

North Norfolk Academy Trust

Sheringham High School

UNIFORM POLICY



North
Norfolk
**Academy
Trust**



Approved: March 2018

Review: 3 yearly

Next Review: March 2021

Owner: Headteacher

Lead: Deputy Headteacher

Date sent to Joint Consultative Committee (if applicable): N/A

Aim

A uniform policy can:

- instil pride amongst students and the wider community;
- support positive behaviour;
- encourage identity with, and support for, the School's ethos;
- ensure students of all ethnicities, religions and backgrounds feel welcome;
- protect students from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
- nurture cohesion;
- promote good relations between different groups of students;
- simplify and reduce the teachers' task in assessing and correcting what is acceptable.

Our current school uniform was established after consultation with governors and students; the latest consultation being December 2017. Our students are our ambassadors in the community and they should look, and behave, appropriately. We actively welcome the support of parents in helping students to look presentable. All main school students (Years 7 to Year 11) are expected to wear Sheringham High School uniform as detailed below.

It is important for students and the School that the way in which they present themselves is appropriate and acceptable in order to create the impression of a cohesive and well-ordered establishment. It is expected that all students will come to School every day in neat, clean uniform, giving a message that they take pride in belonging to the School. It is vital that parents support the policy fully as outlined in the Home-School Agreement. It is an expectation that all parents sign up to the Home – School Agreement.

General

The following items of uniform can be purchased from Stevensons, based at 67 Ber Street Norwich NR1 3AD; telephone 01603 622355. However, parents can purchase uniform on line. Further information can be obtained from their website; norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk

Our current school uniform is as follows;

- Burgundy Sheringham High School polo shirt with logo.
- Burgundy Sheringham High School fleece with logo and/or Burgundy Sheringham High School sweatshirt with logo.
- Black skirt or trousers.
- Skirts should be plain black and of knee length; they should not be shorter. Very tight skirts made of lycra are not allowed.
- Trousers, should be **plain black school trousers** and should not have any adornments (e.g. studs, fancy stitching or belts). **Trousers should not be made from any sort of lycra, corduroy or denim. Jeans, jeggings, chinos or very tight fitting trousers are not allowed. Trousers must cover students' ankles and their socks.**
- Black leather or polishable leather style shoes. Trainers are not allowed. Shoes must be totally black with no coloured stripes or markings. Shoes should not be open-toed or have heels **higher than 5cm**. Black, plain ankle boots are acceptable but should not have fur around them or any other adornments.
- Plain coat. Denim jackets/coats/blousons are not permitted.
- From September 2018 students will have the option of wearing a burgundy school hoody. The hoody will be available from Stevensons and will have the School logo on the front and "Sheringham High School" across the back.

JEWELLERY AND HAIR

- Jewellery should be limited to a watch and a pair of stud earrings. Dangly earrings and facial piercings are not allowed, neither are bracelets, bangles or other kinds of jewellery. Students will be expected to remove piercings. The excuse that they may heal up will not be accepted. Parents and students should consider this if they decide to get noses, tongues or chins pierced towards the end of a holiday or during term-time.

- Hairstyles should be sensible and not extreme. Hair should not stand out from the norm or attract undue interest.
- School staff may well insist that students tie back very long hair when carrying out practical tasks.
- Hair needs to be one natural colour. Two-tone hair is unacceptable as are extreme colours. Once again, parents and students should be aware that colouring hair at the end of a holiday cannot be used as an excuse on a student's return to school and the student faces the prospect of isolation.
- Hair bands, ribbons should be discreet and not extreme.
- Tram lines or other shaved shapes in the hair or eyebrows are not permitted
- School staff will decide what is discreet when considering hair and jewellery.
- Make up should be minimal and students may well be asked to remove excessive make – up or lipstick.
- Students should not wear nail varnish and acrylic / false nails are not allowed. Students are asked to ensure their nails are not excessively long.

Games and Physical Education

Parents should consult Stevensons' website for detailed information about PE kit. This can only be purchased from Stevensons. Compulsory kit is as follows.

- Black and white polo shirt
- Plain black shorts
- White or black knee length or ankle socks

Other items such as track tops and pants may also be purchased but these are optional.

Tesco's stock embroidered polo shirts and sweatshirts. Parents/Carers need to go to tesco.com.ues, select the school, pick items and place the order.

Expectations

Students are expected to wear smart, sensible and appropriate clothing and shoes in accordance with the uniform policy.

Parents should be aware that school staff will challenge incorrect uniform and ask for their support to rectify uniform transgressions. We have tried to ensure that our uniform policy excludes the need for parents to be pressured by their children to conform to the latest fashion trends. Therefore, individual fashion statements will not be allowed. Please see our website for further information as to what is acceptable and unacceptable. Parents should also note that some department stores sell uniform ranges that do not conform to Sheringham High School guidelines and will not be accepted as correct uniform.

If students choose not to comply with the above expectations (unless there are exceptional circumstances) they will not be able to attend lessons. They will work in a designated area until the correct uniform is brought to them or they will be sent home to change.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Any parent who has difficulty in meeting the cost of uniform should contact the Deputy Headteacher (Student Support & Guidance) in confidence.

Responsibilities

It is the Headteacher's responsibility to ensure that the Governors' policy is implemented and maintained.

The Headteacher will also determine any questions of compliance with the code and impose relevant sanctions for non-compliance with the policy in accordance with the School's Behaviour, Discipline and Inclusion Policy.

The Headteacher may delegate particular responsibilities concerning school uniform to relevant members of staff.

It is the duty of all staff to uphold the uniform policy.