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Dear Parents,

Please keep the uniform list safe and refer to it before you buy any item of clothing. Do NOT succumb to the persuasions of your child to buy something that is not on the list. There will always be fashion fads and peer pressure, but I can assure you that the only exceptions are due to a medical problem with a child, and any variation will have been agreed in advance with myself!

All school wear with logos are available from Wearabouts in Sydenham or online at <https://wearaboutsschoolwear.co.uk/>

School Uniform

A reminder about uniform...please support the school as you buy new uniform.

- Navy blue school logo sweatshirt (available from Wearabouts in Sydenham)
- White polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Short or long **mid-grey** school trousers
- **Navy** school skirt or **navy** culottes
- Tights or socks should be **plain** (grey or white)
- Plain navy/black hair bands – long hair must be tied back for school
- School fleece and/or raincoat (navy blue with school logo). This does not replace the sweatshirt.
- Body warmers should not replace coats.

School Shoes!!

Please buy your children SENSIBLE and sturdy new shoes for school.

- Kicker/DM style ankle boots are NOT suitable *or ankle boots of any kind are NOT school uniform*
- Navy or black shoes, **not boots or trainers** (suitable for school wear and **no** open-toed sandals)
- BALLET PUMP style shoes are not suitable for school wear!
- No open toed sandals.

P.E. Kit

- T-shirt – **navy blue with school logo** (available from Wearabouts in Sydenham)
- PE shorts – **plain** navy blue
- Trainers (Black or white or dark coloured – **no bright colours or trainer boots**)
- School sweatshirt (it is no longer necessary to have a plain sweatshirt)
- Jogging bottoms should be **plain** navy.
- No logos please!
- No zips

Pierced Ears

Pupils must be able to remove earrings for PE and they must take part in PE lessons each week as it is an integral part of the curriculum.

How to avoid common errors or mistakes!

- **Ankle boots are NOT school uniform**
- Do NOT buy kicker/DM style boots (boys and girls)
- Cycling shorts or leggings under school dresses are NOT school uniform and are unnecessary.
- **Skirts are NAVY blue!**
- Pinafore dresses are NOT part of our school uniform!
- Coloured socks are NOT school uniform
- **Trainers/PE shoes should be BLACK/DARK colours (not fluorescent green, blue, orange etc)**
- Earrings MUST be removed for PE so ears should be pierced at the beginning of the 6 week holiday if that is your intention. Small studs only.
- Watches should be small (not chunky) and age appropriate
- No SMART watches allowed
- UNIFORM IS UNIFORM ie. all the same!

When you decide that SWOY is the right school for your child, we ask that you support all of our rules and expectations!

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Thank You!