



Sturminster Newton High School uniform consists of:

- Black single-breasted blazer with embroidered SNHS badge – available from Price and Buckland through the school website.
- **Black straight/tailored school trousers which meet the top of the shoe or black pleated skirt worn knee-length** - in a style (boxed pleats) and material stated on the SNHS section of Price and Buckland website or South West Schoolwear. Please note the skirts from Price & Buckland and South West Schoolwear come in 20" and 22" lengths.
- Plain white school shirt with collar.
- Plain black V-neck jumper (optional)
- School Tie - available from Price and Buckland or South West Schoolwear through the school website.
- **Dark charcoal/black socks or opaque black tights**
- Low heeled black leather/leather-type school shoes, **no black canvas or trainer style shoes** (please check with the office if unsure before purchasing and see further details below in exclusions). Please be aware that many shoes advertised as 'school shoes' both in shops and online are done so for marketing purposes and are not appropriate for school. If you are in any doubt, please contact the school to check before making a purchase.

Summer Term only – blue polo shirt with school badge available from Price and Buckland or South West Schoolwear through the school website. Tailored knee length black shorts are optional

Appearance must always be neat and tidy and appropriate for school.
Correct uniform must be worn in lessons and when moving round the school.

Please note exclusions to our uniform policy: (Items not allowed)

- **Skinny-fit trousers or trousers that are short at the ankle (fashion trousers)**, Jeans, chinos, leggings, cargo trousers, cropped trousers, mini-skirts, tight-fit skirts and hoodies are not acceptable
- **Canvas shoes such as Vans etc**, open-toed shoes or sandals, high or wedged heeled shoes/boots are not acceptable. **Trainers of any type are not acceptable.**
- Leather sports shoes such as Nike air force one or Adidas, are acceptable but they must be 100% black and leather or leather type, in order to be robust for school life and the British weather.
- **White or coloured socks are not acceptable**
- Students can wear a maximum of 2 small stud earrings. Spacers etc are not allowed and all Jewellery/Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.
- No facial jewellery or visible body jewellery is allowed e.g. nose studs, see-through or otherwise, eyebrow piercings, tongue piercings etc. This also applies to rings, bracelets etc
- Hair colour should be within the natural range.
- No visible make up to be worn in school. It should be discreet (the definition of discreet is based on staff's professional judgement in each case.)

This school uniform policy applies to all students until they reach the Sixth Form,
which has its own professional expectations for dress

SAFETY: Parents are reminded that these rules are subject to change in certain subjects i.e. an apron is necessary for Food Technology, Art and Workshop activities and jewellery must not be worn during PE or Games.

Please note: If students do not meet our uniform expectations regarding jewellery, make up, nail varnish and suchlike and action is required, the school will not be liable for or reimburse costs associated with removal and the normal disciplinary and sanction process will be followed until the situation is resolved.

If you have any difficulties, are in doubt about any of the above regulations or require any advice, please contact the school.

If you do not have access to the Internet, there is a postal ordering system available for items sold by Price and Buckland and a telephone system for South West Schoolwear. Please contact the school office.

The Headteacher's decision is final in all matters of uniform.

Please see the images below for examples of what is allowed and what is not.

			
			

			
			
			
			

			
			
			
			
			

			
			
			
			

***NB Shorts for summer term only**

			
			

Breaches of the uniform code.

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform appropriately (e.g. trousers around the waist, shirts fully buttoned and tucked in, top shirt buttons fastened and ties worn correctly, skirts and trousers appropriate length at all times.) Parents/Carers are expected to support the school in enforcing the uniform code.

- If a student arrives in incorrect footwear they will be provided with black plimsolls to wear for the day.
- Any student wearing visible make-up/nail varnish etc will be asked to remove it. Make up remover will be provided if necessary.
- We will not be liable for or reimburse associated costs if a student does not meet our expectations and students will remain in isolation as part of the sanction process until the issue is rectified.
- Students who arrive at school with extreme hairstyles or dyed hair will be isolated and parents contacted. They will be unable to return to mainstream education until the problem is rectified.
- Incorrect items will be confiscated and can be collected by the student at the end of the day. Where a student continues to be in breach of this rule items will be confiscated for a longer period of time.
- Any student who refuses these requests becomes subject to normal procedures and sanctions and parents will be contacted. Students wearing incorrect uniform will be placed in isolation and work provided until the issue is rectified and parents will be contacted as appropriate.
- If there is a medical reason for exemption from the uniform code medical evidence will need to be provided. Other non-medical reasons, for example loss or damage, are not acceptable and the above process will be followed.

Please note. If a student is unable to do PE for whatever reason, the expectation is that they wear PE kit as normal but activities will be adapted to suit their needs or the student will support the lesson through officiating or coaching etc. Only if a student is physically unable to change or they have a specific doctors note to state they must not change, even to officiate or coach etc, will not having the correct PE kit to wear be acceptable.