



SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is generally accepted that school uniform is positively correlated to good behaviour and good attitudes to work. At Springfield we expect all pupils to take a pride in themselves and their appearance whilst they are at school and travelling to and from school. Under our home/school agreement we ask parents to ensure that their child wears correct school uniform each day.

The uniform listed here is intended to give basic guidelines. As a general rule parents should avoid buying any excessively fashionable clothing for school wear and, if in any doubt, contact the school before they purchase. The fact that a particular item of clothing, haircut or jewellery is not explicitly referred to does not make it acceptable.

Our uniform requirements meet the new statutory guidance (for September 2026) for secondary schools. The branded items required (shown in bold) are the school jumper, tie, and PE polo shirt.

BASIC UNIFORM:

- *Skirts - plain black as directed, reaching the knees or longer. Tight, stretch fabric or jersey skirts are not acceptable. Please avoid layers, frills, embroidery or very flimsy fabric. Culottes may not be worn. (Black or white short socks, or neutral or black tights to be worn with skirts)
- *Trousers - smart, full-length, plain black as directed. No jeans or jeans style trousers with back pockets and studs, cords, tracksuit bottoms, leggings or cotton jersey fabric. Wide fashion belts are not suitable for school. Trousers should be regular fit
- Shirts - plain white with a collar suitable for a tie. No coloured motifs, T-shirt style tops or polo shirts. Please note: the shirt must be long enough to tuck inside the trousers or skirt
- **Jumpers/sweatshirts - plain black V-neck with Springfield logo**
- Summer term only - *Shorts – black, formal and knee length
- **Red clip-on ties with Springfield logo - to be worn by all pupils and not defaced in anyway**
- Shoes – plain black leather (or equivalent) only. No trainers, canvas shoes, high heels (2" maximum), open toes/sling-backs, 'flip-flops' or platform shoes; boots are not acceptable
- Jewellery - a watch and one pair of plain stud earrings are the only items of jewellery permitted. Studs that enlarge the pieced hole in the ear are not permitted. Other jewellery worn will be confiscated. Further visible body-piercings are not acceptable
- Outer coats should be plain colours. Sweatshirts, coloured jumpers or tracksuit tops are not acceptable as outer coats
- Under no circumstances may denim be worn
- Discreet make-up may be worn. No pupils may wear nail varnish, false nails or false eyelashes
- No extreme haircuts or unnatural dyed hair colours are acceptable. The Head teacher retains the final judgement regarding 'extreme' haircuts. Shaved patterns or heads are definitely not acceptable. Hair should be cut no shorter than a No. 3
- Plain black hijabs may be worn

*Skoolkit stock short, skirt and trouser styles approved by the school; shorts, skirts and trousers may, of course, be purchased from other suppliers, but must resemble the approved style, as described. Please view the 'Photos of Springfield Preferred Uniform' link on the main 'Uniform' page for photos of the correct Springfield uniform.

SCHOOL BAGS:

Pupils at Springfield are expected to be properly equipped for each lesson every day. The basic minimum includes a pencil case, study planner and the exercise books, folders and texts required by individual lessons. Although pupils may have a locker in which to store equipment, there will always be a need to carry a significant amount to and from school – for homework projects, for example. They must, therefore, have a suitable school bag – one that has enough room and is strong enough to carry all that they need.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- **PE polo shirt with Springfield logo (girls and boys)**
- Black shorts (girls and boys)
- Training shoes for indoor lessons (girls and boys). (Must not be plimsoles or Vans style shoes)
- Football boots for rugby and football lessons on the field (girls and boys)
- Black and white warm $\frac{1}{4}$ zip top with Springfield logo (winter layer) (optional)
- Springfield long socks or plain black long socks for rugby and football lessons (girls and boys)
- Springfield short socks or plain black short socks for indoor lessons (girls and boys)
- Black tracksuit bottoms (girls and boys) – if pupils do not wish to wear shorts
- Black sports leggings only (i.e. Nike/Adidas, not cotton leggings (girls) – if pupils do not wish to wear shorts

Recommended but optional:

- Shin-pads (girls and boys) – recommended for football lessons/clubs
- Gum shields (girls and boys) – recommended for rugby lessons/clubs
- Towel

PLEASE NOTE: Garments and shoes which form part of the PE uniform **must not** be worn as normal wear around school. Pupils will need a suitable bag in which to carry their PE kit.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:

It is **ESSENTIAL** to have some form of protective clothing for certain practical activities. In workshops, Science laboratories and Food Technology rooms aprons are provided and must be worn. This protective clothing will prevent normal school wear being soiled when working with hot plastics and metals, corrosive chemicals and other dirty or oily materials.

PURCHASING UNIFORM:

Uniform can be purchased from Skoolkit, Meridian Shopping Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN. For more information please visit: www.skoolkit.co.uk