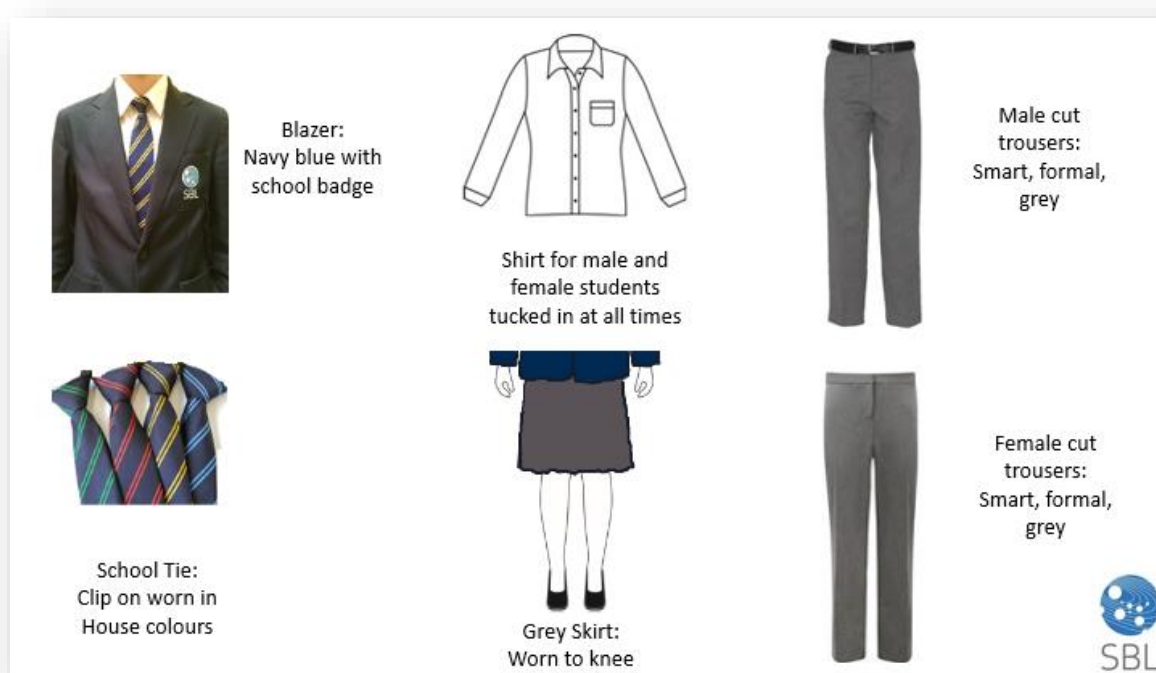


## Uniform

Compulsory items:

- ✓ **Blazer**
- ✓ **House tie**
- ✓ **Long or short sleeved white shirt button up shirt** with a structured collar
- ✓ **Smart formal grey trousers** with pleated/ flat front, smart and formal. Jeans or fashion-style trousers, skinny styles (including leggings) and shorts are not permitted.
- ✓ As an alternative to trousers, a **knee length skirt** can be worn which must meet school expectations. Skirts must be smart and formal with an A-Line cut.

**Short skirts, tube skirts and others made of a stretch fabric are not permitted. If a student does not wear their skirts in the appropriate way, we will make contact with you to ensure that the appropriate style of skirt is worn. Students who repeatedly fail to meet uniform expectations will be isolated or excluded.**



- ✓ **Plain black school shoes** - Black shoes should be plain black leather/faux leather with no markings of any other colour and must be of a formal style. Boots, trainers and skate shoes are not acceptable. As a guide, a suitable shoe can be polished.

- ✓ Plain socks/tights in navy, grey or black

## Shoes

Examples of acceptable styles:



Examples of acceptable styles:



## Shoes – Examples of unacceptable styles



**Boots, trainers and skate shoes are not acceptable. As a guide, a suitable shoe can be polished.**

*Please see the next page for additional guidance.*

# Additional guidance from September 2018 >>

## Examples of acceptable styles>>



## Examples of unacceptable styles>>

Any trainers, trainer style or skate shoes are not acceptable.

*(Examples are not limited to the brands listed below)*



Vans



Adidas



Nike 'Air Force 1'



Converse 'All Star'



# The school jumper



The school jumper is an optional item which is designed to be worn when weather is cooler.

The jumper is not to be worn as an alternative to the blazer around the school.

Students found wearing the jumper around the school without a blazer, in between lessons or at lunch will be issued a detention.

Students who repeatedly fail to meet expected uniform standards will be isolated or excluded.

**Optional** – navy and blue school v-neck jumper, only available from Initially Yours. This jumper is designed to be worn under the blazer during the winter months but under no circumstances is it to be worn instead of the blazer.

**Outdoor wear** – Navy blue or black coats. Denim, leather or leather type jackets or coats are not permitted in the school.

All items of clothing are to be clearly marked with the owner's name. Items of uniform must be:

- The correct colour
- Appropriate for school wear (e.g. as highlighted on the initially yours website. Extreme or fashion styles of trouser, skirt or other items are not permitted).

**Jewellery** – for reasons of safety and security we advise that students **do not** bring jewellery to school. Our expectations regarding the wearing of jewellery is as follows. Students can wear:

- One wristwatch
- One small ring – signet or plain band
- One plain stud/sleeper in each ear only
- One necklace – simple chain and small medallion

**All jewellery will have to be removed for PE and sport.**

**Facial piercings are not permitted at SBL Academy and students will be required to remove them whilst at school. Please ensure that if your child is having any new piercings done, they are done at the start of the summer holidays so that they can be safely removed whilst in school. As with our uniform policy, failing to meet our expectations regarding jewellery and piercings will lead to isolation and exclusion.**

## Hairstyles

The school does not permit extremes of style or colour, for example extreme shaving or bright hair dyes. Hair colours should be natural in tone if hair is dyed or coloured. Students who do not wear their hair in this way will **not** be permitted in lessons and will be isolated until they comply with the school's expectations. Persistent refusal to meet our expectations may lead to fixed term exclusion.

Students **are allowed** to wear discreet make up in school. If a student is wearing **excessive** make up they will be asked to clean/wipe off their face.

**Chewing Gum is not permitted** in or around the school building.

**The Principal's decision on matters of uniform and standards is final**

## PE kit

Compulsory

- ✓ **Unisex or Women's fit SBL polo t shirt**
- ✓ **SBL PE shorts/Skorts** and/or plain navy tracksuit bottoms
- ✓ **Navy football socks** (can be purchased from any sports shop)
- ✓ **SBL rugby top** (this can be worn as a warm weather top all year round but is essential when rugby is on the curriculum).
- ✓ **Sports trainers** (not leisure shoes/daps)

## Optional - SBL half zip training top

In cold weather all students are allowed to wear a plain navy blue or white base layer underneath their SBL t-shirt. Students will not be allowed to wear any other type of hoody/jumper

## Personal protective equipment

When taking part in specific activities students may be required to wear specific footwear and bring personal protective equipment. Details relating to these activities are below:

**Football on the astro** - Students will need to wear trainers only – blades/plastic stud style boots are not permitted. Shin pads are compulsory and must be worn. Students can borrow shin pads but it is strongly recommended they have their own.

**Football on the school playing field** - Students need to wear football boots/blades or a similar

style that will allow them more grip.

**Hockey** – Shin pads are compulsory and must be worn. Students can borrow shin pads but it is strongly recommended they have their own. Gum shields are optional but strongly recommended.

**Rugby** - Students will need boots for the school playing field and trainers for astro. Gum shields are required.

### **Non participants**

If students have an injury they will still need to take on a leadership role within the lesson. In case of injury, students need to bring a note from a parent/carer explaining why they cannot do PE **and also bring their PE kit**. We understand that in some extreme situations students will not be able to change into PE kit e.g. broken leg.

### **Uniform suppliers**

Initially Yours, 211 Soundwell Road, Soundwell (Kingswood), Bristol, BS15 1PT. Tel: 0117 967 4472. [www.initiallyyours.co.uk](http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk)

### **Assessment monitoring and reporting**

We offer a variety of opportunities to learn of your child's progress including:

- ✓ Progress updates
- ✓ Statutory annual reports
- ✓ Parents' evening

Details of these events will be communicated to you.

In addition to the annual report you will receive two progress updates during the year. We will hold a Year 7 "Settling In" evening during the first term.

### **Bicycles**

Students may ride bicycles to school, please ensure:

- The bicycle is roadworthy
- A padlock is brought to school so that the bicycle can be left safely, locked in the cycle store
- A safety helmet is provided and worn by the student.

Parents/carers must accept that the school cannot be held responsible for any theft or damage to bicycles.

Students are expected to ride safely and sensibly to and from school. If students are reported as behaving inappropriately on their bicycles then the school may withdraw the right for your child's bicycle to come onto the premises. Parents/carers will be contacted with any concerns so that they can take preventative action with their child.