

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 with the school logo on
- White long or short sleeved polo shirt (logo or non-logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress (no jeans)
- Grey, black or white socks or tights
- Sensible plain black shoes or boots (no heels)
- A grey, black, white or purple hijab may be worn
- School book bag with school logo

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
- Black or grey tracksuit
- Black trainers

Pupils are expected to attend school in their PE kit on the days they have a PE lesson or an after-school club that involves physical activity. Pupils who need to be excused from lessons for medical reasons should still attend school in their PE kit on the days they have a PE lesson. It is important to continue to develop PE knowledge and skills through less physical aspects of the work, e.g. coaching, planning and evaluating.

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

During hot weather, lightweight clothing is required to reduce the risk of overheating. Pupils are advised not to wear their jumpers 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 advised 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, with the exception of the Y6 Values Leaders/Head Pupils who can wear their Values Leaders/Head Pupils hoodies indoors.

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 purchased on ParentPay and collected from the school reception. The remainder of the uniform may be obtained from a wide variety of retail outlets.