

Uniform

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Dear parent, guardian or carer,

Students at Stephenson Studio School have two clear uniform options:

1. Traditional blazer, grey trousers, blue shirt, blue tie, dark socks and black school shoes
2. More relaxed vocational polo shirt, sweat top, fleece, black jeans, dark socks and black trainers

Regardless of the uniform chosen, it must be worn in full and it is a **mandatory requirement** is that all students have an identity card and lanyard that they should wear at all times.

The uniform has the joint purpose of enabling students to present themselves as part of the Stephenson Studio School 'community', supporting the corporate image of the school, and to support our safeguarding policy by being able to distinguish school students from college students and / or members of the public. Increasingly, we are seeing students attempting to wear non-approved clothing or footwear during the course of the school day and this practice must stop.

Therefore and with immediate effect, the following protocol will apply;

- Any student arriving at school inappropriately dressed, but in such a manner that can be immediately rectified will be asked to correct their uniform.
- Any student arriving at school inappropriately dressed that cannot be immediately rectified will either result in a call to parents to bring in the correct uniform or if logistics allow, the student will be sent home to change. If this is not possible we will expect the student to be in the correct uniform the following day.
- Students that need to be asked to correct their uniform more than once during the day will have the offending article confiscated and returned to them at the end of the day.
- Any student who refuses to surrender any non-approved clothing when asked to do so will be sent home and will not be re-admitted to the school until an assurance regarding uniform compliance is obtained.

We would ask parents, guardians and carers to help eliminate the need for any of the above by ensuring that you check your child's uniform before they leave the house, and make sure that they are aware of the potential consequences of not wearing the correct uniform. Lockers are available to use in school to store personal belongings – students can either obtain a lock from the school for a small, refundable deposit or they can provide their own lock and use the lockers at no cost.

If you require any clarification regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards

Mr K Hobbs
Headteacher