

St Sampsons High School

All three 11 - 16 schools in the Secondary School Partnership have adopted a shared dress code for all students, which has a common set of uniform standards.

High standards of dress and personal appearance for all students are an important part of St Sampsons High School. We expect students to take pride in their appearance and in being a member of the school community.

The adoption of a school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our schools by instilling pride, promoting a sense of community and belonging, and helping to protect pupils from peer group pressure.

It is strongly recommended that all items, unless indicated, are purchased from local uniform retailers as this will help to ensure that the dress code requirements are met.

Uniform Allowance – The States of Guernsey operates a means-tested grant scheme to help parents with the cost of buying school uniforms. Grants are awarded on a sliding scale dependent on the parents' residual income once certain allowances have been made. This scheme is administered by Social Security, and proof of income and rent/mortgage is required. For further information and to access the application form, please visit: <https://www.gov.gg/uniform>.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Daily Wear - Items

Blazer	Black blazer with St Sampsons High School logo on the left chest pocket. To be worn at all times.
Jumper	Approved V necked or round necked grey pullover with St Sampsons High School logo. (Optional).
Tie	A tie should be worn at all times purple (KS3) purple striped (KS4).* <i>* From 2027, clip-on ties will be a requirement for all schools, therefore it is advised that these are purchased now to avoid additional cost in the future.</i>
Skirts /Trousers/Shorts	Standard black full length trousers ; <i>or</i> Black box pleat tailored skirt of appropriate length and strictly no more than two inches above or below the knee. (Leggings, jeggings, jeans or similar items are not acceptable ; <i>or</i> Tailored school shorts. These must be suitable school wear only and are available only from uniform retailers. If a belt is required then it must be plain black.
Shirts	A white long sleeved or short sleeved shirt.

Shoes	Shoes should be sensible smart black polishable shoes. (This does not include black trainers, boots, backless, stiletto, canvas, ballet pumps, sling-back or toeless shoes).
Socks and tights	Either socks <u>or</u> tights may be worn <u>but not both together</u>. Socks must be plain white (no sports logos) with a skirt or plain black with shorts or trousers. Trainer socks are not permitted. Tights must be black.
Coats	A sensible school coat which can be worn over the school blazer to and from school and outside during lunchtime. These should not be worn within the building.
Jewellery	Students may wear one pair of plain stud earrings and a wristwatch. No other jewellery may be worn (including rings, bracelets, facial piercings, bars or belly button piercings). No clear studs or retainers are permitted.
Make-Up, Nails & Hair	Discreet makeup may be worn. Nail varnish/nail extensions/Gels should not be worn. False eyelashes or coloured (cosmetic) contact lenses are not permitted. Hair must be of a natural colour and styled in a smart, sensible manner off the face. Long hair must be tied back for practical lessons. Extreme styles, including tramlines and other razored patterns, are not allowed (Grade 2 minimum).
Misc.	An apron for Food Technology is available from the school (students will be advised when this is required).

Physical Education Items

T Shirt	Black polo shirt with purple trim and school logo
Hooded Top/sports jumper	Black hooded top/sports jumper with purple trim and school logo (optional)
Shorts/Skort	Black shorts/skort with purple trim Black 2 in 1 Shorts with purple trim (when available from suppliers) Black leggings (optional)
Rugby Shirt	Black and white trim rugby shirt with school logo
Socks	Plain white sports socks Long Black football/hockey socks
Shoes	Sports trainers/football or hockey boots (suitable for astro turf/field)
Swimming	Swim shorts or a one piece swimming suit. swim cap Goggles (optional)

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Miscellaneous & Equipment

- Motorcyclists and pedal cyclists should wear suitable protective clothing. Helmets are mandatory for cyclists/motorcyclists. Protective gear must not be worn inside the building.
- Books and equipment should be carried in a substantial bag, which should fit inside the locker. Chromebooks must be in protective cases.
- Weather-appropriate garments or hats for sun safety should be utilised in line with the Sunsafes Policy.

Inclusion, Adjustments and Support

The school is committed to inclusion and warmly welcomes children and young people from all backgrounds and faith communities.

- **Policy Modifications:** Where there are serious grounds (such as religious reasons or specific sensory/medical needs), the school will look sympathetically at requests for special dispensations or alternative options. **Adjustments will be made based on medical advice or specific needs in agreement with the school.**
- **Queries:** If students or parents/carers are in any doubt as to what is acceptable within this policy, **please contact a member of the School Pastoral Team for guidance.**

Monitoring and Compliance

Parents/carers are expected to support the dress code, ensuring their child comes to school correctly dressed, clean, in good repair, and ready for the day. **Should there be any reason why a student is unable to follow the Dress Code, parent/carers must inform the school in writing.**

Each school's **Behaviour Policy** outlines the measures that may be taken when students do not meet the expectations set out in the Dress Code.

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