



Springwood  
High School

# UNIFORM POLICY

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\*Examples are provided as a guide to help parents/carers and students. These are not definitive lists of acceptable and unacceptable school items.

## 1. Uniform

- Long or short sleeved formal white shirt (stiff collared, buttoned to collar and tucked in).
- A “clip-on” school tie (in House colour). Any other awarded Springwood tie may be worn ie sports or music ties. Head students in Year 11 will wear a Head student tie.
- A school blazer which must be worn at all times around the school. Blazers may be removed in classrooms with the permission of the class teacher. In hot weather, the Headteacher may give permission for blazers to be carried instead of worn.
- A Springwood High School jumper can be worn but is not compulsory. No other cardigan, hoodie, sweatshirt or jumper may be worn.
- Full length black tailored school trousers. Jeans, leggings, jeggings or any other tight fit style trousers are NOT allowed. Trousers must not be tight fitting around the ankles.
- As an alternative to black tailored trousers, students can choose to wear either a Springwood High School skirt or Springwood High School shorts. The skirt must be worn at the correct length.
- A skirt can be worn with either plain black tights or plain black ~~knee-length~~ socks. Shorts and trousers can be worn with plain black socks that must cover the whole ankle. Over the knee socks, short socks such as ankle or trainer socks, and footless tights or leggings are not allowed.
- Plain flat black leather (leather-like) full shoes which cover the whole foot: no boots, sandals or trainers will be allowed. Shoes need to be sound and safe to wear in a variety of school environments. For DT/Food/Technology lessons, footwear must cover the whole foot: if the school shoes worn do not cover enough of the foot to be considered safe, the student must wear trainers during these lessons. See appendix 2 for photographs of examples of shoes considered appropriate and inappropriate.
- If a belt needs to be worn (through belt loops), it must be plain black without motifs, embellishments or decoration.
- If a coat is required it must be plain in colour, no leather, denim, suede or fake fur, (or imitation/similar). If an outdoor coat is worn, it must be worn over the blazer – not in place of the blazer, and the coat must be long enough to cover the blazer properly.

All items of clothing must be worn correctly; trousers, shorts, skirts and blazer sleeves must not be rolled or folded up.

Trousers deemed appropriate by Springwood High School are available for purchase via our website. School trousers can be purchased from other suppliers. However, if the trousers worn by a student are considered unsuitable or inappropriate and a suitable alternative cannot be sourced from elsewhere, parents/carers will be directed to buy the trousers we have available through Price and Buckland.

The school reserves the right to make the final decision on the suitability and/or appropriateness of the school trousers worn by Springwood students.

## 2. Jewellery

- Piercings - no visible body piercings, no facial piercings, or tunnels. One clear, plastic retainer may be worn in place of a nose piercing
- One small pair of plain stud earrings may be worn (one in each ear), but must be removed to allow pupils to participate in PE.
- Pupils may wear a wristwatch. No *smart* watches.
- No rings, necklaces, bracelets or any other jewellery items are to be worn.

## 3. Make-up

- Light make-up may be worn but must be discreet.
- No false eyelashes, including infills, extensions, etc.
- Hair may not be dyed bright or 'unnatural' colours.
- No nail varnish.
- Acrylic/gel/nails or tips are not allowed in school. This is a Health & Safety issue.

## 4. Equipment

- A suitable school bag, large enough to accommodate everything required for the school day.
- All students should have a school planner with them every day.
- A scientific calculator. These are available to purchase from the school shop online.
- Stationery equipment. We recommend students have the following: two pens, two pencils, a red pen, a ruler, a protractor, an eraser and a pair of compasses. Highlighters, coloured pens/pencils, etc can also be very useful in lessons.
- A reading book with them at all times.
- We strongly discourage students bringing mobile phones and other electronic devices, etc. onto the school site. If these are brought into school it is at the risk of the owner and must be switched off and kept in the student's bag from 8.45 am until 3.25 pm.



## Appendix 1

### SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

#### UNIFORM & SPORTS KIT CHECKLIST

\*Blazer

White, stiff collar school shirt

\*House colour school tie

\*\*Plain black tailored trousers

\*School skirt

\*School shorts

\*School jumper

Plain black tights or plain black socks that must at least cover the whole ankle  
(Trainer socks, and footless tights or leggings are not allowed)

Plain black (leather or leather-like) shoes  
(no boots, black trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless)

Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly

#### **PE KIT**

##### **Compulsory:**

\*Springwood PE shirt

Black Shorts

Black Socks

Trainers (non-marking sole with grip)

Football Boots

##### **Optional:**

\*Springwood sweatshirt

Black Track Suit Bottoms

Plain Black leggings

Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt

Shin pads and gumshields

Items marked \* can only be bought through the school website from Price & Buckland

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## Appendix 2

Examples of shoes suitable for school including Technology and other practical lessons:



Examples of shoes suitable for school but NOT suitable for Technology and other practical lessons:



Examples of shoes sold as school shoes but NOT allowed at Springwood.



### Appendix 3

Examples of trousers suitable and acceptable for school:



Examples of trousers not suitable or acceptable for school:

Black Zip Pocket Skinny Trouser



Black Pull On Skinny Leg



## Appendix 4

Examples of bags we recommend for school:



Examples of bags we do not recommend for school:

