

## What is the school uniform? What happens if I am not in the correct uniform?

We pride ourselves on a smart and practical school uniform. We firmly believe our school uniform:

- Gives our students a greater sense of belonging to our school and creates an identity for the school in our community
- Helps students to prepare for when they leave school and may have to dress smartly or wear a uniform
- Can improve learning by reducing distraction, sharpening focus on schoolwork and making the classroom a more serious environment, allowing students to perform better academically
- Reduces the worry of peer pressure

### What our students **MUST** wear

BLAZER:	black with school badge, from school outfitters
WHITE SHIRT:	PLAIN WHITE SHIRT (no logos and not an aertex T-shirt) or BLOUSE that is buttoned and tucked in at the waist
TROUSERS:	black, tailored
SKIRT:	black, reasonable length (not lycra or stretch fabric)
PULLOVER:	v-neck, black with school logo – from school outfitters, (optional)
SHOES:	black, low heel, closed-in style leather look – no logos
OUTDOOR JACKETS:	should be black without logos etc. and not worn in school

### Optional Summer Uniform (Half term 6 – June/July)

Students will be permitted to wear black tailored shorts in the summer months during the final half term (June/July). Shorts should not have a logo and should have belt loops into which a belt could be threaded, i.e. not an elasticated waistband.

NOTE: If a student opts to wear tailored black shorts they must be worn with black shoes and black or white ankle or trainer socks. Trainers are not permitted to be worn with shorts. Students are also expected to wear the correct white shirt/polo shirt (depending on Year Group) with tailored shorts.

Please note: Girls' school skirts and trousers should be purchased from our uniform suppliers so that they meet our expectations.

### Blazers

Blazers must be with you and worn at all times. A teacher will give you permission to remove it in class and you will be informed if you can remove it in the corridors in such cases as hot weather. When this is the case, you must carry your blazer so that it can be seen.

## What NOT to wear

### Items that are not allowed are:

- Boots or trainers, including plimsolls
- Patterned tights • Short skirts
- 'Hoodies', denim jackets / fashion jackets • Fashion trousers
- Baseball caps, beanie hats, durags and hats of any kind (unless for religious observance)
- Facial piercings including tongue piercings The only jewellery that is permitted is one ring and small stud earrings worn in the LOBE of the ear.

Please note that the school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage – items of high value should not be worn.

Excessive make up is inappropriate and students should not wear any form of 'false' nails, including acrylics. Nails should be short and of a natural colour.

Student hairstyles should always be smart in nature, i.e. suitable for a professional working environment.

It is essential that all uniform items are clearly labelled with the student's name.

Funds are available to support parents/carers who experience difficulty in purchasing uniform; please contact the school for a strictly confidential conversation: office@shoeburyness.secat.co.uk subject title 'Uniform support'

***\*Mobile phones and Headphones (wired or wireless) are banned from school; as a result the school will not bear any responsibility for such items. Valuable items are also discouraged from being brought into school.***

### If you are not in correct school uniform.

We understand that at times, you may not be able to wear the full correct school uniform. In these rare cases, you must bring in a note from home explaining why and signed by your parent or carer. This must be taken to a year manager on the school gates in the morning or in the Year Managers' Office, who will issue you a blue uniform pass and would call home.

The blue uniform pass can then be shown to teachers or the Senior Leadership Team if questioned about your uniform during the day. This is why you must see a Year Manager first thing on the morning when you arrive.

Where to buy uniform

#### **Crawlers School Uniforms and Embroidery**

361 Hamstel Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 4LE

Telephone: 01702 601274

Web: [www.southendschoolwear.com](http://www.southendschoolwear.com)

#### **National Schoolwear Centres**

96 Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 7LP

Telephone: 01702 330300

Web: [www.schoolwearshops.com](http://www.schoolwearshops.com)

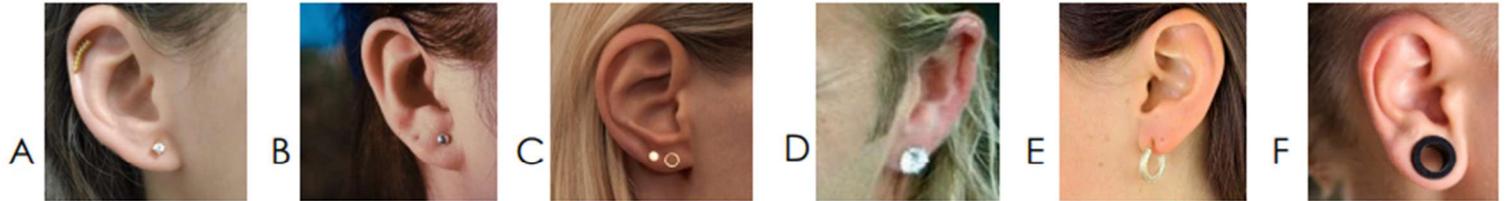
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## Transition Tasters

Can you identify what you should and should not be worn to school?  
Look at the range of images.

One image is CORRECT for ear piercings. Which one is it?

Note—No facial piercings are allowed



One image is CORRECT for girls trousers? Which one is it?



Three of these skirts CAN be worn to school. Which are they?



Answers: EARRINGS—B TROUSERS—C SKIRTS—B, C, E [A, D and F cannot be worn because they are all too short, A also has a frill, D is also a jersey and a tube skirt]

We appreciate that when looking for correct school uniform, it can sometimes be confusing when reputable companies market some of their items as being school wear.

With regards to footwear, we have tried to show what is acceptable and not.

- It can be seen that **acceptable shoes are leather look, enclosed and would not be considered for sporting or leisure activities.**
- Makes such as **Nike, Adidas, Vans etc** would **not be acceptable as they are producers of sports and leisure shoes.**
- We do **not accept boots** as they can be interpreted in various ways such as style and height.
- We **do accept Kickers** as they are a standard design and are no higher than the ankle with a low moulded sole.



No sports shoe or make, no leisure shoe, no alternative material to leather look, no heel, no boot above ankle

