



# **UNIFORM POLICY**

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## Martin High School Uniform Policy

At Martin High School, we believe in equality among all our pupils. Our uniform fosters a sense of community, ensuring that learners feel comfortable and smart.

## **Uniform Purchase**

- In-Store: Schoolwear Solutions 64 London Road, Oadby, Leicester LE2 5DH
- Online: www.schoolwearsolutions.com

Search for Martin High School uniforms.

• Second-Hand Uniforms: Second-hand uniforms are available from our Aspire Hub, please contact <u>office@martinhigh.org.uk</u> if you have any questions

### Dress Code

Non-PE Days – Compulsory Items:

#### 1. School Blazer:

Must be worn to and from school, and throughout the school day.

#### 2. Tie & Lanyard:

Should be worn at all times.

#### 3. White Shirt:

Formal design, tucked into trousers/skirt at all times.

Long or short sleeved shirts are permitted

#### 4. Trousers:

- a. Black formal, traditional style.
- b. Not permitted: Skinny trousers, jeans, leggings, or tracksuit bottoms.
- c. Tailored black knee-length shorts are allowed.

#### 5. Skirts:

- a. Black and either pleated or flowing (no body-con styles).
- b. Must be worn with 90 denier tights or plain black leggings.



#### 6. Shoes/Trainers:

Plain black with no white soles.

#### Optional Items:

• Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan (to be worn under the blazer).

## Additional School Expectations

#### Branded Items:

Certain items, such as blazers, ties, and PE kits, must be purchased from Schoolwear Solutions to ensure consistency. Generic items (e.g., trousers, skirts) can be purchased from any retailer.

- Makeup: Subtle application only. Learners must remove any excessive makeup.
- Nails: Nail varnish is allowed. Acrylic or gel nails should not extend beyond fingertip length.
- **Piercings:** Only simple stud earrings/ nose studs allowed; no other piercings.
- Jewellery:

Minimal jewellery is permitted. Necklaces must be worn under shirts and should not be visible.

#### Confiscation Policy:

Confiscated items (e.g., hoodies, mobile phones) will be held in reception until the end of the school day for parents/carers to collect . Refusal to hand over non-permitted items may result in internal exclusion.

## PE Days – Compulsory Items

#### 1. School Blazer:

Must be worn to and from school (only removed with staff permission).

#### 2. Martin High PE T-shirt:

Must be worn by all learners.

#### 3. Black or Navy Joggers or Sports Leggings:

Leggings must be sporty and not see-through. If not, learners will need to change into spare PE kit.

#### 4. Shorts:

Must not be Lycra or fitted. No cycling shorts or Nike Pro.



#### 5. Trainers:

Suitable for the sporting activity. Spare shoes for changing into following PE lessons may be required after outside sports

Optional Jumper on PE Days:

- MHS sports jumper (worn during PE).
- Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan (to be worn under the blazer, removed for PE lessons).

#### Important Note:

Learners in PE kit on days without PE will be required to change into school uniform.