

## UNIFORM LIST

**SKIRTS:** These must be mid-grey, allow free movement and be no shorter than mid-thigh in length; knee-length or just above the knee is preferable. Some students wear skirts that are far too short. Please could you check that your child's skirt is of an appropriate length for the new academic year. The following are all not allowed: light grey skirts, black skirts, short skirts, straight skirts, skirts with slits or decorations – including buttons and zips as decoration. Skirts must not be rolled up.

**SHIRT/BLOUSE:** White plain long or short sleeved shirt without motifs or other decoration. Shirts must have a proper collar, suitable for wearing with a tie. Shirts must be worn with top button done up.

**SCHOOL TIE:** Obtainable from the school office or Scholars. Worn wide end out and of waist length.

**SWEATSHIRTS:** V-neck, long sleeved sweatshirt with the school logo. These must be worn OVER the skirt or trousers and NOT TUCKED IN. Not permitted: Cardigans, hoodies, sweatshirts without school logo.

**SHOES:** Robust, sturdy school shoes must be worn. Trainers of any sort are NOT allowed. Sometimes certain brands and retailers will advertise their shoes as school shoes; however, if they are of a trainer style then these are not allowed. Some popular shoes that are sometimes marketed as school shoes but are NOT allowed at Sheldon are: Nike Air Force 1s; Adidas Originals Superstar; Vans old skool junior. Images of some popular shows that are not allowed at Sheldon follow this information. If you are in any doubt over whether a shoe is allowed or not then please contact the relevant Head of Year.

**SOCKS:** Must be white, black, navy or grey. No visible socks are to be worn over tights. (*Plain black socks without a logo can be worn over tights if they are not highly visible*). Fluffy socks are not allowed.

**JEWELLERY:** Pupils are allowed to wear a single small ring and one stud earring per ear. They will be asked to remove any other items like bracelets (including friendship but not medical). Facial piercings, including tongue or nose, are not allowed.

**MAKE-UP:** Noticeable make-up will have to be removed.

**NAIL VARNISH, ARTIFICIAL or GEL nails,** including Shelac, are not permitted.

**COATS:** Please ensure that your child leaves home wearing a suitable weather-proof coat (hoodies/other jumpers over school jumpers are not allowed) in cold or inclement weather. Far too many children arrive in school soaking wet or very cold when the weather is poor and they do not have a coat.

**TROUSERS:** These must be GREY not black. No stripes, skinny style or fashion trousers. No leggings. School trouser material only. Please note, as with trainers, some stores sometimes market their trousers as "formal" or "school trousers", but these may not be allowed at Sheldon if they are deemed to be "skinny style" or "fashion trousers".

**SHORTS:** Mid or dark grey (not black), tailored shorts made from school trouser material only. Not permitted: Chino shorts, jean material, tight drainpipe-style shorts.

**HAIR:** Extreme hairstyles are not allowed – this includes anything shorter than a number 2 cut, or any shaved lines. Hair must be all one natural colour.

We would always recommend that you purchase school uniform from the official school supplier - Scholars, 3, The Causeway, Chippenham, Tel 01249 656600.

**Images of the sorts of shoes that are sometimes marketed as school shoes but that are NOT allowed at Sheldon School**



**An image of the sorts of trousers that are sometimes marketed as school or formal trousers that are NOT allowed at Sheldon School**

