



# School Uniform Policy

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## Our Uniform Principles

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

#### Compulsory items

- Plain white shirt
- Clip on school tie with correct colour stripe for year group (only available from Monkhouse or from school)

<b>Academic Year 2024-25</b>	<b>Tie Stripe Colour</b>
Year 7	Gold
Year 8	Blue
Year 9	Green
Year 10	Purple
Year 11	Silver

- Grey or navy v neck sweater, option with or without new school logo. If a jumper is to be worn, it must be a school jumper. Jumper with logo is only available from Monkhouse.
- Dark grey tailored trouser
- Pleated grey skirt - compulsory for 2024 Year 7 intake. Phased introduction in academic year 2024/25 for all other year groups (pleated school kilt may be worn for years 8-11 in 2024/25)
- Navy school blazer with new Sale High School badge (compulsory item to be worn at all times, unless extreme weather). New blazer design is compulsory for Year 7 students and will be phased in for other year groups. The blazer is only available from Monkhouse.
- Plain black or grey socks/ (not over the knee) /plain black tights
- Dark suitable school coat
- Suitable plain black shoes (see attached guidance for shoes).
- Large waterproof bag to carry books, kit/equipment

#### **PE kit for all (from uniform supplier) NB PE kit must be worn even if not taking part physically.**

- 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 and knowledge organiser

**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 expected to correct it at student services. Refusal may result in isolation.**

**Please see Shoe Regulations for guidance on acceptable footwear.**

We do allow a watch and one small sleeper or stud earring in each ear. Other than this, Sale High School operates a **zero-tolerance** approach to jewellery and body piercings being worn by 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.

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 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, false eyelashes 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 confiscated.

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

## Sale High School Shoe Regulations

Please see the guidance below regards correct footwear. Students are not allowed to wear trainers, other than the one example pictured below, as this type are often sold in the back to school shoe ranges.

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 - lace-ups, slip-ons, slip-ons with straps
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:



### Only permitted trainer:



## Examples of non-permitted shoes/trainers:



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 annually by the Standards and Achievement committee

Responsible: Deputy Headteacher, Behaviour, Attendance and Personal Development