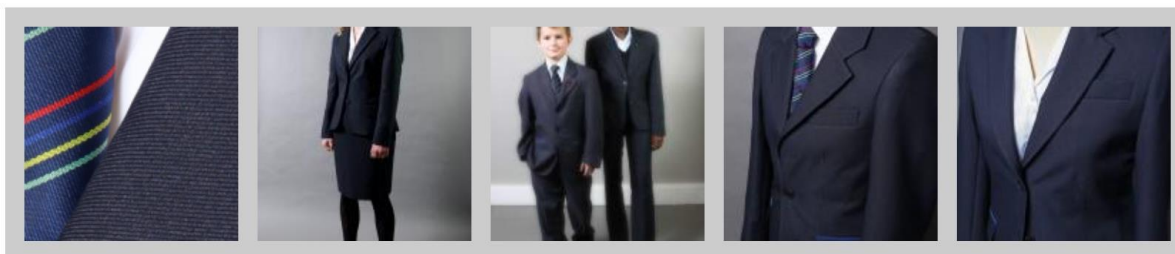




Sybil Andrews Academy Uniform Expectations 2024



At Sybil Andrews Academy, full school uniform is compulsory. As advised by new government guidance. Previously, many items had been available to be purchased online through our school website, but we have removed the need for as 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.

Our school uniform consists of:

Sybil Andrews Academy Navy Blazer	School white long or short sleeve shirt, or reversed blouse – tucked in
Sybil Andrews Academy clip-on tie	Optional V neck fine knit navy-blue jumper
Plain black or navy socks	Smart black leather shoes/ leather-look shoes (not trainers)
Navy school skirt (rolled down) or trousers	Plain gold or silver stud earrings only – one piercing only
A wristwatch can be worn (including smartwatches)	A single ring can be worn

The uniform above is to be worn throughout the academic year.

We do allow like-for-like options of uniform to support with keeping the cost of uniform down, please contact the school for further information and to avoid purchasing an item which is not like for like. We would suggest discussing with the Year Team in the first instance.

JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP, NAILS and HAIR STYLES

- No earrings are allowed other than a plain gold or silver stud in either or each earlobe.
- A wristwatch may be worn (including smart watches)
- A single ring can be worn
- No other types of jewellery are permitted to be worn
- Nose studs must be clear plastic or flesh coloured
- No other visible body piercing, or tongue piercing is permitted
- Hair styles must not be extreme, this is at the discretion of the senior leadership team – an timescale of 1 week will be set for any adjustment
- Excessive makeup is not permitted

- Coloured nail varnish, false nails, gel nails, acrylic nails, French manicure are not permitted
- Eyelash extensions are not permitted
- Hair colour which is not natural is not permitted

In all cases of above, if a student is unwilling to follow the uniform expectations this would be considered a breach of the Behaviour Policy and will be isolated until resolved.

BLAZERS

- Blazers are to be worn at all times when moving around the school. They can be taken off during lessons but must be put back on before leaving the classroom.
- If you have ordered a jumper these can be kept on during lessons but the blazer must be put back on when leaving the classroom.
- On very hot days we will review blazers and/ or jumpers on a daily basis.

SKIRTS

- Skirts – Skirts should not be rolled up or altered (e.g. changing the length) and should be worn at an appropriate length. We recommend just above the knee.

SHOES

- Shoes should be smart black leather.
- Girls are not permitted to wear heels – they can only wear flat shoes.

We do not classify sports brands as smart black leather shoes this includes Adidas, Nike, Puma, Converse, Vans and Sketchers. This is not a definitive list and other sports brands would be considered a breach of the uniform policy.

- We do consider black suede, black patent and black leather boots as smart black leather shoes.

Smart black leather/ leather-look shoes (or school shoe)



In all instances, this style of shoe should not be a sports shoe and there must be no branding e.g. Adidas stripes or small logo e.g. Mckenzie. Listed above are from Clarks. Other shops which would provide appropriate shoes are Next (own brand), New Look (own brand), Supermarkets (such as Tesco or Sainsbury's), Primark and Marks and Spencer (own brand).

SOCKS/TIGHTS

- Socks should be black or navy.
- Tights should be black or navy opaque and should be no less than 50 denier.

TRAINERS

- To be worn during PE/Drama lessons only and can be any colour. Astro trainers are compulsory.
- Recommend that students have a gum shield and shin pads.

JEWELLERY

- For safety reasons no earrings are allowed other than a plain gold or silver stud in each earlobe. A wrist watch may be worn but no other jewellery is allowed.

PE UNIFORM

The PE uniform is changing for September 24 and will be provided by Anglia Sport. All kit including the blue, statutory, jumper and t-shirt, plus their plain black shorts and joggers are available through their website. This can be purchased and worn this year.

PE Uniform September 23/24

- Grey Sybil Kiiwii hooded sweatshirt
- Grey Sybil KiiWii polo shirt
- Plain (No Branding) Navy base layers (optional)
- Plain (No Branding) Navy shorts
- Navy, black or white sports socks
- Astro trainer

PE Uniform September 24/25

SAA PE hoodie and PE T-Shirt should be purchased through Anglia Sports and Schoolwear. All kit including the blue, statutory, jumper and t-shirt, plus their plain black shorts and joggers are available through their website.

Please [click here](#) to visit the site.

- Navy Blue Sybil Anglia hooded sweatshirt
- Navy Blue Sybil Anglia t-shirt
- Plain (No Branding) black knee length pocketless shorts (no Nike Pro or cycling style), leggings or joggers
- Navy, black or white sports socks
- Astro trainer

Our partner for uniform are as follows:

Blazers, trousers and skirts

Blazers, trousers and skirts should be purchased through School Colours Direct.

Please visit the SAA Uniform page for full details and sizing guides.

<https://www.sybilandrewsacademy.co.uk/school-uniform/>

Ties can be purchased from the Academy at the school office and also may be ordered from School Colours Direct

PE Sweatshirt and T-shirt

SAA PE hoodie and PE T-Shirt should be purchased through Anglia Sports and Schoolwear.

White Revere Collar School Blouses

School blouses are stocked in Asda and Matalan. Revere Banner shirts are stocked online by various suppliers including Amazon.

Support

If you are experiencing financial difficulties and need some support with the uniform, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium, they are entitled to 20% of all uniform which will need to be ordered through the school. If you are not sure if your child qualifies as Pupil Premium, please contact the school office who will be able to confirm for you.

Please consider donating your old uniform and PE Kit.

The school office are taking donations of clean, preloved uniform in good condition as part of contributing to sustainability and reducing landfill.

Preloved uniform is available to purchase from the school office. Please note clothing and sizes are based on current donations and unfortunately all items may not be available.

This needs to be reviewed in the academic year 2023 to 2024