

Pupil Uniform Policy

This policy is applicable to: South Hunsley School

Intended audience: Parents, Pupils, Staff

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1. Expectations

All pupils in Years 7 to 11 are expected to wear school uniform. A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all pupils and anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing can expect to be sanctioned which may include isolation.

The school holds a small stock of uniform and if a pupil arrives in incorrect uniform they will be asked to wear uniform supplied by the school if stock is available. Refusal to do so may lead to further sanctions in line with our behaviour policy.

It is important that the standard of uniform reflects a pride and sense of belonging in the school and presents our pupils in the best possible light to visitors and the wider community. As such, the uniform must not be modified or adapted and should be worn with pride.

2. Uniform Dress Code

Black jumper	V neck with school logo only. No cardigans.
Black skirt	'A' Line, knee length, no splits or flares and no extreme style. Skirts must not be made from tight or stretchy fabric
Black trousers	Formal, classic smart trousers, of waist height and below ankle length (trousers should meet shoes and not be skin tight or jeans/denim/cargo/chino style). Worn with thin black belt if necessary (no fashion belts/large buckles).
White shirt	Standard white, loose-fitting shirt with stiff pointed collar (not open necked) to take a tie; shirt must be long enough to be tucked in and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button.
Tie	House colours to be worn at all times.
Black blazer	This is optional. If purchased, must be worn with school logo only
Socks	Plain black. Socks must not be worn over tights. Trainer socks must not be worn with trousers.
Tights	Plain (not patterned), black or flesh coloured. Leggings are not permitted.
Footwear	Plain black polishable leather or leather look shoes, flat or low heels (no canvas, sandals, mules, sling-backs, knee length boots, UGG boots, baseball shoes or trainers). Plain black leather/leather look polishable ankle boots are only permitted if worn with school trousers. Shoes with any form of decoration are not permitted.
Jewellery	No jewellery should be worn with the exception of a watch and one charity wrist band. One small stud in each ear is permitted. Other piercings must not be worn in school for health and safety reasons.
Hair	No extreme colours or styles. Hair decorations are not permitted.

3. Make-Up

Make up must be subtle if worn. Nail varnish, including false nails and false eyelashes, must not be worn.

4. Cold Weather

In cold weather there is no objection to pupils wearing a white T-shirt under their shirt but this must not be seen above the shirt and tie.

In adverse weather conditions wellingtons or sturdy footwear can be worn for the journey to school but pupils must change into school shoes on arrival.

5. Outer Clothing

Denim coats/jackets, hoodies and tops with offensive messages/logos are not acceptable for school and should not be worn. We recommend a relatively inexpensive coat (as opposed to a small ‘fashion jacket’) which is light coloured for maximum visibility. During the school year the weather means that some pupils may wish to wear hats or scarves therefore from October Half Term until Easter pupils can wear these but must remove any hats or scarves upon entry into buildings. If a pupil is seen wearing a hat or scarf inside buildings, they will be asked to remove it.

6. PE and Sports Uniform

Games Lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Blue Polo Shirt – the old white polo shirt can still be worn • Universal ¼ zip blue training top (optional but advised for colder weather) • Blue long socks • Navy shorts • Studded or moulded stud football boots (for hockey, football and rugby) • Supportive sports trainers (for netball, rounder’s, basketball and cricket) • Shin pads and mouth guards* • Navy base layer (leggings/top) ** (optional)
PE Lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Blue Polo Shirt – the old white polo shirt can still be worn • Navy shorts • White short socks • Supportive indoor sports trainers • Navy base layer (leggings/top) ** (optional)
Hair	Must be tied back for all activities if hair may cover face.
Jewellery	No jewellery of any kind is permitted during physical activity.

*Shin pads and mouth guards are highly recommended for all invasion games, such as hockey, football and rugby. If a pupil becomes involved in a competition regulated by a National Governing Body of Sport, then the wearing of shin pads and mouth guards will become mandatory.

**Pupils are permitted to bring blue leggings as an alternative to shorts, but must also bring their shorts. Pupils can wear the optional blue base layer under the polo/training/rugby top/shorts. Jogging bottoms and hoodies are not permitted in any form.

If pupils are excused from PE or games lessons they must provide a note and also bring a change of clothes. For games lessons we recommend tracksuit bottoms and a rugby/hockey shirt, jacket or waterproof top and shoes suitable for going onto sports fields.

Pupils will not be able to take part in rugby or football on the field in trainers.

7. Suppliers

Uniform can be purchased from either of our two suppliers, which are currently:

- Steady Schoolwear and Rawcliffes

We constantly review the school uniform and are committed to keeping the cost down. With this in mind, many of our items of uniform can be purchased from supermarkets and other high street stores as long as garments meet the criteria outlined in this policy.

8. Exemptions

As part of the schools' commitment to inclusion, pupils may be exempt from certain aspects of the school uniform policy due to their religion or culture. Requests should be made in writing to the Head. All requests will be considered on an individual basis.

ALL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE PUPIL'S NAME AND MUST ADHERE TO THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS ABOVE AND ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE. ALL UNIFORM ITEMS CAN BE BOUGHT FROM OUR SUPPLIER RAWCLIFFES

