

Uniform Rules of the School

It is important that our pupils feel a sense of belonging and community through a smart and practical uniform. We believe a uniform allows all pupils, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. We also believe it is important for activities to be facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing such as sports-specific attire. Sitwell Junior School is a school proud to wear its uniform. All pupils attending the school will be required to wear the uniform at all times. There will be no exceptions; there will be no excuses. We encourage pupils to take a pride in their own appearance.

The Uniform

Our school uniform is as follows:

- Deep purple sweatshirt or deep purple cardigan
- White polo shirt (logo or non-logo) or white shirt/blouse
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey, black or white socks or tights
- Sensible black shoes (no trainers and no heels)
- A grey, white or black hijab may be worn
- School book bag with school logo

Trainers are not considered suitable footwear. High heels are not permitted; however, block heels of no more than 3cm may be worn. Black jeans are not permitted.

Summer variations is as follows:

- Grey shorts
- Purple Checked Dress

Our PE uniform is as follows:

- White T shirt (logo or non-logo)
- Black shorts
- Black socks
- If possible, black or grey tracksuit; however, dark coloured if not
- Black pumps for indoor PE and trainers for games sessions

Pupils are expected to bring kit to change into for PE. It is not appropriate for pupils to wear the kit they wear for PE during other lessons. Parents are responsible for ensuring their child brings their PE kit to school when needed. Pupils who need to be excused from lessons for medical reasons should still bring their kit to wear. It is important to continue to develop PE knowledge and skills through less physical aspects of the work, e.g. coaching, planning and evaluating. Clean uniform will be held by the school; pupils will be expected to change into this uniform if they attend school with the incorrect uniform. This includes PE kit.

Jewellery

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of stud earrings – no other piercings are permitted.
- A smart/sensible wrist watch.

Jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the school. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded. All jewellery must be removed during practical lessons, including during PE lessons and science experiments.

Make-up

No pupil is allowed to wear make-up. Children coming to school wearing make-up will be asked to remove it and parents will be contacted.

Adverse Weather

Everyone working at/attending the school during hot weather conditions is required to wear sun-safe clothing that covers as much of their skin as possible.

This includes wearing:

- Loose fitting shirts and dresses with sleeves and collars or covered necklines.
- Over the knee skirts, shorts or trousers.
- Tops that cover the shoulder area.

During hot weather, lightweight clothing is required to reduce the risk of overheating. Pupils are advised not to wear their jumpers or blazers during heatwaves. If outside during break times, pupils not wearing sun-safe clothing are advised to stay in shaded areas, protected from the sun.

During cold weather, pupils are required to wear scarfs, gloves, coats and hats when they are outside. Pupils are permitted to wear long jogging bottoms and plain hoodies during PE in cold weather.

Pupils will not be allowed to wear any outdoor clothing within the school building - they will be asked to remove coats, jackets and hoodies prior to entering their classroom.

Labelling

All pupils' clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with their name.

Any lost clothing will be taken to the lost property box in the school reception. All lost property is retained for two weeks and is disposed of if it is not collected within this time.

Non-Uniform Days

There will be occasional non-uniform days throughout the year where a nominal charge will be made for coming in different clothing. This will probably be in aid of a nominated charity and there will usually be a theme. Where a theme is stipulated, children must only come in clothing around that theme and is appropriate for wearing in school. Otherwise, uniform should be worn as normal on these days.

Valuable items should not be brought into school.

Availability

Items containing the school logo can be bought in the school reception. The remainder of the uniform may be obtained from a wide variety of retail outlets.