

## **JUMPERS, SWEATSHIRTS & CARDIGANS**

All pupils should arrive at school wearing a school jacket and/or blazer. Only official school jumpers, sweatshirts and cardigans are acceptable. Non-uniform hoodies, cardigans and jumpers are unacceptable and must not be worn under blazers and jackets.

## **PE KIT**

All pupils reporting to Physical Education, **including those with minor injuries or ailments**, should do so wearing full PE Kit as follows:

- **Plain white T-shirt** (with appropriate cut at the neck.) Vest tops and football strips are not acceptable)
- **Black sportswear shorts/trousers** (no denim or combat type materials)
- **Clean training shoes** that support and protect feet thoroughly without restricting movement

In cases of minor injuries or ailments pupils should bring a note of explanation from a parent and can expect a suitable role or responsibility to be negotiated by his/her teacher.

Pupils are encouraged to wear a warm sporting sweatshirt during outdoor activities especially in cooler temperatures.

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

Make-up and jewellery may only be worn if discreet. Large items of jewellery may cause a health and safety risk and should not be worn. Personal hairstyles, hair colour and accessories should be in keeping with the formality of school life. Personal piercings are discouraged and should be neither excessive nor be a potential health and safety risk in a school setting.

## **PARENTAL SUPPORT**

St Modan's is enormously grateful for the huge support provided by our parents in every respect. You can support the school's uniform policy by...

- Ensuring your child leaves the house wearing only approved uniform items
- Discussing with your child the benefits of wearing school uniform and its identity with the school's ethos
- Encouraging your child to take full responsibility for his/her uniform
- Labelling all uniform items clearly
- Ensuring your child has a PE kit with him/her when required
- Ensuring your child has a school waterproof jacket to protect him/her from the rain during the Winter months.
- Supporting school measures put in place to ensure high standards of school uniform are maintained

Please contact the school if circumstances arise which may result in your child arriving at school without his/her full uniform.

## **CONSEQUENCES**

### **Uniform spot checks take place regularly.**

Where a pupil arrives at school wearing or carrying any item of clothing which is not part of the uniform, that item will be removed. If repeated, the item will be required to be collected by parents. Where the item cannot be removed, parents will be contacted to bring a more suitable clothing item into school. Without full uniform pupils may not be permitted to attend classes and will be provided with work to do on their own.

Where a pupil persists in wearing unacceptable items of clothing to school parents will be contacted and pupil privileges may be withdrawn eg attendance at school trips, discos, clubs etc.

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# **St Modan's High School**

*Setting the Highest Standards*



## **School Uniform**

### **Information for Parents**

St Modan's pupils have an excellent reputation in the community for being beautifully turned out in full school uniform.

All pupils are required to continue this proud tradition by wearing full school uniform every day, with no exceptions.

### **Our distinctive uniform consists of...**

**Maroon School Jacket /School Blazer**

**Maroon School Cardigan/School Sweatshirt**

**White Shirt**

**Year Group Tie**

**Black Formal Full-Length Trousers/Black Skirt**

**Black Formal School Shoes**

**Our uniform was developed in consultation with our Parent and Pupil Councils and Staff. All parties fully support our school uniform policy and actions required to ensure its effective implementation.**

# Uniform Rationale

The Scottish Government and Stirling Council both support schools in the implementation of uniform.

The wearing of school uniform has a number of very clear advantages;

## **IDENTITY**

It encourages a strong school identity and pride in the school.

## **SECURITY**

Uniform enables staff to identify our pupils on the school premises and therefore any intruders. Wearing of inappropriate garments jeopardises this and may have an adverse effect on the safety of pupils.

## **COST**

The wearing of a school uniform protects parents from the financial pressures of having to keep up with changing teenage fashions.

## **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Uniform encourages pupils to develop a sense of community and collective responsibility and may also help develop their capacity for compromise.

## **INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS**

A sloppy attitude to uniform is a key indicator of an individual's potential underachievement. The correlation between under-performance and reluctance to wear full formal uniform in our school is very clear.

### **OUR UNIFORM SUPPLIER**

#### **SCOTCREST**

West Stirling Street, Alva

01259 761827

[www.scotcrestschoools.co.uk](http://www.scotcrestschoools.co.uk)

## **SCHOOL TIES:**

**S1 - S3:** Clip-on striped ties

**S4 - S5:** Maroon ties with badge

**S6:** Clip-on gold ties with badge

Ties should be worn full length and at the neck so that the top button cannot be seen

## **JACKETS & BLAZERS**

For security reasons, only the school jacket and/or school blazer is acceptable as outerwear around the school grounds. They should not be adorned with badges other than those awarded by the school. All S6 pupils are required to wear the school blazer at all times and to role-model the highest of standards to our younger pupils.

## **SHIRTS & BLOUSES**

Shirts and blouses should be white with a full set of white buttons and no 'gap' between blouses and trousers/skirts. Blouses or shirts which do not button-up all the way to the neck are not acceptable.

## **TROUSERS**

Trousers should be loose, black formal dress-trousers. Jeans, chinos, casual or skinny-fit trousers and leggings are not school uniform and should not be worn. Trousers should be full length to fully cover the ankles.  $\frac{3}{4}$  lengths should not be worn. If girls choose to wear shorts these should be smart, formal school shorts and should come to just above the knee.

## **SCARVES**

If pupils wish to wear a scarf, only the school scarf is permitted in school grounds. This was designed by our Pupil Council and is available from school office.

## **SKIRTS**

Skirts should be black and of a reasonable length ie sitting just above the knee or below, particularly when worn without tights. Skirts should not be overly tight but smart, formal and 'appropriate'. Pinafores are not acceptable nor skirts with full length zips.

## **BELTS, HATS, GLOVES etc**

Belts should be plain black with no branding, symbols or text. No hats or gloves are permitted in the building.

## **TIGHTS, SOCKS**

Tights must be plain black or flesh colour only—no pattern or lace. Socks, if visible, should be plain black. Girls' short socks should not be worn outside tights.

## **SHOES**

Shoes should be plain black and formal with a dark sole for both girls and boys (no branding or bright trims or edges). Heel size for girls should be reasonable. Trainers should never be worn except in PE.

Some sports brands sell black trainers which may look similar to shoes however these are not formal school shoes and are not permitted as part of the uniform. Shoes should be smart without obvious branding/logos.

Plimsolls or similar canvas shoes are unacceptable. Boots should be black and robust ie not Ugg style. Wellingtons are acceptable only in extreme weather.