

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this email finds you all well and you are having an enjoyable summer.

‘Becoming the people God calls us to be’, is our new mission statement for SPH. Thank you to all those who gave feedback and support during this process. Supporting our students to achieve such a statement requires us to focus on the bigger picture of life and education, but never letting the ‘small things’ slip. Communication around such matter needs to be open, transparent, proactive, and positive. As we fast approach the start of a new academic year, I felt it would be helpful to reshare our uniform policy at SPH ahead of September (full list below), drawing particular attention to school shoes.

Shoes tend to be the most expensive part of a school uniform (especially when our children’s feet grow so quickly) and it isn’t always an easy task when there are so many styles to choose from. However, we would really appreciate your support in ensuring your son/daughter’s school shoes (not boots) are black, leather (or style) in appearance, lace up (or velcro if required) and they must not resemble a trainer. Popular sportswear brands (Nike, Kappa, Fila, Vans etc) are producing their own version of school shoes, which tend to have a trainer shape and style, all of which are not permitted at SPH. Trainers will only be permitted for a medical reason (medical support required) or for extenuating circumstances following communication with the school. Appropriate shoes will also be provided by our welfare team if required as a short-term solution for any student wearing incorrect footwear.

Socks must also be plain black when worn with school schools, with no sporting or other logos on them.

Examples of appropriate school shoes-



Examples of inappropriate footwear-



Thank you in advance for your on-going support with our school standards and expectations. As always, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter’s tutor in the first instance if you have any questions or should need any support.

We can’t wait to welcome back our students and to see you all at our welcome events in September (further information will be sent out at the start of term) to ensure every child achieves their God-given potential in the academic year ahead and beyond.

Yours in partnership,



Mr Collyer  
Deputy Headteacher- Standards and Expectations

**\*\*\* PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING \*\*\***

**UNIFORM**

**GIRLS**

- Maroon blazer with school crest.
- Black, drop waist, **20 pleat skirt**, must be worn to a minimum of knee length (available from our uniform stockists).

OR

Black trousers: formal, tailored style. Full length, with straight leg and flat or pleated front. Fashion fit, such as skinny, flares, jeans or jean-style are **not** acceptable.

- White shirt (worn tucked in) and buttoned at the collar.
- School tie (worn full length).
- Maroon v-necked pullover (optional, though no alternatives permitted). Hoodies are not permitted either under or over the blazer.
- Black shoes with **flat or low heels** and covered toe. Boots and trainers are NOT permitted.
- Socks worn with trousers should be black in colour and without any logos. Black tights / socks (*covering the ankle*) should be worn with skirts.
- Coats should be either blue or black and worn over blazers.

**Compulsory Clothing**

- Maroon SPH polo shirt
- Black SPH shorts
- Maroon socks
- White socks

**Compulsory Footwear**

- Sports trainers
- Studded boots

**Safety Equipment (strongly advised)**

- Gum shields
- Shin pads

**Optional Items**

- SPH tracksuit bottoms
- SPH maroon sweatshirt (**not** to be worn with normal uniform)
- SPH maroon games jersey
- Black thermal under layer (available from SPH)

**BOYS**

- Black blazer with school crest.
- Black trousers: formal, tailored style. Full length, with straight leg and flat or pleated front. Fashion fit, such as skinny, flares, jeans or jean-style are **not** acceptable.
- Small black belt (optional).
- White shirt (worn tucked in) and buttoned at the collar.
- School tie (worn full length).
- Black v-necked pullover (optional, though no alternatives permitted). Hoodies are not permitted either under or over the blazer.
- Traditional black, lace-up shoes or Velcro (as long as the shoe does not resemble a trainer). Boots and trainers are NOT permitted.
- Socks should be black in colour and without any logos.
- Coats should be either blue or black and worn over blazers.

**PE KIT**

**Compulsory Clothing**

- Maroon SPH polo shirt
- Black SPH shorts
- Maroon socks
- White socks

**Compulsory Footwear**

- Sports trainers
- Studded boots

**Safety Equipment (strongly advised)**

- Gum shields
- Shin pads

**Optional Items**

- SPH tracksuit bottoms
- SPH maroon sweatshirt (**not** to be worn with normal uniform)
- SPH maroon games jersey
- Black thermal under layer (available from SPH)

**SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT STOCKISTS**

Felix Dance & Leisure Wear, Littlehampton  
Ricara, Arundel Road, Littlehampton  
JW Sports, Bognor Regis

Tel: 01903 721375  
Tel: 01903 723843  
Tel: 01243 860266

**Students are representing and upholding the high standards of St Philip Howard School and are therefore required to wear the full school uniform when travelling to and from school.**

## JEWELLERY

- Jewellery is **not** permitted, except as indicated below:
- Girls and boys who wish to do so are permitted to wear a single, small, plain gold or silver **stud** in the **lobe** of one or both ears. Studs may not be worn in any other part of the ear. Diamond / pearl, shaped / hooped or coloured studs are not permitted.
- The wearing of jewellery relating to any form of body-piercing other than the **lobe** of the ear is forbidden. The use of sticking-plaster to conceal a non-approved item of jewellery is not acceptable.
- If they so wish, students may wear a small cross on a chain around the neck.
- No jewellery of any kind may be worn during any PE lessons or any other organised physical activities.

**PLEASE NOTE that recent piercing will not be accepted as an excuse for avoiding any of the school regulations on jewellery.**

## HAIRCUTS AND COLOUR

Student haircuts must be natural in colour and not extreme in cut or style (including extreme differences in length between the top and side of the head, such as a mullet cut). The minimum grade is a 2 at the sides. The appropriateness of hair styles is determined by the Headteacher.

## MAKEUP

Make-up of any description is discouraged and should only be discreet where necessary. Students must not wear false eyelashes/hair extensions, false nails, nail polish or have painted eyebrows.

## LOCKERS

Lockers are charged at £10.00. This includes a £5 deposit which you will receive back when the key is returned. Replacement keys cost £5.00. In order to secure a locker your child will need to make a payment of £10.00. They will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis with Year 7s being given priority.

## EQUIPMENT LIST FOR LESSONS

- Pencil Case
- Pens
- Pencils
- Coloured Pencils
- Purple pen
- Whiteboard pen
- Compass
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Eraser
- Scientific Calculator
- Headphones / earphones (with mini jack input)
- Reading Book