

Uniform Guidelines



SAMWORTH
CHURCH
ACADEMY



OUR VISION AND VALUES

Our vision is to create an environment that provides the best start to a bright future for all our students, by giving them all the opportunity to be fully qualified for adult life, in the fullest sense of the term.

Appearance and the way students present themselves is a reflection of their attitude towards communication and education at the Academy. We hope that you appreciate, not every aspect of appearance can be covered in these guidelines so if you have any concerns or queries please contact us to discuss.

Please note: The Academy reserves the right to determine what is appropriate uniform and will not be influenced by current fashions or trends.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

The Schoolwear Centre
69a Westgate
Mansfield
Nottinghamshire
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Telephone Number: 01623 650782

<http://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/>

The Academy provides some of the initial uniform for pupil premium students. This will be arranged with the supplier and students will be provided with a blazer, tie, PE shorts, PE top and PE socks.

Unless otherwise stated, a Samworth Church Academy blazer is to be worn at all times.

Black trousers with no branding should be worn. Leggings are not allowed.



Academy knee length branded skirts may be worn with tights. Tights should be at least 40 denier and plain black without patterns.

Socks should be plain black

Shoes need to be plain black and sensible with no visible branding (not trainers or boots).

GENERAL APPEARANCE

- If worn, make-up (including false eyelashes) should not be excessive.
- Skirts should be worn full length and not rolled up.
- No coloured nail varnish, acrylic or false nails are permitted.
- Hair colour should be natural and hair styles not deemed extreme.
- No coats or outdoor clothing (including non-academy hoodies and jumpers) should be worn inside the school.
- No badges are to be worn on blazers other than those that are issued or approved by the Academy.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery is limited to one watch and students are not allowed to wear piercings of any kind (including clear spacers) in school. Please do not allow your child to have new piercings during the school year.

PE KIT

The Academy has high expectations of students in how they perform in Physical Education. Obvious risks are involved with some activities and therefore, it is essential that students arrive correctly equipped.

Every student is required to take part in all PE lessons. It is important that students are dressed appropriately for the weather, always expect to be outside and come prepared! Students are allocated sufficient time to change.

If a student cannot take part in the physical aspect of a PE lesson for any reason, a note from home will be required explaining the reasoning. Any long-term conditions (over two weeks) we ask that a doctor's note is provided. If a student is unable to take part in a PE lesson, they will still be required to change into PE kit as they will be involved in a less active capacity, for example officiating, coaching or any other role set by the class teacher. Students need to be appropriately dressed for an outside lesson with clean and dry uniform to change into. We would not expect students to

get changed if they have a cast or are using crutches. Please speak to a member of the PE team before the day of the lesson if you are at all unsure.



Compulsory PE Kit

- Academy rugby shirt
- Long sleeve black or red under top
- Black leggings (these can only be worn after October half-term until the Easter break)
- Gum shield for hockey and rugby
- Academy sports team jumper/jacket (this must not have a hood)

Optional Kit



- Academy polo shirt
- Academy black shorts/
tracksuit bottoms
- Academy sports socks
- Trainers
- Boots for football, rugby and
lacrosse
- Shin pads for football and hockey

Students who forget any part of their compulsory PE kit will be provided with a loan and sanctions may be applied in accordance with the Academy's Behaviour Policy. All clothing that has been loaned out is laundered after every use.

LOST PROPERTY

We appreciate that replacing lost uniform and equipment can be expensive and hopefully these strategies will assist your child in retrieving any items they may misplace.

All lost property that is handed into the Student Information Desk with a name tag will be returned to its rightful owner by the Student Receptionists. Any lost property that is handed to the Student Information Desk and is not labelled will be held for four weeks. At the end of this period all lost property will be disposed of.

Staff members are unable to search for lost property and the responsibility lies with students to be accountable for their own property. When students lose property, they should visit and look in the classroom or area where they believe the property was left. If they do not find their property they should then go to the Student Information Desk to check if it has been handed in.

We currently have over 1,000 students at The Samworth Church Academy wearing the same uniform. We cannot reunite items with their owner if it isn't labelled, therefore we strongly recommend that all property is clearly marked with the owner's name.

Labelling uniform is very easy to do, name tapes are best, even iron-on tapes. However, if you do not have these, just write on the label or inside trainers or shoes with a good quality laundry marker pen or permanent marker pen. Please use full name or initial and surname. Washing does erase marker pens, so please check that your son or daughter's name does not fade on their belongings.

To contact the Student Information Desk regarding lost property, please telephone 01623 663450 extension 202.

EQUIPMENT

It is an expectation that students arrive at school well prepared for learning on a daily basis.

Please ensure that your child has the right equipment available each day to complete their work during lessons. Each student should bring the following to school:

- School Bag into which A4 work books will fit
- Blue or black pen
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Calculator (optional)
- Compass
- Protractor
- Reading Book

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