



SOUTH MOLTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
— supporting success —

Uniform Policy

Adopted by the Governing Body: May 2015
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At South Molton Community College we believe that School uniform encourages a sense of belonging, equality and reinforces School identity. Thus, all pupils are expected to wear uniform.

All items should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

Boys & Girls:

Trousers	Black tailored - NO, jeans, sport, legging type, ski wear or cord. The recommended trousers are available from our designated supplier.
Shirt	White, with collar and long/short sleeves – shirts should be tucked into trousers or skirts at all times
Blazer	Black with College motif – available from our designated supplier only
Jumper (optional)	Black v-neck jumper with College motif can be worn under blazers– available from our designated supplier only
Tie	Clip on College house tie for all year groups – available from the college or from our designated supplier.
Socks	Plain black or white
Shoes	Black Leather / synthetic leather (heels not higher than two inches) - no boots, sandals or sports/canvas shoes.
Belts	Black with buckle. The buckle must not be oversized or have a motif or logo
Coat/waterproof	Preferably black - no denim or leather
Apron	For technology – canvas material

Additions for girls:

Skirt	Black LENGTH TO BE ON OR JUST ABOVE THE KNEE – no denim, mini, maxi skirts or skirts made of material that rides up when walking. Staff will use their own discretion to determine if the length of skirt is acceptable. The recommended skirts are available from our designated supplier.
Tights	Black or neutral shades

PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT:

The college revised the PE kit for all new entrants from September 2015, the kit is now the same for both boys and girls and only available from our designated supplier.

Purple & White polo shirt for summer use	available from our designated supplier only
Purple & White games top for winter use	available from our designated supplier only
Purple & White shorts	available from our designated supplier only
White socks, Trainers, Football/hockey boots, Shin pads, Gum Shield	

Optional extras

Purple & White skorts - for girls	available from our designated supplier only
Black base layer leggings – for girls	The recommended leggings are available from our designated supplier

Uniform Web Shop

School uniform is available to order through our designated web shop which is linked to our school website at www.smcc.devon.sch.uk For parents without access to the internet, order forms can be obtained from the College Reception.

Ordered uniform can be collected from the College during school hours.

Jewellery

- A watch plus one other item
- Pierced ears must be small studs or sleepers (gold or silver in colour) only one allowed in each ear
- Studs in the nose or any part of the face are not allowed
- All other jewellery must be discreet
- No personal badges are allowed to be worn on the blazer

Hair

Extreme styles are not condoned by the College. Hair must be of a natural colour. If the hair is over shoulder length then it should be tied back for all practical lessons or where health and safety requires it. Shaving of any part of the head is not accepted (no grade 1). Pupils should not wear decorative items in their hair.

Makeup

Coloured nail varnish is not permitted in school. Light make-up may be worn to give a natural look.

Parents/Guardians are asked to support the College by adhering to our uniform

Medical

At times students have medical conditions which make it difficult to comply with College uniform requirements. We request that parents discuss this with us prior to a student breaking College rules as this avoids embarrassment and upset all round.

Religious or Cultural Differences

The College welcomes and celebrates diversity and, therefore, if any of the above requirements cut across recognised religious or cultural modes of dress, we would be happy to discuss this with parents.

Summer Uniform

Pupils must wear their blazer at all times unless The Principal or Vice Principal stipulate that summer uniform rules apply, where students can remove their blazer. Teachers may also use their discretion and allow pupils to remove their blazer if a classroom becomes particularly warm. The blazer arms must not be rolled or pushed up to the elbow.

Teacher's discretion

Staff will have the final say using their professional judgement and discretion when considering if an item of uniform is appropriate.