



## Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy



## Introduction

As a community, Titus Salt School is committed to hard work and success. Wearing the correct uniform is an essential part of being 'Ready' for the school day.

We believe it is important that pupils identify with the school ethos: a uniform helps to create the sense of community and when worn correctly, reflects each pupil's sense of pride both in the school and themselves, whilst helping to remove social barriers.

A formal uniform is not in place for Sixth Form students; however, it is expected that their appearance and dress should be smart enough for working in a professional environment. The adjudication of this rests with the Sixth Form Leadership team and is based on the agreed Denys Salt Sixth Form Dress Code.

For pupils in Years 7 to 11, wearing the uniform is a clear expectation of all. Unless otherwise stated, uniform must also be worn when representing the school on visits.

## Uniform 2025-2026

### **Navy sweatshirt with school badge**

(other t-shirts should not be visible beneath polo shirt)

### **Navy polo shirt with school badge**

### **Plain black tailored trousers or shorts**

Leggings, jeans and flared styles are NOT acceptable.

or

### **Plain black tailored skirt**

((not a stretchy or tube skirt). Skirts should reach just above the knee

### **Plain black flat shoes or ankle boots**

Sandals, Crocs, sliders and trainer/canvas-styles are NOT acceptable.

Shoes must be logo-free.

Socks should be plain, dark and cover the ankle.

Suitable winter outdoor coat

A Black hijab or patka may be worn for religious reasons



## PE Kit 2025-2026

White polo shirt

Titus Salt sky/navy shorts and/or Titus Salt black sport leggings or Titus Salt tracksuit bottoms

Navy football socks and white sports socks

Trainers (no fashion/canvas pumps or 'Converse' styles)

Football boots (Recommended for football and rugby)

Navy ¼ zip training top with school badge.

**Optional:** Base layers (navy or black) for wearing **UNDER** PE kit during the winter months

We advise that pupils wear shin pads and gum shields during football, hockey and rugby lessons. We insist that pupils with long hair use a hair tie. We will provide an elastic band if required.

## Denys Salt Sixth Form Dress Code 2025-2026

Students should not wear anything that is impractical, revealing, ripped or offensive. Hairstyle and hair colour should not be extreme. The Sixth Form team reserves the right to decide what is deemed as appropriate.

## General Rules

The following rules apply to all pupils in Years 7-11 (for more detailed guidance please see the Uniform section of the school website):

- Pupils must not assume that if a retailer describes its range as 'school wear' that it matches our expectations. For example, many trousers with stretch material will not have a tailored appearance so may not meet our expectations. If there is any doubt, pupils should see the website or contact the Year Team before purchasing uniform.
- Our expectations are clear and pupils who do not meet our uniform and appearance standards will be removed from the school community until standards are met.
- Shoes should be a traditional style with black soles. Boots, mules, sandals and trainer/canvas-styles are NOT acceptable. Shoes must be logo-free. Examples of acceptable and unacceptable styles are available to view, for guidance, in school and on our website.

- In summer, when wearing the navy school polo shirt with no sweatshirt, no belt should be worn over the polo shirt or additional t-shirt underneath. It is not to be worn for PE.
- Leg warmers or longer-style socks are not permitted.
- All uniform should be clearly and permanently labelled.
- Pupils are expected to bring their full PE kit to every lesson. If they do not have it, they are expected to borrow a school PE kit. Pupils must change even if they are excused from participating in the lesson due to illness or injury.
- No aerosols are allowed in school, including in changing rooms. Roll on deodorant may be used if required.
- Any make-up worn should be subtle and natural in appearance. Whilst we do allow nail polish, nail extensions are not permitted for health and safety reasons.
- Jewellery should not be worn except for up to two pairs of studs/small sleeper/huggy earrings in the earlobe. Facial piercings, tongue studs and tragus piercings are not permitted. If there is an existing nose piercing a small, clear plastic retainer can be worn.
- Facial piercings, tongue studs or retainers and tragus piercings are not permitted. Staff will confiscate any additional items of jewellery.
- Hair colours and styles must be natural looking. Long hair must be tied back in practical lessons such as PE, Science, Food Preparation and Design Technology.

If a pupil attends school but isn't meeting our uniform requirements they will be asked to rectify this. This could include removing jewellery and make up or borrowing an item, such as school pumps, from the uniform office.

Pupils will be given one negative unless there are extenuating circumstances.

If a pupil refuses to rectify the situation they will be removed from the school community.

If a pupil has a long-term medical reason why they can't be in full uniform, evidence, such as a doctor's note, should be provided.

Year Teams will use their discretion on occasions when a pupil can't wear full uniform in the short term, for example a swollen foot preventing shoes being worn, and write a note in the pupil's planner to explain.

To support learning, pupils need certain basic items: planner, black pen, green pen, pencil, 30cm ruler, eraser, glue stick, scientific calculator, bag for equipment (a suitable size to fit exercise books and A4 folders) and PE kit.