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SHOREHAM ACADEMY

Student Uniform Code and Equipment List

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Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. Our uniform instils pride; supports positive behaviour and discipline; encourages identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensures students of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of students.

The Shoreham Academy student dress code is fair and reasonable, and the uniform chosen, after consultation with parents and students, is practical, comfortable, appropriate and affordable. All our students are expected to conform to the dress code. We consider our requirements to be reasonable and therefore we do expect parental support.

If you have difficulty in providing your child with school uniform, clothing grants are available depending upon your income. Applications for assistance may be made through the Academy. Also if you are unsure of any of our requirements then we ask that you please contact the Academy prior to purchasing that item.

Our requirements are as follows:

- Navy blue blazer with pale blue piping and school logo (boy and girl styles available)
- Pale blue school shirt (Years 7, 8 and 9) worn tucked in with the top button done up
- White school shirt (Years 10 and 11), worn tucked in with the top button done up
- Academy tie in house colours
- Black leather school shoes. There is no plimsoll alternative and no trainers. No plimsoll or trainer brands are permitted
- Dark or White coloured socks
- Optional navy blue jumper with school logo
- navy blue school trousers or navy-blue tartan school skirt (worn at full length at or close to the knee). If a skirt is worn pupils can wear black/natural tights but leggings are not permitted. White socks are not allowed to be worn over the tights.

All uniform can be purchased online from our uniform supplier Sussex Uniforms who were chosen as the best value provider:

Sussex Uniforms
40 Blatchington Road
Hove,
East Sussex,
BN3 3YH

Tel. 01273 739676

Website Address: www.sussexuniforms.co.uk/collections/shoreham-academy

If you have no access to an on-line facility, you are welcome to use the school's computers.

The school blazer, jumper, tie and skirt must be purchased from Sussex Uniforms; however all other items of uniform are available from a range of suppliers.

PE Kit

Option A:

Compulsory: Navy Shoreham Academy sports t-shirt and navy shorts.

Optional: Navy tracksuit bottoms, navy Shoreham Academy tracksuit top, navy Shoreham Academy rain jacket, navy football socks and navy base-layer top, towel for drying after showering (showering is optional), spare underwear for hot, wet or muddy conditions.

Option B:

Compulsory: Navy Shoreham Academy sports t-shirt together with navy shorts or navy Shoreham Academy skort or navy/black sports leggings.

Optional: Navy Shoreham Academy tracksuit bottoms, navy Shoreham Academy tracksuit top, navy Shoreham Academy rain jacket, navy Shoreham Academy football socks and navy base-layer top, towel for drying after showering (showering is optional), spare underwear for hot, wet or muddy conditions.

Please note – The Shoreham Academy PE Department is passionate about students enjoying PE lessons. At certain times in the year students will be expected to do PE outside and potentially in cold, wet and windy conditions. It is essential that students are dressed appropriately for these conditions. The Shoreham Academy PE kit optional range allows students to dress for these conditions however non-Shoreham Academy tops can be worn as a method of keeping warm but they must be worn underneath a Shoreham Academy top, be navy in colour and should not have zips or hoods. Students must change socks for PE lessons and should wear footwear appropriate for the activity they are doing (guidance on this is given by the PE teachers). We strongly advise that shin-pads are worn for football and hockey lessons and that mouth guards/gum shields are worn for Rugby lessons.

All PE uniform with the Shoreham Academy logo must be purchased from Sussex Uniforms.

Jewellery

- In the interests of safety, jewellery, if worn, should be minimal
- Jewellery is not to be worn in PE lessons
- We cannot accept any responsibility for its loss or for its safekeeping
- No piercings are permitted other than plain stud earrings and stretcher plugs, if needed, must be of a natural colour and no larger than a ten pence piece
- No facial piercings are permitted
- Clear retainers are allowed to be worn in the nose for a 6-week period but must be removed after that time
- Students will be asked to remove any items that are deemed unacceptable

Hair and Make Up

Students are not permitted to have unnaturally dyed hair colour, or hair that is worn in an inappropriate style.

Make up, nails and nail varnish should be natural and kept to a minimum. Acrylic nails are not permitted.

Tattoos and henna drawings are not permitted.

Equipment

We expect our students to arrive at the academy equipped to learn. Each student requires:

- Stationery; 2 black pens, 2 red pens, a pencil, pencil sharpener, ruler, eraser, a calculator, a protractor, a compass, highlighter and glue stick.
- Years 7 and 8: A reading book
- A bag for books and equipment
- Optional: coloured pencils and a pocket size dictionary.

We want to ensure our parents/carers are supported making sure that second-hand uniform is available at request. If this is a request that you may need then please ask your child's school team for any second-hand uniform, they may have that can be borrowed.

All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with the student's name to help avoid loss.

In the summer term, students must remain in full school uniform and will be informed on a daily basis during extreme weather, of any allowances that are being made.

We must advise you that any student not wearing regulation uniform will either be sent home to change or placed in the reflection room.

We thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that every student complies with this policy.