

SCHOOL DRESS POLICY

How young people dress for school is an important part of how they behave and helps to set the right expectations and standards as a community. We have a duty of care in the setting of boundaries and expectations, particularly our vulnerable young people with the way they dress and behave. Registered care managers, care and education teams are to support their young people in adhering to the school dress policy.

THE CODE OF DRESS AT SMALLBROOK SCHOOL

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| School Polo Shirt | Royal Blue |
| School Sweatshirt | Dark Navy Blue |
| School Fleece | Dark Navy Blue |
| School Cardigan | Dark Navy Blue |

The school uniform listed above should be purchased online (**quoting Smallbrook School**) at <http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk/> or alternatively you can call into the School Shop Direct: 5 Henley Way, Shrewsbury SY1 4NP (Tel: 01743 440 449).

No tracksuit tops, hooded tops, baseball caps or any other hat unless part of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be worn at Smallbrook School.

- **Trousers/Jeans** must be black and school style only; they must not be hipster, Jogging Bottoms or Leggings with no rips, fades or logos.
- **Skirts** must be no shorter than 2inch above the knee with no fashion detailing such as pockets, patches or zips and should not cling to the body or ride up whilst walking.
- **Shoes**, boots and Trainers are to be worn, these must be plain black leather style and not canvas, any sensible style with a maximum of 2cm heel. Trainers must not have visible markings.

Jewellery

Nose, tongue and spiked ear piercings should be removed or replaced with 'spacer' substitutes before attending Smallbrook School. Visible body piercing may not be worn. Only one plain ear stud in each ear is allowed. Bangles, necklaces and rings are not permitted. Stretcher or flesh ring style earrings are not permitted. No false nails to be worn

SIXTH FORM UNIFORM

Uniform will consist of:

White Shirt (no longer the blue polo neck that years 3 – 11 wear)
Black trousers / jeans / skirts (not mini-skirts)
Black footwear (shoes or trainers)

We expect the 6th formers to be smart to signify their standing within the school.

PPE, as required for Vocational Courses of Study

Overalls
Hard toe cap safety boots
Safety helmet (if required)

Sending a young person home due to incorrect and inappropriate uniform is avoidable and we believe that by sharing this guidance with you, this will not be necessary for your young person.

Young people should be dressed in compliance with this policy before leaving the care home each school day.

PURCHASING OF UNIFORM

School uniform should be purchased online (**quoting Smallbrook School**) at <http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk/> or alternatively you can call into the School Shop Direct: 5 Henley Way, Shrewsbury SY1 4NP (Tel: 01743 440 449)

It is at the discretion of the school to make decisions regarding uniform that does not conform to the requirements set out in this guide. We do acknowledge that some young people can be very persuasive over their choice of dress and hope that this guidance will help you in explaining the school policy on dress with your young person to avoid any issues arising.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any element of the policy before you purchase school uniform, please do get in touch. Also we are happy to speak to you regarding any issues with your young person's dress prior to you leaving the care home for school.

PE KIT

The kit for P.E. can be purchased from any supermarket or sports shop:-

Navy blue jogging bottoms, not leggings
Navy shorts
Plain white t-shirt with no buttons, no vest tops
White sports socks
Trainers

Sweatshirt or tracksuit top, no hood
Sports bra for girls, as appropriate

OUTDOOR EDUCATION KIT

The kit for Outdoor Education can be purchased from any supermarket or sports shop:-

Lightweight cotton trousers, cargo/combat type (no jeans)
Fleece, sweatshirt or tracksuit top, no hood
Plain t-shirt, no vest tops
Trainers/Walking boots
Fully waterproof jacket with hood
Navy or black swimming shorts for boys
Navy or black one piece swimming costume for girls, no bikinis
Sports bra for girls, as appropriate
No visible underwear
Warm long thick wool socks x 2 pairs
Warm hat/Sun hat
Gloves

UNIFORM RECYCLING

As your young person's school life comes to an end, we are hoping that there are some items of their uniform that has not. Please may we ask care managers who have items of school uniform which are no longer needed or have been outgrown, to kindly donate these to the school for recycling. By donating items of school uniform you can contribute to the greater aim of recycling in the school and assist other care homes/teams with the purchase of uniform.

Please note we do not permit students to bring bags of any sort into school, no bottles, mobile phones or tablet computers

Please help us avoid unnecessary issues at school by adhering to this fully under no circumstances will the code be wavered and young people will be sent home to change

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding recycling or uniform queries please contact either Craig Seretny, Andrew Huxley and Dave McMurtrie at Smallbrook School, Tel No. 01939 233042.

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| School shop address amended. | | | |
| School will provide PPE. | | | |