

# Thomas Adams School



## Uniform Policy

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## **Statement of Intent**

Clearly the wearing of our uniform is a requirement of attending Thomas Adams School. We believe it allows students to gain a sense of equality, community, and identity and adhering to the uniform policy prepares them for the world of work. We would ask as parents/carers, that you support us on this issue and ensure that your child(ren) is appropriately dressed for school in the correct uniform.

We believe firmly that if our students are smartly dressed for school in a uniform consistent with school policy, they will be prepared for work in the classroom. As ever, your full support in this matter is appreciated.

It is gratifying that the vast majority of students wear our uniform with pride, but we would like to draw your attention to the following:

Hooded tops should not be worn as a substitute for a coat. We would ask you not to buy such items for school, as your child will be asked to remove them. Cardigans are also not to be worn as a substitute for the school's v-neck jumper (which is optional).

School shoes for all pupils should be plain black leather or leather-like material with no motifs. Boots of any kind, including Timberlands and Doc Martins, are NOT acceptable unless we experience extreme weather conditions (snow), in which case we would expect school shoes to be carried in bags and for students to change into these on entering the building. Trainers and pumps are also unacceptable.

The rest of the Uniform Policy is below. Please take the time to study it so that you do not purchase items, which are unacceptable for school. Some of these items can be expensive so please be careful not to buy anything that the school would consider unsuitable.

A reminder that facial piercings, tattoos and extreme haircuts, including unnatural colours, are not permitted.

The Thomas Adams School considers uniform to be important for all its students in order to foster pride in the school and its work, and to encourage a sense of belonging to the school community. The uniform also provides a sensible, practical and safe form of dress for school, and helps to establish a positive image of the school in the wider community.

All clothing and other personal belongings must be **CLEARLY MARKED** with the **OWNER'S NAME**.

When a student has a relevant protected characteristic as outlined in the 2010 Equality Act consideration may be given to variation in uniform after consultation with all relevant parties.

## **EVERYDAY UNIFORM - ALL YEAR GROUPS**

Thomas Adams Blazer

Thomas Adams V-neck Jumper (optional)

White collared shirt (short or long sleeved)

Charcoal **grey** straight-leg trousers

Approved School Skirt (available from School Shop)

Knee length charcoal **grey** city shorts

Black leather shoes (no logos, motifs, no boots)

Thomas Adams House tie (house colours)

Grey or black socks (below the knee)

### **Jewellery**

Students are not allowed to wear any jewellery which is a risk to health and safety, e.g. eyebrow rings and bars, nose studs and piercings, large dangly earrings, heavy rings etc. Any bangles/ necklaces should be out of sight. No silicone tunnels, stretchers or plug style earrings are permitted.

### **Hair Styles**

It is expected that all students will wear their hair appropriately to reflect a serious learning environment. "Exaggerated" hairstyles and colours are not acceptable, neither are bandanas.

### **Nails**

Due to both practicality and health and safety reasons, pupils' nails should not be excessively long. Nails should end just above the end of the finger. Any pupil with excessively impractical nails will be asked to remove these (if false) or cut them to a reasonable length. As acrylic nails are expensive, we advise that, if you allow your child to have these, they do not extend beyond the end of your child's finger to avoid having to take these off or cut them.

### **Tattoos**

These are not allowed.

## **STANDARD PE KIT FOR ALL STUDENTS**

Training shoes (non-marking soles)

Football Boots (Only needed for part of the year's activities. PE staff will advise)

Navy blue tracksuit bottoms may be worn during cold weather at the discretion of the member of staff

Navy performance polo-shirt with the Adams emblem

Navy games shorts with Adams emblem

Students are required to wear shin guards for their own safety during team contact

Mouth guard

Bands for long hair.

## **STANDARD PE KIT FOR GIRLS:**

Blue sweatshirt (Adams Wem emblem) OR Navy blue fleece (Adams Wem emblem)

Blue football socks

Blue tracksuit bottom (Adams Wem emblem) [optional]

**STANDARD PE KIT FOR BOYS:**

Blue rugby jersey

Blue tracksuit bottom (Adams Wem emblem) [optional]

Blue sport socks

All PE Kit can be purchased from School Shop Direct.

Swimming caps MUST be purchased for students with long hair and can be bought from Wem Swimming Baths.

**Uniform Supplies**

The school supplier is School Shop Direct, Unit 17-18 Sundorne Trade Park, Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NS Contact details Tel 01743 440449; email: [info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk](mailto:info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk); website: [www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk)

If a parent/carer has any financial difficulty in purchasing uniform, they can seek support via Mr Cooper/Mr McAleavy.