



# Uniform Expectations 2024/2025



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, for all pupils, consists of:

SAA Anglia Navy Blazer  
SAA Anglia Navy Skirt or Trousers  
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 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.

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.

### **Year 8 -11**

We appreciate that many of you will have bought uniform at the start of the academic year (23/24) or may have uniform from a sibling that you wish to reuse. For years 8 - 11 we are operating a phased roll out scheme. Over the next year (24/25), parents can mix and match the School Colours uniform and replace items with the new Anglia design.

# 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 (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
- 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

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 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 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.

Years 8 - 11 may continue to mix and match the old school colours kit alongside the new Anglia design for 24/25.

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.