

	<p style="text-align: center;">SLINGSBY CP SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Uniform Policy</p>	<p>Date for Review</p> <p>November 2025</p>
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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
- reinforces inclusion for all

All children should wear the uniform in line with our policy 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:

- Knee length blue/black/dark grey skirt (knee length),
- Knee length Navy blue/black/dark grey dress (winter) or sky blue gingham dresses with white socks (summer)
- Navy blue/black/dark grey trousers or shorts
- 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
- Low heeled black school shoes (no sportswear or logos)
- Plain or embroidered with logo, navy blue book bag
- Also available, navy blue embroidered with logo coats
- Hats & gloves (winter)
- Sunhats (summer)

All items of clothing must be clearly with the child's name.

2.2 Footwear

Low-heeled black school shoes suitable for all weathers and active play must be worn. Shoes with sport logos are not acceptable. Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the Summer Term, for health and safety reasons.

2.3 P.E. and Games Kit

PE and Games kits should be kept in school every day. All items must be clearly labelled with the child's name.

For health and safety reasons, it is essential that children are dressed appropriately for any physical activity. List below are the required items for PE:

- Navy blue shorts or skort
- Navy blue or black track suit trousers for colder weather
- Plain or embroidered with logo, white T-shirt or plain white polo shirt
- Plain or embroidered with logo, navy blue sweater
- Plimsolls or trainers (appropriate footwear is essential)
- Extra pair of socks
- Plain or embroidered with logo navy blue PE bag

2.4 Fashion Items

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery or fashion accessories in school, other than stud earrings and watches (non SMART.) For health and safety reasons, if ears have been pierced, stud earrings may be worn. However, these must be removed for P.E - as should watches. If a child needs to wear a piece of jewellery for medical or religious reasons, it should be removed or covered up with medical tape during physical activity.

We believe that fashion items are best kept for home, and for reasons such as health, safety and inclusion for all, fashion accessories including make-up, nail polish, hair gel, jewellery (other than stud earrings and watches) should not be worn in school. This helps us to focus on our learning.

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 and 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.

3 Other

To enable the children to play outside, boots or wellingtons should be worn/brought to school in snowy weather. Gloves and hats should be worn when it is cold. Also available from our uniform provider are waterproof jackets and fleece jackets for the winter with the school logo. Water bottles, suncream 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 Providers

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.