School Uniform Policy

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Our School Uniform Policy & Guidance

At Selly Oak we have consulted with our students and together we have made our school uniform choices as simple as possible. We always want our students to look smart, feel comfortable and take pride in their appearance. To help them do this we have some straightforward options for them to choose from.

Required:

All students in Year 7-11 **must** wear black trousers or skirt, white shirt or white polo shirt, black socks or tights and all black shoes or trainers. Our PE kit is a black t-shirt, black shorts or joggers, white socks and black trainers or gym shoes.

Optional:

All students can then choose to wear a black blazer and school tie (purchased from school only) with their white shirt. Students who choose to wear a white polo shirt can also choose to wear a black V-neck jumper but do not need to wear a tie or blazer.

Option 1	Option 2
White shirt, **optional** school tie*, black school blazer*, black trousers or skirt, black socks or tights, black shoes or all black trainers *Our school tie is optional (you don't have to wear one). You can buy a school tie and badge for your blazer from our school reception.	White polo shirt, black jumper, black trousers or skirt, black socks or tights, black shoes or all black trainers.

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PE KIT

On the days our students are timetabled for PE or Sports options they can wear their PE kit all day.

All our uniform choices are unbranded so parents and carers can purchase from a retailer of their choice or purchase nearly new/second hand items. Parents and carers can also access free uniform from Rubery Swap Shop a local charity supplying free unbranded, second-hand uniform.

We know some students find it difficult to wear parts of our uniform because of their sensory or motor needs. We will always make reasonable adjustments, and parents & carers can call school to discuss uniform options with their child's Form Tutor.

Parents and carers can also look at some different uniform adaptations sourced by our Occupational Therapy Team including some supportive items to alleviate sensory issues (click here www.sellyoak.bham.sch.uk/Getting-Dressed/).

Please make sure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's first and last name.