



# **Uniform Policy 2024 - 2026**

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## Stanchester Academy Uniform

### Our Vision

*Stanchester Academy is a community built on the values of mutual respect and ambition for everyone.* This vision underpins this policy and is reflected in the decisions we have made regarding this policy

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also ensures students are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and all are treated equally. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

We expect all students to be in correct uniform at all times. We also want to support you in buying affordable, good quality clothing for school which your children accept they have to wear because the rules are very clear. We want to make it easier for parents and help reduce any issues there may be over what is and isn't acceptable uniform. If you want to buy uniform from another store or online, that is acceptable, but it must match the uniform on the guidance below exactly, making the process of getting the right uniform even easier.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

### UNIFORM

- Black trousers. **Jeans are not permitted.** (please see overleaf for guidance).
- Black Tailored Shorts.
- Leggings are permitted only when worn under a skirt (Compulsory).
- Black skirt.
- White shirt/blouse with fastening top and tucked in button.
- Stanchester Academy tie.
- Black Stanchester Academy V-neck jumper with school logo or black Stanchester Academy round neck sweatshirt with logo. Sports jumpers and any other jumpers are not permitted.
- Students must wear black, polishable shoes. Acceptable materials include leather, plastic, or rubber. Footwear made from buck leather or suede is not permitted. (Please refer to the guidance on the next page for further details)
- Black or nude tights.
- Waterproof outdoor coat, no sweatshirt material or hoodies.
- Appropriate school bag to fit all school equipment in (Compulsory).

### PE KIT

All non-Stanchester branded clothing items must have only a discrete (small and unobtrusive) logo, if any.

#### **Compulsory Items:**

- White polo shirt with Stanchester logo
- Shorts
- Black football socks
- Training shoes
- Shin pads and gum shield

#### **Optional Items:**

- Skort

- Tracksuit bottoms
- Tracksuit top
- Plain black sports leggings
- Plain black sports jumper, no hood

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU:** Please label your uniform, PE kit and personal items with your child's full name in permanent ink so that we can identify any lost property and return it to you promptly. It is also useful to have your child's name on their school bag, pencil case, coat and PE bag.

### **MAKE UP AND HAIR**

- Discrete make-up only
- Nail varnish is allowed to be worn but false or acrylic nails are not permitted, and parents will be asked to support with removal.
- Students are not allowed to wear extreme unconventional hairstyles.
- Only conventional natural colouring is allowed. The Academy reserves the right to decide what is extreme and unconventional but invites students and parents to ask in advance if they need guidance prior to having a significant change in style or colour.

### **JEWELLERY**

- No more than two small studs, gold or silver, in each ear. Hoop earrings of any size are not allowed.
- Bracelets and necklaces are allowed. Necklaces must be worn inside the shirt.
- All jewellery must be removed for PE.
- Key Stage 4 students (Year 10 and 11) will be permitted to wear one clear retainer stud in their nose.
- Students in KS3 (Year 7, 8 and 9) are not permitted to wear facial piercings and students are not permitted to wear plasters to cover piercings.
- A wristwatch is allowed but **not** into exams.












Other items of jewellery such as rings, studs (including face and tongue piercings or ear stretchers), or similar jewellery must not be worn. Please view our website if you need more details







School ties and all uniform items containing our logo are available to purchase from:  
**South West Schoolwear, 10 Wine Street, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 1PW**

Items can also be ordered online at:

<https://www.swschoolwear.co.uk/shop/pcategory/schoolwear/stanchester-academy/>

School jumpers and polo shirts embroidered with the school logo can also be purchased at:  
[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

Examples of acceptable footwear	Examples of <u>unacceptable</u> footwear
<p data-bbox="188 152 791 215">Black polishable shoes are required to be worn by all students.</p>      	<p data-bbox="823 152 1212 183">Unacceptable footwear includes:</p> <ul data-bbox="868 183 1197 246" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Van type canvas shoes</li> <li>- All unpolishable shoes</li> </ul>     

Examples of acceptable trousers / shorts	Examples of <u>unacceptable</u> trousers / shorts
  	<p data-bbox="892 271 1331 304">Unacceptable trousers include jeans</p>   



**Examples of acceptable nose piercings**

Clear Nose Bones



**Examples of not acceptable nose piercings**

