



Uniform Expectations 2025/2026



At Sybil Andrews Academy, full school uniform is compulsory, as advised by new government guidance.

Previously, many items could be purchased online through our school website. However, we have now reduced the number of branded items required so that families have the flexibility to buy these products from alternative retailers, ensuring value for money. We have also removed non-essential items from the list.

Examples of suitable “like-for-like” alternatives can be found below.

Our school uniform, for all pupils, consists of:

SAA Anglia Navy Blazer

SAA Anglia Navy Skirt or Trousers

Or Tailored Navy Shorts

White long or short sleeved shirt

Sybil Andrews Academy tie

Navy jumper (optional)

Plain black/navy socks

Smart black leather shoes/ leather-look shoes

(not trainers)

Plain stud earrings only – one piercing in each ear only

A single ring can be worn

A wristwatch can be worn

(Smart watches are not to be worn)

Plain navy or black hairband

The uniform above is to be worn throughout the academic year. To clarify all pupils will wear a white shirt and tie. Tailored blue shorts to be worn with the full uniform.

Clothing worn for religious reasons must be agreed by the school and parents.

Year 9-11

Whilst we still have stock you will be able to purchase and wear the old style blazer.

Years 7 - 10

All students will need to wear a tie.

We 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.

Please see the examples available locally and online.

2 Pack Navy Permanent Pleat Skirts - Sainsburys Tu



2 Pack Regular Leg School Shorts - M&S



2 Pack Navy Regular Leg Boys School Trousers - Adsa George



JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP, NAILS and HAIR STYLES

- No earrings are allowed other than a stud in either or each ear.
- A wristwatch may be worn (smart watches are not to be worn)
- A single ring can be worn
- No other types of jewellery are permitted to be worn
- Nose studs must be clear plastic. 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 . A timescale of 1 week will be set for any adjustment
- Excessive makeup is not permitted. Blemish patches need to be a natural colour
- Coloured nail varnish, false nails, gel nails, acrylic nails, French manicure are not permitted
- Eyelash extensions/false eyelashes are not permitted
- Hair colour which is not natural is not permitted
- Henna 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 placed in Internal Exclusion 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.

SHORTS

- Shorts should be tailored and be to the knee. They should be worn with full SAA uniform, including black shoes and black socks.

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 we recommend these should be no less than 50 denier.

Students who have holes in their tights will be required to change these. Refusal to do so will result in isolation until this is resolved.



PE Uniform

SAA PE hoodie and SAA 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. Non-statutory uniform can be purchased elsewhere.

Year 11 pupils may continue to mix and match the old School Colours kit alongside the new Anglia design for 25/26.

All other pupils must wear the new PE uniform from September 2025

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 / Trainer

Recommend that students have a gum shield and shin pads.