

# School Uniform Policy



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 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 all black shoes or trainer's (no coloured laces, logos, stripes, badges/labels) No high heels.
- A grey, black, white, or purple hijab may be worn.

## 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.
- All black tracksuit.
- All black trainers.

No other combination of uniform is acceptable.

Pupils are expected to attend school in their PE kit on the days they have a PE lesson. 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 sensible wristwatch. No Smart Watches.

Jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the school. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded. Watches and ear studs should be removed for PE lessons.

## 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 cold weather, pupils are advised to wear scarfs, gloves, sensible coats, and hats when they are outside.

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. No clothing should be worn which might be regarded as offensive, political or otherwise inappropriate, e.g. provocative or promotional. The Headteacher reserves the right to ask pupils to remove or cover any item of clothing which they believe to be unsuitable or inappropriate. Parents may be contacted on these very rare occasions.

Valuable items should not be brought into school.

## **Availability**

Items containing the school logo, including book bags, 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.

The school holds pre-loved and recycled school uniform in school for parents to access; access to these items is available upon request. Pre-loved and recycled uniform is also made available to parents at regular times throughout the school year, such as at parents' evenings and PTA events. Parents are invited to donate their child's uniform when they no longer need it.