

Behaviour, Uniform and Equipment Summary

Our aim is to ensure that every one of our students leaves the school with the highest possible academic success. To support this aim and to ensure that each lesson is fulfilling and productive for every student, our policies ensure a disruption free learning environment. The implementation of these policies will allow students to get the most from every lesson and for every teacher to be free to focus on teaching and learning. The partnership between the Student, the Parent/Carer and the School is key with regard to the academic success of our students. Therefore, the purpose of this sheet is to summarise our expectations, in order that Parents and Carers are clear on how to support their child to get the most from their time at Severn Vale School.

Full details are available in the Severn Vale School Behaviour Policy on our website.

The school day starts at 8.50 with morning 'line up'. Students will line up as tutor groups in alphabetical order to allow the uniform, equipment and homework check to be completed.

If students have not completed homework they will receive an SLT Friday detention. If they arrive late to line up they will automatically receive a lunchtime detention.

24 hours' notice will be given when feasible for the Friday detention. However, please be aware that there may be times where this is not possible. Please ensure that your contact details are always up to date so that we can inform you that your child has a detention.

Please note these detentions are NOT negotiable.

Uniform and Appearance

Students are to wear:

- A school blazer and school tie
- A plain white work-style shirt, long or short sleeved
- Either tailored black trousers or the school skirt
- Plain black shoes. Socks – plain black or plain black tights
- A V-necked jumper, to be worn under the blazer, is available from our school uniform supplier – this is optional
- An outside waterproof coat can be worn to and from school and during break and lunchtime during cold/wet weather (No hoodies, denim or leather jackets).

Jewellery – The only jewellery which is acceptable is a wrist watch and one pair of small plain gold or silver stud earrings worn in the earlobes. Any other form of jewellery is not allowed. Severn Vale School does not allow facial piercings of any kind, including transparent piercing retainers. Please note that students who have piercings during the Summer will be expected to remove them when coming back in September.

Hair – No extreme hairstyle or dyed hair of an unnatural colour is allowed. The school's decision on what is extreme is final. This includes tramlines, Mohican or skinhead-type styles. Male and female students with long hair must tie it back for PE, Technology and Science lessons.

Nails – Nail polish and false nails are not permitted.

Make-Up – Make-up that is deemed excessive is not allowed at school. This includes: coloured lipstick, mascara, eye shadow, brow liner and false eyelashes.

Equipment

Students are to carry their equipment in a school bag of suitable size (handbags and boot bags are not suitable for everyday use).

To be contained in a clear pencil case: ruler, pencil, black pen, eraser, sharpener, protractor, compass and ideally a Casio Fx-83Gt Scientific Calculator. Please be aware that if a student's uniform, appearance or equipment does not meet the school expectation, as outlined above, they will remain in the Referral room until this has been resolved.

Expectations in Lessons

In order to remain in lessons students will have one simple choice, either to be in class working hard and progressing with their learning or to choose to be isolated from their peers for a period of one working day – this will mean that the learning of others is not disrupted.

Conduct in Lessons

Students who fail to meet these expectations will receive two warnings, the third time during a lesson that a student fails to meet these expectations they will be sent to the Referral Room for a period of one working day (see full behaviour policy for details)

Mobile Communication Devices (Phones/Tablets) and Headphones

Your child is allowed to have a phone, tablet or headphones for the journey to and from school, however they need to remain in their bag at all times during the school day.

If a phone/tablet or headphones are seen during lesson time or around school, they will be confiscated and students can collect it at the end of the day from Main reception. Parents and carers will be asked to collect it at the end of the day if confiscation happens a second time. Refusing to follow this process will result in a student spending one working day in isolation.

Please be aware that this is a short summary – full details and clarification is provided by the Severn Vale School behaviour policy together with the Uniform and Equipment list.

Thank you for your support.