

# **Soar Valley Uniform**

Our school uniform reflects the high standards we strive for every day. It is smart and helps unify us. We are keen to ensure that school uniform is worn correctly and with pride. As a school with a uniform, there is a clear expectation that all students should strictly adhere to the school uniform policy. Please see details below of our current uniform policy. As always, we thank you for your support.

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Blazers	Black business cut blazer with blue piping and the school badge purchased from Uniform Direct. Blazers must be worn on school site at all times unless directed by staff.				
Trousers	Mid grey tailored school trousers which may be purchased from Uniform Direct. Belts must be plain with no large buckles.				
Skirt	The SVC school skirt is available in lengths of 20" 22" 24" purchased from Uniform Direct. Skirts must be worn at an appropriate length and not rolled at the waist. Girls requiring further modesty are able to wear black leggings or SVC grey trousers under the long skirt.				
Socks/Tights	Tights must be plain black, natural or grey. If students choose to wear long socks with the school skirt, they must ensure they are worn below the knee, and they must be plain black, white or grey.				
Shirt	Plain white shirt (short or long sleeved), <b>tucked</b> in to trousers or skirt with top button buttoned up to take a tie. If students choose to wear a top under the shirt for modesty, this must be plain white.				
Tie	SVC clip on school tie purchased from Uniform Direct or the school's reception.				
School jumper (optional)	Mid grey school jumper with royal blue V-neck stripe can be worn in addition to the blazer, <b>not instead of</b> . This is in response to requests from parents and students for additional warmth in the colder months and is available from Uniform Direct.				
Footwear	All footwear must be plain, black, practical and <b>smart</b> . Footwear should not have coloured laces, stitching, logos, patterns or contrasting coloured soles. Heels must not exceed 3cm. Plain black ankle boots are acceptable if they adhere to the above. See the SVC website for details of what is appropriate.				
Outdoor coats	Outdoor coats should be an addition to and not instead of the school blazer. Hoodies, tracksuit tops or denim coats of any kind are not permitted.				
Head coverings	Head coverings for religious reasons must be plain black, white or grey and must be securely fastened.				
Bags	It is <b>compulsory</b> to have a school bag. The bag must be large enough to carry A4 books or folders.				
Lanyards	Lanyards must be worn at all times for safeguarding purposes. The name and face should be visible at all times.				
Make up/Jewellery/ Hats	No excessive makeup or jewellery is to be worn. Excessively long false nails of any material are not permitted. Excessively long false eyelashes are not to be worn. Earrings should be discreet and must be no bigger than a 2 pence piece (length or diameter). No facial piercings or ear stretchers are allowed other than a small, single discreet nose stud/ring. All jewellery must be removed for PE. Any hair accessories must be small and plain black, white or grey. Hats are not to be worn in the school building.				
Hair	No excessive colouring of hair is permitted. Where hair has been coloured, it must be of a natural shade (e.g. not blue, bright red, green, etc.). The school reserves the right to decide on the suitability of any colouring.				

### PE Kit.

#### **Available from Uniform Direct**

Black/Gold polo shirt with the College logo

Black/Gold reversible multisport top with the College logo OR

Black/White ½ zip sweatshirt with the College logo (especially in winter)

Plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black shorts

Plain socks

Trainers

Football boots (optional)

Hair band (for students with long hair who are required to tie it up)

# **Equipment**

In order to ensure there is no lost learning time, students are required to be in possession of the following items at all times. This is known as the **Soar Valley Seven**.

Items with an  $\ ^*$  are available to purchase from the school shop.

Item						
1	School Bag  The school bag must be big enough to hold A4 folders/books, plus the items listed below.					
2	Student Planner (Provided by the school on the student's first day)					
3	Black / blue pen* (ideally a minimum of 2)					
4	Green pen * (ideally a minimum of 2)					
5	Pencil* (Ideally a minimum of 2)					
6	Ruler * (Minimum of 15cm)					
7	Highlighter* (Ideally a minimum of 2)					

The items listed below are not compulsory but students may wish to bring them to school				
Pencil case*				
Rubber*				
Scientific Calculator				
Protractor				
Mini dictionary				
Water bottle				
The following items of stationary should not be brought to school				
Correction fluid of any kind, e.g., Tippex				
Marker pens				