

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Years 7 - 10

- Grey Swakeleys School for Girls Blazer*. **Compulsory for Year 7 in 2018/19** and optional for all other year groups.
- Black knitted, v-necked jumper with one emerald green stripe in the 'V'.
- Plain black A-line or pleated school skirt; no more than **3 inches (8cms)** above or below the knee. (Not clinging lycra or skirts with slits). **For Year 7 in 2018/19, there is a compulsory standard double pleat skirt available from W and S Sports.**
- Plain black straight leg, loose fitting school trousers with no buckles/other fashion accessories or visible labels. No stretchy material. Not hipsters. **For Year 7, there is a choice of two styles of uniform trouser that are compulsory and are available from W and S Sports.**
- Plain green polyester-cotton blouse with collar, long or short sleeves.
- Socks should be black or white/natural or black tights with no designs or patterns.
- Black low-heeled formal shoes (no more than 1 inch /2cm – not stiletto heels/platform soles/clogs/ankle or knee length boots/or any 'slingback', backless or open toed shoes). Shoe laces must be black. No trainers or canvas shoes. Shoes must be leather/leather look and without fashion accessories or embellishments. .
- A warm, practical coat in navy or black. No logos or patterns. No hoodies or sweatshirts with hoods.
- Sandals and no socks if the weather is hot in the last half of the academic year. (Sandals must be black or white, but not slip on).
- Make-up **is not** permitted in Years 7-9. This includes foundation, mascara and eyebrow enhancement.
- Hair must be a natural shade/colour and extreme hair styles are not permitted. The headteacher will make the final decision on what constitutes "extreme".
- Light foundation and natural looking mascara may be worn in Years 10 and 11.
- Nail varnish and false nails of any kind are not permitted.
- Hair accessories must be understated and black, white, green, gold or silver. They should not be decorative .e.g. with large flowers, patterns.
- Any girls who needs, for religious reasons, to wear a headscarf may do so (except for PE) as long as it is **plain white, black or emerald green with no embellishments. Hair grips should be used as fasteners. No pins are allowed.**

Year 11

- As above except the green shirt should be substituted for white.

*If a blazer is worn, the wearing of a school jumper is optional. All pupils are required to own a school jumper as this will be needed in colder weather.

P.E. - All years:

- House Colour Aertex shirt (essential)
- Plain black football style shorts (essential)
- White football-type knee-length socks (essential)
- Lace up **running** trainers with non-marking soles; **if unsure check with the PE department before purchase** (essential).
- Football boots (optional)
- Black tracksuit/jogging suit (optional)
- A change of clean socks is essential, as feet get wet during games lessons.
- Girls who wear a headscarf for religious reasons should wear a **black elasticated sports headscarf** that **does not** go around her neck. During the **summer term** when we are outside your daughter will be allowed to wear a scarf that covers her neck but it must still be a **plain, sports designed tight fitting one.**
- All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.
- Black round-neck Swakeleys School sweatshirt (optional)

Our approved suppliers are:-

W & S Sports, Woodward and Stalder – Orders can be made through their website

www.wssports.co.uk

The only jewellery which may be worn to school is:

- A watch
- Plain round ear-studs (gold/silver or clear) if a girl has pierced ears (**one set only**). They must not exceed 5mm diameter and must be worn at the **bottom** of the ear.
- One plain ring (large signet rings and sovereign rings are not permitted for safety reasons)
- Religious jewellery e.g. cross on a plain chain (tucked inside the shirt) or a Kara (Sikh) bangle.
- A nose stud. **This must be small, plain gold/silver or clear and discreet and is worn at the owner's risk.** No other forms of body piercing are allowed.

No other jewellery is allowed; if worn, it will be confiscated. No other piercing of any kind is permitted.

- Confiscated jewellery is put in a sealed envelope, signed by teacher, taken to the school office and then placed in a secure cabinet until the end of term or until collected by a parent.
- **Parents should give the School Office 24 hours notice before coming to collect jewellery.**

Please note that the school uniform includes the school ID card and lanyard which should be worn at all times. Girls who break uniform rules will be issued with a zero tolerance detention.

The Welfare Assistant will have a reserve of clean items of school uniform which girls will be asked to borrow if, for any reason, their own uniform is unwearable or inappropriate.