

A photograph of two young women in school uniforms. The woman on the left is wearing glasses and has her hair in pigtails. The woman on the right has long dark hair. They are both smiling and hugging each other. 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

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

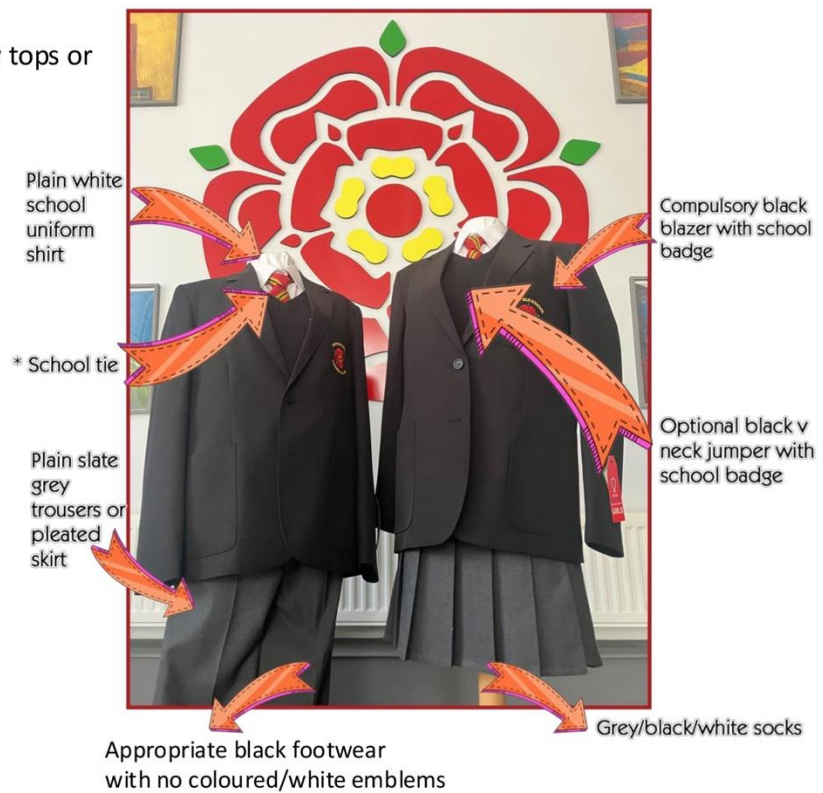
Form tutors will do daily homework checks- to ensure homework is being completed.

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.

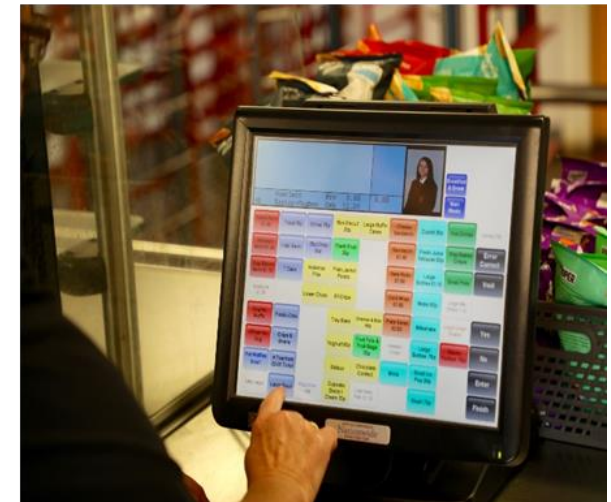
Your coat if you don't need it.



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

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SUCCESS FOR ALL



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



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



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

