

Principle:

At Sale High School we believe the wearing of uniform helps to create a sense of community and equality amongst students, whilst establishing school as a working environment. In a large school it is also of considerable benefit for security reasons that students should wear uniform.

A uniform removes the distraction which may be caused by an individual's style of dress and allow students to concentrate on learning.

Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plain blue shirt ✓ School house tie worn correctly (10 stripes) ✓ <u>Suitable plain flat black shoes</u> ✓ Navy V-neck sweater with school logo ✓ Navy straight, tailored, or box-pleat <u>knee length skirt</u>, or navy tailored trousers ✓ Navy school blazer with Sale High School badger (blazers are a compulsory item and must be worn at all times) ✓ Plain black/navy tights, or navy/black ankle or knee length socks (not over the knee) ✓ Large waterproof bag to carry books, kit and equipment ✓ Dark suitable school coat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plain blue shirt ✓ School house tie worn correctly (10 stripes) ✓ <u>Suitable plain black shoes</u> ✓ Grey V-neck sweater with school logo ✓ Dark grey school trousers ✓ Navy school blazer with Sale High School badge (blazers are a compulsory item and must be worn at all times) ✓ Plain black or grey socks ✓ Large waterproof bag to carry books, kit and equipment ✓ Dark suitable school coat
Girls PE Kit	Boys PE Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Navy and sky blue rugby shirt with school logo ✓ PE polo shirt with school logo ✓ Navy shorts or skirt ✓ Navy socks ✓ Navy sports sweatshirt with school logo ✓ Navy Pro Star tracksuit bottoms ✓ Training shoes with non-marking soles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Navy and sky blue rugby shirt with school logo ✓ PE polo shirt with school logo ✓ Navy shorts ✓ Navy socks ✓ Navy sports sweatshirt with school logo ✓ Navy Pro Star tracksuit bottoms ✓ Training shoes with non-marking soles

Additional Notes/Guidance:

All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

Students are taught to take responsibility for their belongings and whilst every care is taken, the school does not accept responsibility for the loss of, or damage to personal possessions.

Students who contravene the school's uniform policy will be placed in isolation.

Sale High School operates a **zero tolerance** approach to jewellery and body piercings being worn by its students. Students will be asked to remove jewellery/piercings immediately. If students repeatedly break this rule, items will be confiscated by staff and locked away. Students will be issued with a receipt and a parent or carer must collect the item.

We do allow a watch and one small sleeper or stud earring in each ear.

Trainers (including plain black trainers) are not permitted to be worn in school except in PE practical lessons. Boots are also not permitted under the school's uniform policy. At times of inclement weather, parents/carers will be alerted to the fact that boots are permitted within a given timescale.

For boys, and girls should they wish, full length tailored trousers are compulsory. Skinny (tight) jeans, track suit or jogging bottoms, culottes, ski-pants, leggings **or tight fitting trousers** are not acceptable and are not part of the school uniform.

Girls who wish to wear skirts can choose to wear black or navy tights or ankle socks. Knee length or 'over the knee' socks are not permitted.

Students are not permitted to attend school with any form of pattern shaved into their hair or eyebrows, any form of 'extreme' haircut e.g. 'Mohican style' or 'long top and short sides' or unnatural hair colouring.

Although the school does not operate a 'zero tolerance' approach to students wearing make-up, any foundation should be kept to a natural tone and brightly coloured lipsticks/glosses and eyeliner are not permitted.

The length of a student's nails should be kept to an acceptable minimum in respect of health and safety requirements for practical activities such as PE, art, music, technology. Coloured nail polish/varnish is not permitted.

Hoodies, baseball caps, cardigans and non-school colour scarves are prohibited and will be banned.

School coats must not be 'jackets' e.g. leather or denim jackets and should be dark in colour.

Sale High School Shoe Regulations

As of September 2016, in line with our continual drive to raise standards, the school is no longer allowing students to wear trainers to school and we ask that students wear smart school shoes.

Groupcall messages were sent to all parents and carers in July, prior to the summer holiday.

To clear up any confusion regarding what shoes we deem suitable, please see the guidance below.

Whilst we appreciate that school shoes are expensive we ask that where shoes are deemed inappropriate, they are replaced as quickly as possible.

Guidance

1. Shoes must be black leather or patent
2. Boots are not permitted but 'shoe boots' like the Kickers style below are – the general rule is that shoes should be on or below the ankle bone
3. Shoes should not have the appearance of trainers as some Kickers and Converse shoes do

Examples of permitted shoes:



Girls: Black leather lace-ups, slip-ons, slip-ons with straps

Boys: Black leather slip-ons, lace-ups, Velcro straps

Examples of non-permitted shoes:



No over the ankle boots (including Ugg style boots), canvas pump styles, trainer styles, leather pumps

Evaluation

Reviewed: June 2016

Next Review: June 2018

The policy is to be reviewed bi-annually by the Standards and Achievement committee

Responsible: Assistant Headteacher