



Soar Valley College

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UNIFORM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Advice for parents/carers

Dear Parent/Carer

We are all very proud of our school. Our school uniform, when worn correctly, unifies us, gives us a common identity and sets us apart from others.

We have deliberately kept our uniform simple, affordable and accessible for all; therefore I am keen to ensure that it 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.

This document is intended to offer you some practical advice and guidance on the most common issues and causes for concern regarding school uniform at Soar Valley College. Hopefully it will answer your questions and make the school's position clear.

As always, thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs J Robinson
Principal

Please note that garments advertised by some shops as suitable for school within their 'school section' may not meet our requirements.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Shirts:

Plain white polo shirt, or a plain white collared shirt with either long or short sleeves.
Plain white T-shirts may be worn under shirts.

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



Trousers / Skirts:

Black trousers, school style.

No black jeans, leggings, jeggings, skinny/clingy trousers are allowed

Skirts must be plain black and no shorter than 2" above the knee and may not have side slits nor be of a clingy or lycra material.

No trousers/skirts with any decoration (e.g. gold/silver buttons, embellishments, motifs) may be worn

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



Tops:

A black V-neck knitted jumper or a black crew neck sweatshirt or a black knitted cardigan purchased through the school supplier, embroidered with the college logo may be worn. These should be worn over a white polo shirt or shirt.

Sweatshirts/jumpers/cardigans without the College logo are not to be worn.

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE

Outdoor wear:

Jackets/Coats should be plain (not patterned) with no large lettering or logos

Hoodies are not permitted

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



Footwear:

Footwear must be plain black. Lace up footwear must have black laces. Excessive heels are not permitted

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



Belts:

These must be plain (not decorative) and small and used only for practical purposes.

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



Religious clothing:

Abayas must be plain black.

Head coverings for religious reasons should be plain black or plain white only

Jewellery and make up:

Excessive jewellery is not permitted.

Earrings must be no bigger than a 2 pence piece.

No facial piercings are allowed other than a very small, discrete nose stud.

Ear stretchers are also not allowed.

All jewellery must be taken out for PE.

Headbands, etc. must be small and plain black or white and without decoration.

Hats/caps are not to be worn in the College building.

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Parents are reminded that uniform should be worn by all pupils at all times, unless notified otherwise.

Our Uniform supplier is Uniform Direct based on Humberstone Gate in Leicester City. See www.uniform-direct.com for more information. All items with a logo are available from Uniform Direct.



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