

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT 2023/2024

Student uniform agreement

The uniform at South Dartmoor is a symbol of your aspiration to excellence and high achievement. Your appearance is a measure of your self-discipline. It reflects your pride and commitment to being a member of the College.

Equipment expectations

Required equipment:

- School bag (large enough to hold an A4 folder)
- Pen (black or blue)
- Pencil
- Green pen (for responding to feedback)
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Calculator (for Mathematics and Science)
- Clear pencil case

Tutors will be checking equipment and uniform each morning to support students being ready to learn.

Compulsory College issued jumper (V-neck or round neck option)

Compulsory College issued blazer

Pale blue shirt with collar.



Trousers

FORMAL, pressed full length, plain black trousers (not clinging nor made from stretch fabric). Any form of denim is also not acceptable. Trousers must cover the socks. Smart tailored, hemmed shorts are acceptable.

Compulsory College issued skirt with **logo**. Black pleated and knee length, no shorter than the top of the knee and no lower than the bottom of the knee.



Footwear

- Plain, black shoes should be worn. Leather ankle boots (flat soled) are acceptable. Dr. Marten boots can only be worn with trousers. Trousers must **cover** the boots completely.
- Plain black, grey or white socks only. **No** socks to be worn over tights.
- Black tights can be worn as long as the tights have no holes or ladders. No leggings.



Coats and jackets

- Waterproof/windproof outdoor coat big enough to wear over the jumper. No hoody style jackets.

Makeup, hair and jewellery

The only permitted jewellery is a watch, a small single stud per ear and a plain signet ring.

Uniform is formal and as such students **must not wear or appear to have:**

- Extreme or excessive makeup, false eyelashes.
- Nail varnish, false nails, acrylic and gel nail tips and extensions.
- Necklaces, bracelets, anklets, charity bands.
- Facial studs, tongue piercings, body piercings and exaggerated, decorative flesh tubes (**including clear tubes, studs and retainers**).
- Extreme hair colour, style or cut. Length of hair to be no shorter than grade 2. Exceptions will be made for students who have exceptional circumstances due to medical reasons.
- Large hair accessories.
- Visible Henna, including 'black henna' or 'neutral henna' tattoos.

Students take personal responsibility for any valuables brought on to site. The college **cannot be held responsible** for loss, damage or theft to any personal items, including **mobile phones**. For PE, it will be the responsibility of the student to lock away their personal items/mobile phones in the secure boxes provided.

College issued uniform items (skirt, sweat jumper) for South Dartmoor Community College must be ordered directly from our uniform supplier, **SWI**.

Orders may be placed directly via their website at: <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/> or via the telephone on 01928 752610.

To purchase uniform from their website you will need to create an account which then will give you access to the online shop. All queries regarding sizing are available on their website and any issues regarding placing an order, ranging from technical help with the website to tracking orders, should go direct to SWI.

We are able, in conjunction with SWI, to offer a free delivery service to SDCC for items you order. As items arrive, they will be available for students to collect from the library after school each day.

Note: We have removed **ties** from our uniform. This is in response to Student Voice and parental feedback and aims to modernise and simplify our uniform.