



UNIFORM and APPEARANCE

Appearance and the way students present themselves is clearly a reflection of their attitude to learning in the Academy. It also influences how they are seen by other people.

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

The Samworth Church Academy



BOYS' UNIFORM



TSCA blazer, with Academy badge on the lapel, to be worn at all times. Sleeves worn to at least the wrists.

Trousers should be black and straight leg with no branding. Tight fit, skinny fit, drain pipe fit, etc. style are not allowed.

If a belt is worn, it should be black and appropriate.

White school shirt with a top button. Top button fastened and a knot tied in the tie at the fastened top button.

TSCA tie worn to the same length as the blazer piping as a minimum. Only Academy long sleeved, or sleeveless jumper may be worn under the blazer.

Plain black socks.

Sensible, plain black, polishable shoes, without embellishment or brand tags. No suede shoes or boots.

GIRLS' UNIFORM



TSCA blazer, with Academy badge on the lapel, to be worn at all times. Sleeves worn to at least the wrists.

Trousers should be black and straight leg with no branding. Tight fit, jeggings, skinny fit, drain pipe fit, etc. style are not allowed.

Knee length branded skirt. It should not be tight fitting.

If a belt is worn, it should be black and appropriate.

White school shirt with a top button. Top button fastened and a knot tied in the tie at the fastened top button.

TSCA tie worn to the same length as the blazer piping as a minimum. Only Academy long sleeved, or sleeveless jumper may be worn under the blazer.

Plain black socks. Girls must wear tights with skirts which should be black, a minimum of 40 denier and not patterned.

Sensible, plain black, polishable shoes, without embellishment or brand tags. No suede shoes or boots.



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

allowed 15 minutes changing time, this is the beginning and end.

Students who cannot take part must bring a letter from home to explain why and hand it in to the class teacher. However, for any long-term conditions (over two weeks) we ask that a doctor's note is provided. Students are still required to change into their PE kit and will be asked to take part in suitable activities; this could be part of the



Compulsory PE Kit

- Academy polo shirt
- Academy black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms
- Academy black socks with red stripe
- Trainers
- Boots for football and rugby
- Shin pads for football
- Extra equipment may be required for specific PE lessons.

Students who forget any part of their compulsory PE kit must borrow that item. Each item borrowed will result in a kit

mark; an accumulation of 4 kit marks will result in an IC4. For example, students who forget their whole PE would have to

PE KIT

lesson, officiating, coaching or any other role set by the class teacher. The reason we ask students to get changed is for hygiene purposes and so appropriately dressed for an outside lesson. For example, if it rains, uniforms will not get wet and if it is muddy school shoes will not tread mud around the Academy. We would not expect students to get changed if they have a cast or are on crutches. Students

should see a member of the PE team **before** the day of the lesson if they are unsure.

Students bringing valuables into school are strongly advised to place them in the student locker during PE lessons and not leave them in the changing rooms.

The Academy will not be held liable for valuable possessions not secured in lockers.

Optional 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)

borrow a polo/rugby shirt, shorts, socks and footwear. This equals 4 kit marks and an IC4. Similarly, students who



forget their shorts 4 times over the year would result in an IC4.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

The Schoolwear Centre
69a Westgate
Mansfield
Nottinghamshire
NG18 1RU

Telephone Number: 01623 650782

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

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
Closed on Thursday and Sunday.

Please note any items ordered online will be subject to postage and packaging charges, however stock requested in the shop is not P&P applicable.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

- If worn, make up should be discreet and appropriate.
- No coloured nail varnish, acrylic nails or false nails are permitted.
- Hair colour natural and hair styles not deemed extreme.
- No hats, caps or hoods are to be worn in school other than for religious reasons.
- If belts are to be worn they must be black, discrete and appropriate.
- No badges are to be worn on blazers other than those that are issued by the Academy.

JEWELLERY

- Students are not allowed piercings of any kind and jewellery is limited to one watch (not a smart watch). Students are allowed to wear one wrist band in support of a charity

LOST PROPERTY

All clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name.

We appreciate that replacing lost uniform and equipment is expensive and hopefully these strategies will assist your son or daughter in retrieving any items they may misplace. Staff members are unable to search for student's 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.

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.

We currently have over 1,000 students at The Samworth Church Academy wearing the same uniform. We cannot recognise items as belonging to a particular person if it is not labelled. Labelled property can be promptly returned to its rightful owner via our Student Information Desk, thus avoiding distress and a costly replacement.

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:

- Blue or black pen
- Pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Calculator (optional)
- Compass
- Protractor
- Reading Book

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