

June 2023

Uniform Expectations

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Sir Thomas Wharton Academy, we expect the **'highest standards'** of uniform for all our students. Students take pride in their uniform and wear it consistently to the highest of standards. Ofsted commented in our latest Ofsted report in 2021 "The strong focus on fostering pupils' character gives the school a distinctive feel. Pupils are proud of their school. They look smart and keep the school site tidy".

Parents and carers play a significant part in helping us to maintain our high uniform standards. The Uniform Policy for the next academic year contains no changes to the current policy. On return to the academy in September 2023, students will be expected to wear the following:

- **Academy approved** black blazer
- **Academy approved** house tie
- **Academy approved** black skirts that sit **below the knee**
- White collared shirt with clear buttons
- Black trousers that aren't 'skinny' fit and tapered to ankles
- Black opaque tights to be worn with skirts (60 Denier)
- Black socks to be worn with trousers (no ankle socks)
- Year group lanyard with ID card (supplied by Academy on the first day)
- House badge on left lapel of blazer (supplied by Academy on the first day)
- 100% attendance badge on left lapel of blazer (supplied by Academy on the first day)
- Black rucksack

Our uniform is now locally supplied by **Schoolwear Solutions by Cliffs** located at:

11a-17 Printing Office Street,
Doncaster
DN1 1TJ
(Tel: 01302 342983).

You can order online from this store via our STWA website -

[Sir Thomas Wharton Academy - Uniform \(stwacademy.com\)](https://www.stwacademy.com)

Schoolwear Solutions by Cliffs have agreed to extend opening hours exclusively for Sir Thomas Wharton Academy students on:

- **Wednesday 12th July - 16:30 to 19:00**
- **Sunday 16th July - 10:30 to 15:30**
- **Wednesday 26th July - 16:30 to 19:00**

To book an appointment, log onto their website – www.schoolwearsolutions.com.

Uniform is also available from Prestige and Pinders. Their details can be found in our uniform expectations booklet here:

https://bit.ly/STWA_Uniform_Guidance

We are passionate about ensuring no student is disadvantaged in any way. We recognise that some families have significant challenges around providing uniform for their child and we will always support our community. Please contact the academy if you require any support in meeting the uniform requirements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
Mr. M McDonald
Principal

