



**Soar Valley College**

A SPECIALIST MATHS AND COMPUTING COLLEGE

**ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE**

# UNIFORM POLICY

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## REVISION HISTORY

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## Soar Valley Uniform

Our school uniform reflects the high standards we strive for everyday as a school. It is smart and helps unifies us. We are keen to ensure that school uniform is worn correctly and with pride. As a school with a uniform, there is a clear expectation that all students should strictly adhere to the school uniform policy. Please see details below of our current uniform policy. As always, we thank you for your support.

***The school reserve the right to decide on the suitability of any item of clothing.***

Blazers	Black business cut blazer with blue piping and the school badge all purchased from Uniform Direct. Blazers must be worn on school site at all times unless directed by staff.
Trousers	Mid grey tailored school trousers which can be purchased from Uniform Direct. Belts must be plain with no large buckles.
Skirt	The SVC school skirt is available in lengths of 20" 22" 24" purchased from Uniform Direct. Skirts must be worn at an appropriate length with white or black ankle socks or plain black, grey or natural coloured tights. Girls requiring further modesty are able to wear black leggings or SVC grey trousers under the long skirt.
Shirt	Plain white shirt (short or long sleeved), <b>tucked</b> in to trousers or skirt with top button buttoned up to take a tie
Tie	SVC clip on school tie purchased from Uniform Direct or the school's reception
School jumper (optional)	Mid grey school jumper with royal blue V-neck stripe can be worn in addition to the blazer, <b>not instead of</b> . This is in response to requests from parents and students for additional warmth in the colder months and is available from Uniform Direct.
Footwear	Plain black school shoes. Shoes should not have coloured laces, stitching, logos, patterns or contrasting soles. Heels must not exceed 3cm. Trainers/sport shoes are not to be worn. Plain black ankle boots are acceptable if they adhere to the above. <b>Please note that the black trainers will <u>not</u> be acceptable under this policy.</b> See the SVC website for details of what is appropriate
Outdoor coats	Outdoor coats should be an addition to and not instead of the school blazer. Hoodies, tracksuit tops or denim coats of any kind are not permitted.
Head coverings	Head coverings for religious reasons must be plain black or white only and must be securely fastened
Bags	It is compulsory to have a school bag. The bag must be large enough to carry A4 books or folders.
Lanyards	Lanyards must be worn at all times for safeguarding purposes.
Make up/Jewellery/Hats	No excessive makeup or jewellery is to be worn. Fake nails of any material are not permitted. No false eyelashes. Earrings should be discreet and must be no bigger than a 2 pence piece. No facial piercings or ear stretchers are allowed (other than a small, single discreet nose stud). All jewellery must be removed for PE. Any headbands must be small and plain black or white and without decoration. Hats are not to be worn in the school building.
Hair	No excessive colouring of hair is permitted. Where hair has been coloured, it must be of a natural shade (e.g., not blue, bright red, green etc). The school reserves the right to decide on the suitability of any colouring.

### PE Kit.

#### Available from Uniform Direct

Black/Gold polo shirt with the College logo

Black/Gold reversible multisport top with the College logo **OR**

Black/White ½ zip sweatshirt with the College logo (especially in winter)

Plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black shorts

Plain socks

Trainers

Football boots (optional)

Hair band (for students with long hair who are required to tie it up)

## Equipment

In order to ensure there is no lost learning time, students are required to be in possession of the following items at all times. This is known as the **Soar Valley 7**.

Items with an \* are available to purchase from the school shop.

<b>Item</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>School Bag</b> The school bag must be big enough to hold A4 folders/books, plus the items listed below.
<b>2</b>	<b>Student Planner</b> (Provided by the school on the student's first day)
<b>3</b>	<b>Black / blue pen</b> (ideally a minimum of 2)
<b>4</b>	<b>Green pen</b> (ideally a minimum of 2)
<b>5</b>	<b>Pencil</b> (Ideally a minimum of 2)
<b>6</b>	<b>Ruler</b> (Minimum of 15cm)
<b>7</b>	<b>Highlighter</b> (Ideally a minimum of 2)

### **The items listed below are not compulsory but students may wish to bring them to school**

Pencil case

Rubber

Scientific Calculator

Protractor

Mini dictionary

Water bottle

### **The following items of stationary should not be brought to school**

Correction fluid of any kind, e.g., Tippex

Marker pens