



**Sharples**  
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# Uniform policy

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**by:**

Sharples has adopted a uniform as an outward demonstration of the high standards of personal behaviour and commitment we expect of everyone. All pupils should wear it with pride and behave in such a way as to bring honour to the school whilst in uniform.

School uniform is compulsory and must be worn on the way to and from school. Name tags should be attached to all clothes. We strongly advise that expensive 'designer label' clothing should not be purchased for school. We cannot guarantee the security of expensive clothing or footwear.

All garments and footwear must be plain. No other badges must be worn except the school logo and school marks of achievement.

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### **Main Uniform**

**Blazer** – graphite grey with school badge. Available only from school uniform suppliers. **Jumper**

**(optional)** – purple 'V' neck jumper with school badge.

**Shirt** – white, plain poly-cotton shirt with buttoned collar.

**Tie** – standard striped tie with school badge. Available only from school uniform suppliers.

**Trousers** – black, formal (no denim, skinny / ski pants or lycra) and full length. No cropped trousers.

**Skirt** – standard, pleated black skirt. To be worn no shorter than one inch above the knee.

**Lanyard** - provided by school.

**Tights** - black opaque tights must be worn by girls who choose to wear a skirt.

**Socks** – boys may wear black or white socks.

**Shoes** - black polishable leather or simulated leather. Black laces only. No boots, canvas shoes or trainer style shoes, including branded sports brands including (but not limited to) Nike, Adidas, Reebok, Converse and Vans.

**Coat** – plain (no denim, leather, quilted shirts or hoodies).

**School bag** – all pupils require a school bag for books, equipment etc. Small rucksacks or 'record bags' in black or a neutral colour are acceptable. No large sports bags.

For students who wear a **headscarf** - only the school headscarf with the Sharples badge is permitted, these can be purchased from Whittakers Schoolwear, Harrisons or Smart Clothing uniform stockists. They are also available to purchase via school.

### **Important Information**

Make-up, false eyelashes, nail varnish or jewellery **must not** be worn for school. **Items of jewellery which are not in line with the policy will be confiscated.** If ears are already pierced, only one small, plain gold or silver-coloured stud (no jewels) may be worn in each ear lobe. No other body-piercing is allowed, e.g. nose studs, tongue studs or other ear piercings and retainers. All studs should be removed for PE. Smart watches must not be worn. No tattoos are allowed.

Long hair should be tied back for practical lessons, hair should not be outlandish in style or colour and no brightly-dyed/multi tonal hair is permitted. Heads must not be shaved - as a guide, a number two cut is the shortest permitted and there should be no tramlines or patterns shaved into hair.

**Uniform grants** are available from the Local Authority in certain circumstances. Pupils who come to school without the correct uniform may be sent home to change.

**School Uniform Suppliers:** Whittakers Schoolwear, 106 Deansgate, Bolton BL1 1BD 01204 389485 Smart Clothing, Units 5/6/7, Blackhorse Street, Bolton BL1 1SY 01204 392610 Harrisons Schoolwear, 467A Blackburn Road, Bolton BL1 8NN 01204 307382