

	SLINGSBY SCHOOL Uniform Policy	Date for Review October 2023
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1 Introduction

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 our pupils in order to maintain good order and spot intruders more easily.

2 Smartness and high standards

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times. At Slingsby School, we believe that a school uniform is important, because it:

- looks smart
- wears well
- contributes to a sense of belonging
- gives a common purpose
- fosters a feeling of pride
- reduces 'fashion competition' between children.

All children should wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain an acceptable standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

2.1 Our School Uniform

Listed below are the required items of uniform:

- Navy blue/black/dark grey skirt (knee length),
- Navy blue/black/dark grey dress
- Navy blue/black/dark grey trousers
- Navy blue/black/dark grey shorts (summer uniform)
- Sky blue gingham dresses with white socks (summer uniform)
- Plain or, embroidered with logo sky blue polo shirt
- Plain or, embroidered with logo navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Navy blue/black/dark grey socks or tights
- Plain or, embroidered with logo navy blue book bag
- Plain or, embroidered with logo appropriate style sunhats (summer uniform)

Parents/carers should label all items of clothing clearly with their child's name.

Slingsby School exercises a no mobile phone/smart watch usage policy for the protection and safeguarding of all of our children. Pupils are not allowed mobile phones/smart watches in school in any circumstances - there is always access to the office telephone for emergencies. If a child requires a mobile phone when travelling to and from school for safety reasons, parents/carers must discuss and agree this with the Head Teacher first. The child's mobile phone must be handed to the Head Teacher every morning to be kept in a secure locked drawer, and will be handed to the child at the end of the day.

2.2 Footwear

Low-heeled black shoes suitable for active play. Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the Summer Term for health and safety reasons.

2.3 P.E. and Games Kit

For health and safety reasons, it is essential that children are dressed appropriately for any physical activity.

- Navy blue shorts (summer uniform)
- Plain or, embroidered with logo white T – shirt or plain white polo shirt
- Plimsolls and trainers (appropriate footwear is essential)
- Navy blue/black track suit
- Extra pair of socks
- Plain or, embroidered with logo navy blue PE bag

PE kits should be kept in school all week and taken home at weekends and the end of term to be washed.

2.4 Fashion Items

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. If ears have been pierced, stud earrings may be worn, but should be removed for P.E. If a child needs to wear a piece of jewellery for medical or religious reasons, it will be removed or covered up with medical tape during physical activity. Children come to school to learn. We believe that fashion items are best kept for home, and for reasons such as health, safety and inclusion, fashion accessories such as make-up, nail polish, hair gel, jewellery (other than stud earrings and watches) should not be worn.

3 Other

To enable the children to play outside, boots or wellingtons should be worn in snowy weather. Gloves and hats should be worn when it is cold. Also available are waterproof jackets and fleece jackets for the winter with the school logo. Water bottles and caps are required for the summer.

4 Non-Compliance with the School Uniform Policy

The school Behaviour Policy may be considered where breaches of the Uniform/Appearance Policy are 'persistent and defiant'.

5 Uniform

5.1 School Shop Uniform Supplier

Uniform may be ordered online from School Shop who are based in York. School Shop will try to provide a next day delivery service. You must remember to order in advance during busy periods (July/August) to avoid lengthy delivery times.

https://www.school-shop.co.uk/slingsby_cp_school_yo62_4aa/

5.2 Friends of Slingsby School (FOSS) Pre-Loved Uniform

Our amazing and dedicated FOSS team stock a large number of good quality pre-loved uniform items which you can purchase.

Families whose children have left or outgrown their uniform, school shoes or PE kits can donate good quality new and used, branded and non-branded items to FOSS. If you have any pre-loved uniform that you would like to donate or purchase, please contact FOSS at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk to arrange collection/drop-off.

By buying pre-loved uniform, it also extends the life of clothes and offers the greatest overall potential across carbon, water, and landfill waste.

Thank you so much for supporting FOSS and helping us to protect our planet.