

# Sydenham School

# Uniform & Equipment

# Policy

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We expect Sydenham Girls to be actively participating in each and every learning opportunity; it is impossible to do that without being fully equipped.

We also want each student to be a willing ambassador for our school and its ethos of “Aim High Achieve Higher”; full adherence to the School’s uniform code is the most visible way to do that.

Please read this information, a summary of the uniform requirements is also available in the school planner.

Please note: we will be carrying out uniform and equipment inspections regularly. Non-uniform and other prohibited items will be confiscated. Neither the School nor the Local Authority take responsibility for jewellery or any other personal belongings, electronic devices, money etc., brought on to the premises

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Equipment**

This is the standard equipment requirement to ensure that no learning time is lost due to teachers having to issue basic equipment or log equipment issues on the School’s behaviour management system.

#### **Equipment list:**

A pencil case containing:

2 blue or black writing pens

2 HB pencils

A pencil sharpener

An eraser

A variety of coloured pencils

A Berol fine line black felt tip pen or similar (for Art)

A scientific calculator

A protractor

A pair of compasses

A ruler

A glue stick

A pair of scissors

Reading Book

The Sydenham School Planner

Text books or items such as sheet music, set texts for Drama or English, Watercolour and oil sets for Art must be brought to the appropriate lessons as failure to do so impacts on learning time.

All items of our school uniform are obtainable from:  
 Wearabouts  
 99 Sydenham Road Sydenham London  
 SE26 5UA  
 Tel: 020 8659 9917

**School uniform should be worn in full, correctly, both to and from school, as well as throughout the school day and without any additional items**

- Navy blue 'V' neck jumper with school logo OR Navy Blue School Cardigan with school logo with blue stripe(Yr7/8)/white stripe (Y9/10/11)
- Navy blue skirt (worn at knee length) OR navy blue, loose fitting trousers
- Yr9-11 – white rever blouse (open necked)
- Yr7-8 – blue rever blouse (open necked)
- Plain navy blue, black or neutral tights
- Plain navy blue, black or white socks
- Plain black shoes which are polishable (no canvas shoes, pumps or boots of any kind are allowed)
- School rucksack with school logo (compulsory for Yr7)
- School satchel/rucksack with school logo (compulsory for Yr8-11 years)
- Navy blue scarf with school logo (compulsory for Yr7)
- Outdoor coat – Plain dark / navy blue or black jackets/coats (no logos)
- Headscarf worn for religious reasons – navy / dark blue
- Hats, scarves, gloves – navy / dark blue – uniform scarf available from Wearabouts
- No make up for students in Yr7 and Yr8. Discreet make up only in Yr9-11

**Physical Education and Dance: Students must have the school Physical Education kit for every lesson.**

<b>For new Year 7 joining September 2016, optional for Year 8-11</b>	<b>Year 8 -11 – old kit, being phased out</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue shorts and navy blue tracksuit bottoms with the school logo</li> <li>• Navy polo shirt with the school logo</li> <li>• Navy hoodie with the school logo</li> <li>• Non- marking Trainers</li> <li>• Plain white socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue shorts and/or plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms</li> <li>• White polo shirt</li> <li>• Plain sky blue sweatshirt</li> <li>• Trainers</li> <li>• Plain white socks</li> <li>• Dance/Jazz/Ballet shoes (options for dance)</li> </ul>

PE kit is required in every year group Yr7-11 for all PE lessons. Key Stage 4 students (years 9,10 & 11) will be advised of any variations during their first lesson. PE kit should be worn to the first dance lesson, where the teacher will explain what should be worn for dance. They must also have their planner and pencil case for each lesson.

**Jewellery and Electronic Devices**

Students are permitted to wear one small pair of studs only in their ears – one stud in each lower ear lobe. These studs should be no larger than 2mm in diameter.

Students are also permitted to wear a watch.

No other jewellery is allowed including facial or tongue piercings.

Nails should be natural and kept to a reasonable length. Coloured nail varnish is not allowed. Only natural hair colour is permitted. Students will be required to remove their jewellery for practical subjects, e.g. PE, technology etc. Neither the school nor the Local Authority take responsibility for jewellery, other personal belongings, electronic devices, including phones, money etc. brought onto the school site.

## **School Bag**

Students have a choice of 3 bags:

The Sydenham school satchel with school logo OR

The Sydenham school rucksack with school logo OR

The Sydenham orthopaedic rucksack with school logo.

## **Mobile Phones**

If students choose to bring a mobile phone to school, the phone must be turned off and kept at the bottom of the school bag. Students must not use their phones on any part of the school site. If students are seen using a phone, it will be confiscated, placed in a named envelope in the school safe and will only be given back following a meeting involving the student, parents/carers and the Headteacher