boys' Uniform

- Plain black blazer with embroidered Southchurch High School logo (**No** other blazers or jackets may be worn)
- V-necked, long-sleeved, grey jumper with embroidered Southchurch High School logo to be worn under school blazer (**No** other jumpers, sweaters, hooded tops or cardigans may be worn)
- White smart/formal shirt (**No** t-shirts or sports shirts)
- School tie (relevant colour for year group)
- Plain black tailored trousers (**No** cords, skinny trousers, studded pockets or jeans)
- Plain black sensible shoes and no embellishments are to be worn (**No** boots, trainers, Vans, or black skate shoes). If shoes have laces, they must be black
- **No jewellery, face or body piercings are permitted.**

Girls' Uniform

- Plain black blazer with embroidered Southchurch High School logo (**No** other blazers or jackets may be worn)
- V-necked, long-sleeved, grey jumper with embroidered Southchurch High School logo to be worn under school blazer (**No** other jumpers, sweaters, hooded tops or cardigans may be worn)
- White smart/formal shirt (**No** t-shirts or sports shirts)
- School tie (relevant colour for year group)
- Black knee length skirt with Southchurch High School logo, from the school uniform suppliers (name and address on the attached leaflet). **The skirt must be one of the two styles available:** box pleat or stitched down knife pleat
- Plain black tailored trousers (**No** cords, leggings, skinny trousers, studded pockets or jeans)
- Plain black socks (**below** the knee) or black tights
- Plain black sensible shoes and no embellishments are to be worn (**No** boots, trainers, Vans, high heels, black skate shoes or open toe sandals). If shoes have laces, they must be black.
- **No jewellery, face or body piercings are permitted.**
- Hair fastenings, scarves and head veils must be plain black. **Face veils are not permitted.**

Additionally

- Students should have a plain outdoor coat. **'Hoodies' are not permitted.**
- Hats are **not** allowed to be worn on the school site. The only exception is that during cold weather, as determined by the school, a plain black, woollen hat, may be worn, which must be removed inside the building.
- If a student arrives at school wearing incorrect footwear, they will be provided with plimsolls, unless they have a medical exemption.
- Students must **not** wear make-up, this includes false eyelashes. Students' hair colour must be of natural colours.
- False nails are **not** permitted, nor are excessively long natural nails, for health and safety reasons.
- Coloured nail polish is **not** permitted. **The school will provide make up and nail polish remover for students**

PE Kit (Boys and Girls)

- Black / Blue Polo Shirt (Girls) with school logo
- Black / Black Polo Shirt (Boys) with school logo
- Black/ Blue 'Skort' with school logo
- Black / Blue Shorts with school logo
- Black Sports Socks
- Training shoes

Optional PE Kit

- Black / Blue Rugby Shirt with school logo
- Black / Blue Zip Up Sports Top
- Black Sports Joggers
- Girls school leggings

All students must wear correct PE kit for health and safety reasons. Students are required to provide their own football boots, shin pads and gum shield.

Uniform Suppliers

School blazers, skirts, ties, jumpers and PE kit must be purchased from one of the uniform supplier:

Crawlers Uniform and Embroidery
361 Hamstel Road
Southend-on-Sea SS2 4LE

Parent/Carer Concerns

If parents/carers are in doubt about the suitability of any items of uniform they intend to purchase, they should contact the school. This will enable us to work together to maintain high standards of dress.

If the event of experiencing difficulties providing a school uniform, parents/carers can contact the school to discuss assistance purchasing items of school uniform.

Southchurch High School currently hold a 'preloved' shop with various items of school uniform available to all students attending Southchurch High School.

APPENDIX 1: School Uniform Price List



361 Hamstel Road, Southend, Essex, SS2 4LE, 01702 601274

UNIFORM				
Boys Blazer with school logo	26" – 38" – £31.00		39"- 52" – £37.00	
Grey V-Neck Pullover with logo	30" 32" – £15.99	34" 36" – £16.99	38" 40" – £17.99	44" £21.99
Official Box Pleat Skirt with logo	From £9.99			
Official Stitched Down Pleat Skirt with logo	From £18.00			
Tie different (colour for each year)	£6.99			
P.E. KIT				
Official Sports Polo Shirt with logo (Girls or Boys)	26/28 – 34/36" £16.99		38/40 – 46/48" 18.99	
Official Contrast Shorts	24/26 – 28/30" £8.99		32" – 42" £10.99	
Official Contrast Skort	22 – 32" £14.50		34 – 40" £16.00	
Official P.E. zip up jumper with logo	26/28 – 34/36" £24.99		36/38 – 46/48" £26.99	
Official Rugby Top with logo	26/28 – 34/36" £24.99		38/40 – 46/48" £26.99	
PE Joggers with contrast stripe	Up to 26/28 - £14.99		28/30 + - £16.99	
PE Leggings with logo	Up to 26/28 - £14.50		28/30 + - £16.50	
P.E. Socks	All Sizes – £5.99			

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www.southendschoolwear.com

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