



SOUTH MOLTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
— supporting success —

Uniform Policy

Policy adopted by the FGB: October 2019

Due to be revised: December 2019

Revised Date: October 2021

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.

Trousers	Black tailored - NO, jeans, sport, legging type, ski wear or cord. The recommended trousers are available from our designated supplier or may be purchased elsewhere provided they conform to expectations.
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 or may be purchased elsewhere provided they conform to expectations.
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. Hoodies are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn on school premises.
Tie	Clip on College house tie for all year groups – available from the college or from our designated supplier.
Socks	Plain black.
Tights	Black or neutral shades.
Shoes	Black Leather / synthetic leather (heels not higher than two inches) - no boots, sandals or sports / canvas / training shoes should be worn.
Belts	Black with buckle. The buckle must not be oversized or have a motif or logo.

Students should not be wearing headphones or earphones at any time during the school day, unless instructed to do so during lesson times by their teacher. They should be placed in the students’ bag before entering the school premises.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT:

PE kit is the same for both boys and girls and only available from our designated supplier.

Purple & white polo shirt (short sleeved)	available from our designated supplier only
Purple & white games top (long sleeved)	available from our designated supplier only
Purple & white shorts or black shorts	available from our designated supplier only
White socks, trainers, football boots, shin pads, gum shield	

Optional extras

Purple & white skorts	available from our designated supplier only
Black base layer leggings	The recommended leggings are available from our designated supplier

Designated Supplier

Our designated uniform supplier is Samuel Daw & Co, 8 Cross Street, Barnstaple. EX31 1BA.
Tel: 01271 342139.

<https://www.samdaw.co.uk/collections/south-molten-community-college>

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 one 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. Pupils should not wear decorative items in their hair.

Nails

Nails should be kept short and false nails must be discreet and again, of short length.

Makeup

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

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.

Religious or Cultural Differences

The college welcomes and celebrates diversity and, therefore, if any of the above requirements conflict with 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 our Leadership Team stipulate that summer uniform rules apply, where students are not required to have their blazer in school. In extreme weather conditions, and again when our Leadership Team stipulate, students can also remove their tie and wear black tailored shorts. 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.

Teacher's Discretion

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

Parents and guardians are asked to support our College by adhering to our uniform policy.

