



# School Uniform Policy

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Link Manager: Mr A Cree, Assistant Headteacher

Governor Committee: Standard & Achievements

## 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.

### Uniform for all

**\*\*Compulsory items \*\*Students in years 11 can opt to wear the old style school skirt or the kilt**

Plain white shirt  
Clip on school house tie

#### **Grey or Navy v neck sweater with school logo \*\***

Dark grey tailored trousers from uniform supplier  
Navy straight or box pleated knee length skirt **\*\*pleated school kilt or box pleated tartan kilt skirt (year 7, 8, 9 and 10)**  
Navy school blazer with Sale High School badge (compulsory item to be worn at all time)  
Plain black or grey socks/ not over knee /plain black/navy tights  
Dark suitable school coat  
Suitable plain black shoes (see attached guidance for shoes).  
Large waterproof bag to carry books, kit/equipment (a SHS backpack can be purchased from John McHugh)

#### **PE kit for all (from uniform supplier)**

PE polo shirt with school logo  
Navy/sky shorts/skort  
Navy/sky socks  
Training shoes with non-marking soles  
football boots/shin pads

#### **Optional items:**

Navy and sky blue rugby shirt  
Tapered tracksuit bottoms blue and sky blue  
Navy school logo (SHS) leggings  
PE drawstring bag with logo (SHS)  
SHS hoody with school logo

### **Equipment:**

#### **For all subjects students will need:**

Pens, pencils, ruler eraser, ( all in a pencil case, and a large waterproof bag to carry books and equipment  
Pencil crayons/felt tips, pencil sharpener

**Maths:** a scientific calculator (can be purchased via school)

**English:** biro/ink pen and a dictionary (can be purchased via school)

**Languages:** a French/Spanish dictionary

**KS3 students:** reading book

**Please note: Tippex/correction fluid is not permitted**

### **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 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.**

Students wearing trousers must wear full length tailored school trousers. 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.

Students wearing skirts can choose to wear black or navy tights or socks. 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.

Please see Guidance notes regards suitable footwear:

# Sale High School Shoe Regulations

Students are not allowed to wear trainers. Please see the guidance below regards correct footwear:

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 any visible logo or markings

## 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

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

Responsible: Assistant headteacher, behaviour and ethos.