

# Uniform Guide

## Shirts and Ties

Students are expected to wear a plain white long or short-sleeved shirt. The top button must be fastened. This must be worn with a Delta Academy clip on tie. Polo shirts are not acceptable.

## Blazers

A Black Delta Academy blazer must be worn during the school day unless permission is given by a member of staff to remove blazers

## Jumpers

Students may wear a plain black V-neck jumper under their blazer.

## Trousers and Skirts

Full-length conventional trousers. Trousers must be formal and must not be tight fitting. Leggings, skinny, tight trousers must not be worn.

Girls may wear a black skirt that comes to the knees and is not tight fitting.

## Footwear

Plain black shoes with no logo or colour. No trainer style shoes or pumps.

## Jewellery

A watch may be worn but smart watches are not allowed. No jewellery allowed

## Make-up

No visible make-up allowed

## PE Kit

- Delta polo shirt
- Delta PE shorts
- Black football sock

## Equipment

- A black pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Planner (the first one will be supplied)
- School bag large enough to hold A4 books

## Approved Uniform Items



Full length, plain black conventional trousers



Plain black knee length skirt that is not tight fitting



Plain black shoes with no logo or colour

## Unapproved Uniform Items



Tight trousers or leggings are not permitted. Trousers cannot have zips or other trim



Short, tight skirts



Trainer style shoes

# Attendance: Every Day Counts!



Serby Park Academy is committed to maximising educational opportunities and achievement for all students. Full attendance maximises learning opportunities and research suggests that just 17 days' absence in any one year = 1 GCSE grade drop in achievement.

## Above 97%: Less than 6 days a year

Excellent attendance. These young people will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into the habit of attending school which will help in the future.

## 95%: 10 days absence a year

These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

## 90% and below: 19 days + absence a year

The Government classes young people in this group as 'Persistent Absentees' and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of young people in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by the Local Authority.

## How Parents/Carers can help, for example:



**Contact** - Serby Park Academy EVERY DAY before 8:25am on 01302 742535 whenever their child is absent, giving details of the reason for the absence and the length of time the child will be away.



**Illness** - Only keep your child at home for genuine illnesses, not minor ailments. If you are not sure, send them to school with a note and the Academy can contact you if there is a problem.



**Medical/dental appointments** – Make routine appointments out of school time. If this is not possible and they see a medical practitioner, please provide the academy with evidence of this on their return (appointment card, prescription packet etc.).



**Holidays** – Please arrange holidays during the school holidays, not during term time. The Academy will not authorise any holidays during time term unless there are exceptional circumstances. If parents / carers remove their child from school during term time for the purpose of a holiday, a Penalty Notice (fine) may be issued.

\*If you feel there are exceptional circumstances please write to the Principal providing full details.