Samuel Ward Academy

Uniform Policy

At Samuel Ward Academy, full school uniform is compulsory.

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

Navy blue blazer* (year 7 logo version only)
Navy blue tailored trousers, shorts * or pleated skirt*
Blue long or short sleeved shirt
Striped clip on tie*
Navy knitted Jumper (optional)
Plain black/navy/grey/white socks
Black leather-style formal shoes or plain black leather trainers
PE – all PE kit should be either SWA or unbranded. Where unavoidable, small,
subtle logos are acceptable.
Grey hooded sweatshirt or navy utility top* (year 7 navy option only)
Grey polo shirt or navy PE tshirt* (year 7 navy option only)
Navy or black jogging bottoms
Navy or black shorts in relaxed fit
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Navy or black sports socks

- Blazers should be worn at all times from September to May half term, unless the rules have been temporarily relaxed for hot weather or after May half term through to July. 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 or plain black leather trainers 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

- Body or face piercings are not acceptable, with the exception of a single ear piercing in each lobe and one small nose stud.
- 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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