

A photograph of two young girls in school uniforms. The girl on the left is wearing glasses and has her hair in pigtails. The girl on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a red and yellow striped tie. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**WELCOME TO SMITHILLS SCHOOL**

# Success for All

Our vision -



# OUR VALUES



# What we expect from all our pupils

## Independence

They are:

- Responsible citizens
- Confident
- Determined
- Ambitious

## Community

They are:

- Part of the community
- Well mannered
- Respectful
- Encouraging to others

## Excellence

They are:

- Keen to learn to the best of their ability
- Motivated
- Dedicated
- Enthusiastic



The school day

8:40	Warning Bell
8:45-9:25	Session Zero
09:25-10:25	Period 1
10:25-11:25	Period 2
11:25-11:40	Break
11:40	Warning Bell
11:45-12:45	Period 3
12:45-13:15	Period 4A
13:15-13:45	Period 4B
13:45-14:15	Period 4C
14:15-15:15	Period 5

# OUR SCHOOL DAY

Lunch Times	12:45-13:15	13:15-13:45	13:45-14:15
Year 7 (Lower)	1st Half of lesson	Lunch	2nd Half of lesson
Year 9 (Upper) Year 11 (Lower)	Lunch		
Year 8 (lower) Year 10 (upper)			Lunch

# Homework

## Sparxs Reader

We will provide login details in September.

We expect the students to achieve 350 SRP per week this is approx. 40mins of reading

Gold reader status- regular reader who accurately completes comprehension questions after each read

## Knowledge Organisers

students will be provided with a booklet with knowledge organisers in from subjects they study. Students will also have a homework exercise book to complete look, cover, write, check and correct.

## Sparxs Maths & Science

Homework is set weekly, to be completed by the following week and monitored by class teachers who will log value points for completion.

## Checks

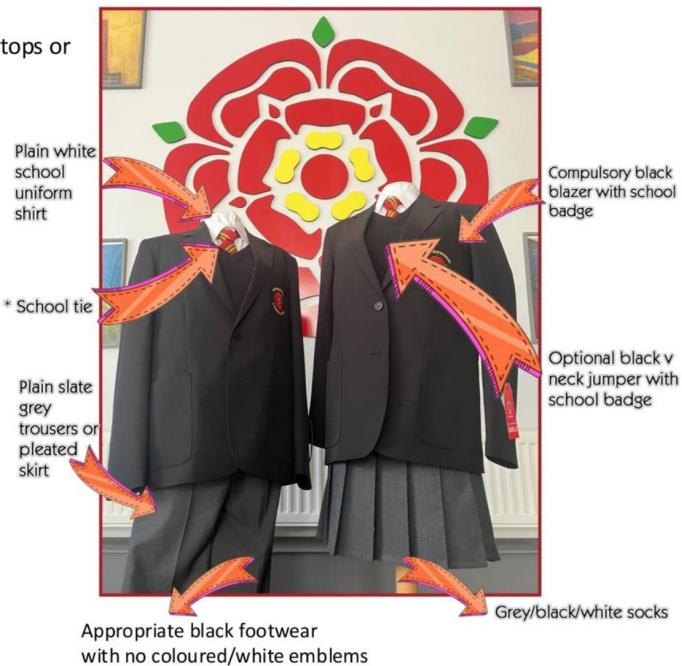
Form tutors will do daily homework checks- to ensure homework is being completed.

Prizes in assembly each week for outstanding application.



# Uniform

No Jersey tops or hoodies



Current Year 7 tie 2025/2026



**Smithills School Uniform  
Footwear**

**YES...**

- Appropriate plain black footwear
- No white marks or emblems



**NO...**

- Inappropriate back footwear e.g. boots
- White/coloured logos or emblems



*Available from school:*

Long sleeve top

Shorts

Skort

Socks

Swimming costume, cap or trunks.

Trainers,

Football boots and shin pads will also be required.

Optional

Tracksuit top

Tracksuit bottoms

## PE Kit



## School Bag

### Big enough for:

Fully stocked pencil case which includes: black pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, protractor, compass and calculator

PE kit & trainers

Resources for food technology or performing arts.

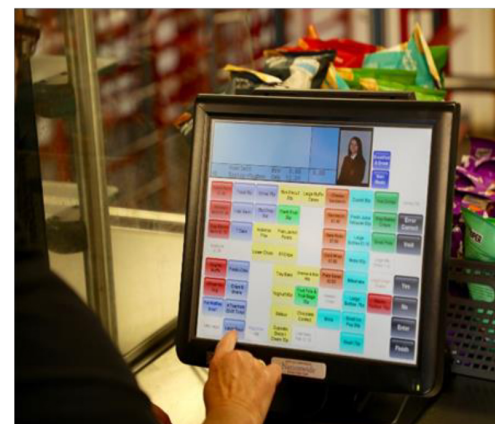
Your coat if you don't need it.



# Label everything



# Lunch



## Mobile phones

We do not allow the pupils to use mobile phones in school.

They must be turned off and placed in their bag at the start of the day.

They will be confiscated if they are seen or heard, pupils must complete a correction before they are returned.

Please support us with this by not contacting your child during the school day.

On site, out of sight.



# Mobile phones

Decorative icons at the top: a row of five dots, a four-pointed star, a red rose logo, the text "SMITHILLS SCHOOL SUCCESS FOR ALL", a wavy line, and a small circle.

**Mobile Phones:**  
**8:40am - 3:15pm =**  
**On site, out of sight!**  
**School hours are phone-free hours**

Decorative icons at the bottom: a rainbow, three circular icons with the text "NURTURING INDEPENDENCE", "BUILDING COMMUNITY", and "ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE", and a series of concentric curved lines.

# Attendance

**School target – 96%**

**If your child is not well enough to be in school – (fever) then please contact the attendance office to let us know so that we do not worry.**

**01204 842382** press number 1 for attendance



## How to keep in touch with us



Arbor

<https://www.smithillsschool.net/>

