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# School Uniform Policy for Stokesley School

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## 1. Aims

The aim of this policy is to ensure that all students are properly dressed in the correct school uniform at all times whilst in school. This is to provide a safe, friendly learning environment that minimises distractions to teaching and learning.

## 2. The correct school uniform

- School blazer that must be worn at all times
- Tie in students' year colour, not the tie of another year  
(Colours for September 2024 are: **Y7 orange, Y8 green, Y9 blue, Y10 red, Y11 purple**  
. Colours stay with students throughout their time at Stokesley School)
- Stokesley School Blazer bought from our school supplier (contact details above)
- Optional black V-Neck Knitted Sweater. If a jumper is worn a blazer must be worn as well
- A plain white school shirt (long-sleeved or short-sleeved) that can be buttoned to the collar (shirt should be buttoned at the top)
- School trousers must be black and full length. We appreciate that the fit of these can be difficult to judge and so as long as these are. Slimmer fitting trousers will be allowed but they must be full length and have the attributes of trousers such as pockets, buttons and zips, we will not accept leggings or jeans material.
- Black, pleated, formal, approximately knee length. If a skirt is to be worn, then plain black tights (minimum of 60 denier) must be worn under the skirt
- Plain black tailored shorts (the same material as school trousers).
- Whilst in school, sensible plain black school shoes. No trainers, boots, plimsolls, sandals or heels may be worn. There should not be any sizeable logos, any colour or any extravagant adornments on the shoes such as large bows and sequins for example, small, black bows and small black tassels are acceptable. Examples of acceptable shoes and unacceptable shoes are shown on the next page. In very poor weather conditions (heavy snow or heavy rain), students may come to school in boots. However, when in school and on school grounds school shoes must be worn
- If students are attending college for the day as part of their education they may come to school in the clothes they need for college. If they are back at school, they should change back into school uniform
- A sturdy bag to carry equipment and books to and from school. School bags that are permitted are rucksacks, shoulder bags and satchels – See [Appendix 2](#) for examples of suitable bags. PE kit may be brought into school in a separate kit bag.

## 3. The following are not allowed in school as part of the uniform

- Non-black belts or overly elaborate, decorative belts
- Subtle, natural looking, make-up will be allowed but any student wearing excessive makeup (including false eyelashes and nails) will not be allowed. Any final decision about the appropriateness of elements of uniform or makeup will be at the discretion of the year leader or members of the senior team.
- Earrings are not permitted to be worn. The only piece of jewellery students are allowed to wear is a wrist watch
- Tattoos including henna tattoos



- School trousers must be black and full length. We appreciate that the fit of these can be difficult to judge and so slimmer fitting trousers will be allowed but should not be skin tight fitting. They must be full length (to cover the ankles) and have the attributes of trousers such as pockets, buttons and zips: we will not accept leggings or jeans material.
- Hoodies
- Sports tops worn under blazers
- Head wear including caps (unless specified by school)
- Sunglasses

#### 4. PE Kit

Like our School Uniform, the PE Kit is now supplied by **Michael Sehgal and Sons Ltd.** From 1st March 2023, the only compulsory piece of PE kit is a school logo multisport PE (beginning with Y7 in September 2024), which can be bought from our supplier ([www.michaelsehgal.co.uk](http://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk)). Different styles are available.

In addition to the PE Kit shown above all students require:

- Plain white ankle socks (indoor)
- Plain black football socks (outdoor)
- Plain white t-shirt
- Towel
- Swimming trunks/shorts (navy or black and above the knee) or one piece swimming costume
- Hair fastening, if required
- Plain black shorts
- Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings are optional, with staff permission
- Trainers
- Football or rugby boots

During the winter months when students take part in outdoor PE they would potentially benefit from the following additional items, however, they are non-compulsory:

- Plain black thermal underlayers (tops and leggings such as Skins)
- A plain black hooded top can also be bought from our uniform supplier
- Shin pads (Highly recommended for hockey and rugby)
- Gum shield (Highly recommended for hockey and rugby)

#### 5. Notes

Ties can be purchased from Student Services.

If a student cannot get the correct uniform from home or is unable to purchase the missing item, they will receive a negative behaviour point for every item of uniform missing. These are accumulated with other negative behaviour points that lead to sanctions being issued as part of our behaviour policy.

If a student has a specific medical reason for wearing non-uniform at any time, this must be communicated to the school in advance and be accompanied by a doctor's note.



Adaptations to school uniform may be announced in in the event of extreme weather events and will be communicated accordingly with parents, carers, students and staff.

[APPENDIX 1: Examples of acceptable shoes and unacceptable shoes](#)

APPENDIX 2 - Examples of acceptable and unacceptable non branded uniform

APPENDIX 3 - Examples of acceptable and unacceptable non branded uniform

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## APPENDIX 1 – Visual examples of acceptable and unacceptable uniform

Please ask a member of our school staff team in any doubt.

### Examples of acceptable shoes and unacceptable shoes

The images below show some examples of acceptable boys' footwear for Stokesley School.



The images below show some examples of acceptable girls' footwear for Stokesley School.



The images below show some examples of **unacceptable** footwear for Stokesley School.





### Examples of acceptable and unacceptable unbranded uniform

Acceptable trousers may be tailored or slim fit but must be full length (meet the shoes) with the characteristics of trousers (zips, buttons, pockets).

#### Acceptable trousers



#### Acceptable shorts



Tailored shorts which meet the knee



Unacceptable legwear



Leggings



Three quarter length



Trousers that are not full length

Examples of unbranded PE Kit for Stokesley School



Plain black PE Shorts



Plain White Polo



Plain white T Shirt



T Shirt with small brand logo

Examples of unacceptable PE Kit for Stokesley School



T shirts with large visible brand marks



## Examples of suitable bags for Stokesley School

The images below show some examples of suitable bags for Stokesley School.

