



## SHS Uniform

*All pupils should arrive at school smartly dressed and ready to learn with PE Kit in a bag if they have PE.*

- A white shirt and school tie tied at the top (ties are provided by the school through parent pay)
- A plain black V-neck jumper, cardigan or black sweatshirt- not hoodies\*
- Black tailored trousers or black shorts/skirt- not jeans or leggings
- Smart, sensible, black school shoes
- House T-Shirt (provided by school through parent pay)
- S6 SHS School Jacket (provided by school through parent pay)
- School hoodies or other branded sports kit are not to be worn in classes except on match days.

\*Pupils wearing outdoor clothing are expected to change on arrival; lockers are available- please contact the school office.



We would like to thank parents and carers for supporting the school uniform. It is an indirect but significant factor in the school's ethos and success.

By wearing the uniform, students contribute to the purposeful school environment and demonstrate that they are Ready to Learn. The uniform is aspirational. It represents our united effort to be the best we can be. It represents the pride we have in our school and our belief in every young person's unique and magnificent potential, regardless of their background and ability. It can support a positive mind-set and give young people confidence, self-belief and a sense of community and belonging.

Students also tell us that the uniform shows that everyone is equal and helps prevent prejudice based on appearance.



## Pre-Loved Uniform and Support

- The school offers a pre-loved clothes/kit recycling opportunity. We now have a stock of new and good quality uniform items. Call the School Office to find out more 01750 20246. Donations welcome!
- You may be entitled to Scottish Gov support for School Clothing and/or School Meals- Please see overleaf

## Free school meals and help with Uniform

SBC can provide children with free school meals and financial assistance towards the purchase of school clothing. The current amount payable is £70 per qualifying child.

All children in primary one to three are automatically eligible for a free school meal. For all other children to qualify, you must meet one of the following criteria.

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| <p><b>School clothing and footwear grant</b></p> <p>Income Support<br/>Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance<br/>Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance<br/>Working Tax Credit and/or maximum Child Tax Credit with an income less than £16,105<br/>Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999<br/>Universal Credit</p> <p>The clothing grant is only paid once per child per school year between August and the following March.</p>   | <p><b>Free school meals</b></p> <p>Income Support<br/>Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance<br/>Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance<br/>Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, with an annual income less than £16,105<br/>Both maximum Child Tax Credit and maximum Working Tax Credit with an annual income less than £6,420<br/>Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999<br/>Universal Credit with a monthly income less than £610</p>                        |
| <p><b>How to apply or renew</b></p> <p>If you are renewing you will need your claim number from your renewal letter.<br/>Fill out the <a href="#">online application form</a> : <a href="#">Download and print the application form</a> and return it to your local <a href="#">contact centre</a>.<br/><a href="#">Apply for or renew free school meals and clothing grants</a></p> <p>Customer Advice and Support Service<br/>Telephone: <a href="tel:03001001800">0300 100 1800</a><br/>Address: Council Headquarters<br/>Newtown St. Boswells<br/>Melrose<br/>TD6 0SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Contact Customer Advice and Support Service</a><br/><a href="#">Visit your local office</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE</b></p> <p>An EMA has been available to eligible young people remaining in full time education beyond the statutory leaving age of 16. It is a weekly payment made directly to the young person from a family whose annual household income is £22,403 or less.</p> <p>Payments will only be made if the pupil has satisfied attendance requirements. Pupils must complete a learning agreement. Information and application forms are available from the school office.</p> |