



Uniform and Equipment Policy

UNIFORM

At Sir Thomas Fremantle School, we believe that the appearance of the students is important in creating an orderly and purposeful learning environment. From first opening, the quality of our student's appearance has been commented on widely and we are fiercely protective of the reputation our students have gained.

We want students to take a pride in their appearance at all times, including to and from school.

Training shoes are only to be worn in PE lessons or organised clubs and at no other time. We are aware that many shoes are styled like trainers and these are permissible where they are clearly entirely black and have no sports firm or similar logo.

Boys:

- Navy blue school blazer*
- White shirt designed to take a tie
(roll-neck pullovers or coloured/patterned T-shirts may not be worn under the school shirt.
- School tie*
- Grey tailored trousers
- Plain black or dark grey socks.
- Black school shoes. Trainers are not acceptable.
- Plain black belt (small - optional).

Girls

- Navy blue school blazer*
- White shirt designed to take a tie
(roll-neck pullovers or coloured/patterned T-shirts may not be worn under the school shirt.
- School tie*

- Grey tailored trousers or skirt (At formal events, girls will be required to wear skirts)
- Plain black or dark grey socks for girls wearing trousers Girls wearing skirts may wear white ankle socks.

or

- Plain black tights (no patterns or leggings).
- Black school shoes. Trainers are not acceptable.
- Plain black belt (small - optional).

**These items are obtained from the school*

Optional

- A dark (blue or black) plain coat is permissible; however hoodies or hoody style outer clothing are not.
- V neck school jumper can be worn with school logo
- Summer uniform, consisting of a white polo shirt with the school logo may be worn after May half term as a replacement for formal shirt and tie. A blazer **MUST** still be worn to and from school.

Further Guidance

- Shirts must be able to have all the buttons done up to the top
- Shoes - should be of a single colour and heels should be no more than 5cm in height.
- Skirts should preserve modesty and be in line with the practicalities of everyday school life. Students will be advised if their skirts are genuinely felt to be too short (not more than 8cm above the knee in any event).
- No extreme hairstyles, including sculptured haircuts or features such as razored eyebrows are permitted; nor is dyed hair. A number 2 cut is the minimum permitted length. Students arriving in school with inappropriate hair styles may be sent home.
- Hair accessories should be unobtrusive, plain and in school or neutral colours only.

A smart appearance will mean that shirts will need to be tucked in and ties worn up to a buttoned collar.

The casual styled 'polo shirt' is not part of normal school uniform and must not be worn other than as directed as part of the summer uniform.

School shoes need to be appropriate and comfortable to withstand the rigours of the school day. Fashion should not determine what footwear is worn, function is more important. In the design workshops, science labs and food technology rooms, for example, open-toed sandals could present a risk to personal safety.

Jewellery should not be worn to school as a matter of health and safety, and the security of such times. Body piercing is also not appropriate. (Ear studs are the only exception to this.) Students may wear one single plain small stud earring in each ear lobe. A wristwatch is the only permissible item of jewellery.

Make-up may be worn but must be minimal and neutral in colour. Where students arrive at school with excessive make-up, bright eyeliner, lipstick, nail varnish, they will be asked to remove it. Refusal to do so may result in parents being contacted to collect them and resolve the issue.

Where students are in breach of the rules relating to uniform, their parents will be contacted and asked to collect them and resolve any uniform issue. Where this action is taken, this does not constitute exclusion but will, in the first instance, be treated as an authorised absence. Students will be required to make up any school time lost where a return home to resolve a uniform issue is necessary. On subsequent instances the absence will not generally be authorised. Where the student regularly fails to comply with the rules relating to school uniform, parents will be asked to attend a meeting with the Headmaster.

Sport

Outdoor/Winter

Fully-reversible games shirt
Navy shorts
Navy skirt
Long socks
Navy track pants (optional)

Indoor/Summer

Navy polo shirt
Navy fleece
White sports socks

All items of sportswear are obtained through the school.

Girls will be expected to have training shoes.

Boys will be expected to have both training shoes and studded boots.

Shin pads are required for football, rugby and hockey

