

Samuel Ward Academy

Uniform Policy

At Samuel Ward Academy, full school uniform is compulsory. As advised by new government guidance, we have reviewed our uniform policy. Previously it was only available to be purchased online through our school website, but we have removed the need for many items to be branded so that they can be purchased elsewhere, ensuring best value for parents. We have also removed some non-essential items.

Items marked with * need to be purchased from our supplier via the website.

Items marked ** can be purchased either from our supplier or directly from the school.

Items marked *** need to be purchased directly from the school

There are two options and all students can choose to wear either option 1 or option 2.

OPTION 1	OPTION 2
Navy blue blazer*	Navy blue blazer (female cut)*
Navy blue tailored trousers	Navy blue tailored trousers
Blue long or short sleeved shirt	Blue long or short sleeved blouse
Navy clip-on tie**	
Navy Jumper (optional)	Navy Jumper (optional)
Coloured house badge***	Coloured house badge***
Plain black/navy/grey/white socks	Plain black/navy/grey/white socks
Black leather-style formal shoes	Black leather-style formal shoes
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Grey hooded sweatshirt	Grey hooded sweatshirt
Grey polo shirt	Grey polo shirt
Navy or black jogging bottoms	Navy or black jogging bottoms
Navy or black shorts in relaxed fit	Navy or black shorts in relaxed fit
Navy or black sports socks	Navy or black sports socks

- Blazers should be worn at all times, unless the rules have been temporarily relaxed for hot weather. It is acceptable to wear a coat over a blazer in cold weather, but not instead of a blazer.
- Hair should be of a natural colour, without dyed streaks and not in an extreme style such as shaved, tramlines or beaded hair braiding
- Nail varnish, if worn, must be clear. We do not allow coloured nails, partially coloured nails (ie French manicures) or false nails
- A plain hair-band to hold hair in place may be worn
- Plain, black, flat leather or leather-style shoes must be worn
- Students should bring their books and equipment in suitably sized school bag

- Hats or other headgear should only be worn in extreme hot or cold weather, and then only outdoors
- Trainers are required for PE and to use the Astro or 3G pitches at lunchtime, but should not be worn at any other time.
- Body or face piercings are not acceptable, with the exception of a single ear piercing in each lobe.
- Students may wear 1 watch (not a smart watch) and 1 pair of small earrings (no more than 5mm diameter), one in each ear, which must be removed before PE lessons for health and safety reasons. No other jewellery is allowed

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Awaiting review by Governors