
School Uniform and Equipment Policy for Stokesley School

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1. Aims

The aim of this policy is to ensure that all students are properly always dressed in the correct school uniform whilst in school. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security, assisting the school to identify individual pupils to maintain good order, and to more easily identify those who should not be on the school site.

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 2025 are: **Y7 Purple, Y8 orange, Y9 green, Y10 blue, Y11 red**
. Colours stay with students throughout their time at Stokesley School)
- Stokesley School Blazer bought from our school supplier
- 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 which come to the knee (the same material as school trousers).
- Whilst in school, sensible plain black school shoes. Students should wear sensible footwear which supports the feet and keeps them warm.
 - Footwear must be plain black. The entire shoe must be black – including the sole, laces and any logo.
 - No raised heels are allowed.
 - Plain black, ankle-length lightweight boots are allowed when worn under trousers.
 - No 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 bows and sequins.
 - All black trainers must not have any air bubbles or embellishments. They must be a simple plain black.
 - 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 appropriate 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. PE kit may be brought to 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 wristwatch
- Tattoos including henna tattoos
- 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.**

5. Equipment

Specialised equipment may be required in certain lessons, and they should be brought when necessary. Text books and specialised equipment will be issued on loan, and students will be required to pay for any loss or damage to school property.

All students require:

- A charged one to one device (Details of our one-to-one device scheme can be found on the school website)
- A reusable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day
- A pencil case
- Two working black and green pens
- Two pencils, a pencil sharpener and eraser
- A scientific calculator
- A set of headphones that will work with the students one to one device

6. Notes

Many of the equipment items listed above, including replacement ties, can be purchased via Student Services in the Life Hub before school and at break time.

If a student cannot get the correct uniform from home or is unable to purchase the missing item, they will receive sanctions in line with the school's positive conduct 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 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.

