

Sharnbrook Uniform

At Sharnbrook, we would expect students to take pride in their appearance and adhere to the uniform policy. High standards of dress contribute to setting the correct tone with the school environment and helps prepare students for appropriate dress standards within the world of work.

Students must comply with the requirements set out in this policy for uniform, hairstyles, jewellery and make-up. If in doubt, speak to your head of house before making personal changes which might bring you into conflict with these requirements. If there are any queries regarding dress and appearance, it is vital that the school is contacted first before any items are purchased or appearances changed.

Boys Uniform - Years 9 to 11

- Plain full length black trousers – no denim/jean-style trousers
- Black socks
- Black school shoes - no trainers/plimsolls
- White shirt - To be tucked in at all times
- School tie – All year groups will wear new school clip-on tie
- Black School blazer – With school logo and house flash
- Black V-neck jumper - Optional in winter only/sleeveless V-neck allowed no cardigans
- Plain dark coat during the winter

Girls Uniform - Years 9 to 11

- Black trousers, no denim/jean-style trousers or leggings (no metal studs should be visible on the trousers)
- Leggings are not permitted, though plain black tights are acceptable (no footless/patterned tights allowed)
- Plain black skirt (appropriate length) just above the knee – no more than 2"
- White fitted blouse - No ties are to be worn
- Black or white socks
- Black school shoes – No trainers, plimsolls, high heels or backless shoes as this can be a health and safety concern around the school site
- Black V-neck jumper – Optional in winter only, should only be worn with a blazer - No Cardigans
- Plain dark coat during the winter..
- Black School blazer – With school logo and house flash

Haircuts/Hairstyles

Only natural colours are permitted, if hair is coloured, no extreme shades are allowed. No extreme styles are allowed. Minimum of Grade 2. No tramlines or patterns should be shaved into the hair or the eyebrows. If you have any queries about what is allowed, please consult with the Head of House before you take any action. **A breach of this rule may result in student being isolated.**

Jewellery

A maximum of one small plain stud may be worn in each ear. One ring is permitted on each hand. The following are not permitted to be worn in school:

- ear stretchers
- necklaces
- nose studs, tongue studs or any other facial piercings (other than the stud earrings mentioned above)
- bracelets

Please note

Piercing retainers* are not allowed to be used as a substitute for piercings. Any student attending school with piercings that are not permitted will be asked to remove them, regardless of whether or not they have healed. Plasters over unauthorised piercings are not acceptable.

We would advise all valuable items and those of sentimental value be left at home to avoid loss.

Make up

Excessive make-up and nail varnish must not be worn. When challenged by a member of staff, it will need to be removed.

Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth form students are not required to wear the school uniform set out for years 9 to 11 above. However they are required with all the other requirements mentioned above for haircuts, hairstyles, jewellery and make up.

The school's expectations are that sixth formers will set the example of respect and high standards. The dress code for sixth form students is smart casual:

- No facial piercings including tongue studs
- No body piercing or tattoos may be visible
- No studded neck-chains/bracelets may be worn
- No bare midriffs, extra short shorts or mini skirts
- No inappropriate hairstyles (particularly too short or inappropriately dyed hair) are acceptable
- Appropriate footwear must be worn: there are health and safety issues in certain areas of the school especially, but not exclusively, in science, food technology and DT
- Sunglasses must not be worn inside
- No inappropriate logos or slogans on T-shirts
- Smart shorts, but not sports shorts please
- Hipster jeans must preserve the bounds of decency
- No hats or caps may be worn inside
- No vest tops or off-the shoulder tops may be worn - Blouses must not be too revealing.
- No beach wear, including rubber/plastic flip flops and surf shorts

We do not expect dress or appearance to become an issue but students who do not adhere to these requirements will breach the terms of their Learning Agreement.

Failure to comply with the school uniform requirements as set out in this statement will be dealt with under the school's behaviour policy.

The school is mindful of its obligations under the Equalities Act 2010 and if a parent has any concerns regarding this, they should make contact the Head of Year or Head of Sixth Form as appropriate.

*This does not relate to orthodontic retainers.