

Uniform Standards

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Introduction

Students at Scott Medical and Healthcare College are on the path to careers in some of the most competitive professions possible. In these careers, complying with uniform codes and practices is essential. Scott College uniform was selected by our students to:

- Be Smart
- Be Identifiable
- Give students pride in what they wear.
- Represent the College positively to our community to and from college.

Students are expected to wear the uniform as per the appendices attached. Items bearing the College logo are available for purchase through the College. The College will make every effort to ensure these items are of good quality and an affordable price. The College accepts no liability for loss or damage to uniform or personal items worn or brought into school.

Regular uniform and jewellery checks will take place to make sure students are following the College's expectations of uniform and jewellery. Any uniform infringements will be identified during our daily morning checks, and students will be provided with the items that are incorrect which they will wear during that temporary period. This should only be a temporary measure, until the correct uniform has been sourced. If students wear any items of jewellery or uniform that do not fit in with the expectations above, they can expect them to be removed. If students frequently break the College expectations or refuse to wear the correct uniform or remove incorrect items they may be placed in isolation or detention.

Extremes of fashion are unacceptable. Facial piercings (including retainers) or extremes of hair style or colour are not permitted. Make up should be natural, and students are not permitted to wear false eyelashes or false nails or wear nail varnish.

Sixth Form Students only:

Sixth form students may wear their own clothing, however it must be **smart dress** and they should take pride in their appearance as our Sixth Form students are role models to our younger students. Taking pride in their dress will prepare them for the world of work, where smartness is an expectation.

All students must wear their **lanyard and I.D. badge** so that it is noticeable at all times unless they are taking part in an educational activity where it is unsuitable to wear one. Tutors will check student attire each day and communicate with students to ensure they are dressed appropriately. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in students being sent home to change into acceptable clothing, or working in isolation until changes can be made.

For full details please see appendix 2.

The role of Parents/Carers

We ask that all parents/carers support the school uniform expectations. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for learning. Parents/carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform; the school will look sympathetically on such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for students with disabilities, parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The College will not treat students with disabilities unfavourably. If parents/carers have issues with purchasing uniform items, they should contact their child's Head of Year.

The role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform expectations. Governors ensure that this helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is safe and practical and represents the school positively within the community.

Nearly New Shop

We are developing a 'nearly new shop' where through the generosity of parents and carers donating their children's unwanted uniform items, we are hoping to be able to offer good quality items at discounted prices within school. Funds raised go towards our families that require support with uniform purchase. Any parent/carer wishing to donate please pass your items into reception.

Appendix One

KS4 Girls' and Boys' Uniform:

Item	How worn
Equipment: Pencil Case, School Bag and Stationery	Students are provided with a full pencil case which is checked daily - any item missing can be purchased from our student reception desk before our daily line-up or at breaktimes. A school bag is required each day and all school books required for that day should be brought into College.
Blazer	To be worn at all times unless permission to remove. Sleeves are to be rolled down.
School Trousers	Trousers must be our SMHC formal style tailored school trousers, with the 's' as available from the ParentPay school shop. No other trousers are acceptable.
SMHC Tartan Skirt	The College tartan skirt is the only style of skirt that may be worn. Skirts must not be rolled up and belts are not permitted.
Shirt	Plain white collared shirt. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times with the top button done up.
Tie	Ties must be tied so the knot is at the top of the shirt. It must be of a length to just above the trouser waistband, with the 'S' visible.
School Jumper (Optional)	Scott College has a specially designed raglan sleeved jumper available from the uniform shop. Only this jumper is available to wear as part of the Scott College Uniform. Jumpers should not be worn tucked in.

Black Ankle Socks or Black Tights	Socks must be black and worn to the ankle only. They are not to be 'trainer socks', 'invisible socks' or 'knee high'. (No logos on socks). Tights must be black and are to be opaque (not see through).
All Black, Leather and Polishable Shoes	Students are to wear all black, 'traditional', well-constructed, weather-proof, leather or leather-type shoes with a low heel. Trainers - black or otherwise, including popular designs such as Nike Air, Converse, Adidas or Vans-style shoes - are not acceptable. Please see images on the following page regarding unacceptable footwear to avoid confusion. We are happy to advise parents before purchases are made.
Hair	Extreme fashion hairstyles (e.g. very short crew cut, decorative shaved elements or motifs) and extreme hair colours are not allowed (e.g. hair must be of a natural colour). If longer than collar length, hair must be tied back in situations where it could cause a danger to the individual or others, such as in PE and other practical lessons.
False Nails / False Eyelashes / Nail Varnish	False nails or nail extensions of any description represent a health and safety risk and may not be worn. No nail varnish may be worn. False eyelashes are not permitted.
Make up	Any make-up worn by students should be natural and discreet.
Belts	Can be worn with trousers only. Must be black and discreet.
Jewellery	Students are permitted to wear a wrist watch and one pair of small plain (meaning no embellishments or shapes other than round/square) gold or silver stud earrings. They are to be worn in the bottom hole if there are multiple piercings. One plain silver or gold ring is permitted. Bracelets are not permitted. Scott College <u>does not</u> allow facial piercings of any kind, <u>including transparent piercing retainers</u> and those within the mouth. Students will be asked to remove any other piercings if they are visible.
Coats / Hat / Scarves	Weatherproof outdoor coats should only be worn outside and not when inside a College building. Coats should be worn over blazers and never instead of. Denim, leather, imitation leather jackets, tracksuit tops and hoodies are not acceptable. Coats should not display any inappropriate logos. In cold or wet weather appropriate hats and scarves may be worn to and from College, but not in the school building.
Lost property	The College cannot accept any responsibility for loss of property, including confiscated items that are not permitted to be worn. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name – please check regularly that the name is still visible.

PE / Sports Kit

Core PE Lessons	Examination Sport Lessons
<p>Scott College shorts / leggings Scott College polo shirt or t-shirt Navy socks (outdoors) White socks (indoors)</p> <p>Optional: Football boots / training shoes SMHC Training Jacket / ¼ Zip Jacket</p> <p>Long sleeve t-shirts and base layers are acceptable under the Scott College top layer.</p>	<p>There are a range of items available that can be purchased for all students who have chosen either KS4 or KS5 examination courses. Further information can be obtained from the website or the PE department.</p>

Acceptable and Unacceptable Footwear for school (apart from PE)

- Converse (or equivalent) leather or canvas boot
- Doc Martens (or equivalent) boots
- Vans (or equivalent) style leather or canvas trainer
- Suede studded shoes
- Nike (or other manufacturers) trainers
- Adidas (or equivalent) leather trainers



Appendix Two

KS5 - Scott Medical and Healthcare College Sixth Form - Dress Code

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Variations
Top Half	<p>Smart collared shirt or blouse.</p> <p>Individual tie (optional)</p> <p>Smart jacket (optional)</p> <p>V neck / round neck jumper worn over a collared shirt or blouse.</p>	<p>T-shirts</p> <p>Polo shirts</p> <p>Sports tops (unless studying a Sports qualification)</p> <p>Hoodies</p> <p>sweat shirts</p>	<p>All 'Sport' students must wear SMHC branded kit only.</p> <p>Coats designed to protect the wearer against the elements are acceptable but MUST be removed once indoors.</p>
Bottom half	<p>Smart trousers (tailored trousers or chinos etc.)</p> <p>Dress/skirt (no shorter than the top of the knee or with revealing side splits unless leggings are worn)</p>	<p>NO Jeans of any colour.</p> <p>Leggings (unless under a skirt)</p> <p>Maxi dress</p> <p>Jogging bottoms</p> <p>Shorts</p>	<p>All Sport students must wear SMHC branded kit only.</p> <p>Drama students who need to wear clothing for performance must change before and after the lesson.</p>
Footwear	<p>Smart shoes</p> <p>Sports trainers if in PE kit</p>	<p>Branded trainers</p> <p>canvas shoes</p> <p>Flip flops</p> <p>Converse</p>	<p>All Sports students must wear suitable sports footwear.</p>
Head wear	<p>Cultural headwear</p>	<p>No head wear to be worn on the school premises unless for cultural reasons.</p>	<p>In times of extreme weather headwear that protects against the elements is acceptable but MUST be removed once indoors.</p>
Jewellery	<p>Single piercings in the nose or ear.</p> <p>Cultural symbols</p> <p>A single ring</p>	<p>Any variations on the acceptable.</p>	
Hair		<p>Extreme styles and colours will not be allowed.</p>	<p>Communicate with the Head of Sixth Form to clarify BEFORE carrying out a drastic hairstyle change.</p>

Scott Medical and Healthcare College uniform statement

Scott Medical and Healthcare College requires pupils / students to wear school uniform. We believe that a school uniform provides a sense of belonging and identity whilst setting an appropriate tone for an education setting.

Details of our school uniform requirements can be found [here](#).

In developing our school uniform we have carefully considered what is required practically for classroom lessons or for sport, safeguarding and health and safety considerations, and our obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and we have taken account of the wishes of parents and pupils.

We have also considered the cost implications for families and different groups of pupils and sought best value - we have minimised the number of branded items and avoided single supplier contracts so that parents have a choice of where they can shop, and we will avoid frequent uniform changes so that clothes can be passed on. We also offer school swap shop / second hand uniforms to ensure that families have low cost options.

If you have any questions about our uniform, or are struggling through financial hardship, please contact us on 01752 987010 or email info@scottcollege.co.uk and we can support you.

Complaints about our school uniform should be dealt with under the school complaints policy which can be found [here](#).