



## School Uniform Policy

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# SCHOOL UNIFORM

The wearing of uniform is actively encouraged at Silsoe Lower School. It helps the children feel included and part of the school family. Uniform colours are grey and maroon.

Children should wear grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress. White shirt or polo shirt, maroon cardigan or sweatshirt. Pale blue and white gingham dresses or grey shorts may be worn for the Summer Term. White or grey socks complete the uniform.

Trainers **should not** be worn as general school footwear

Core items such as polo shirts, cardigans and sweatshirts with the school logo on are available from our preferred supplier **Affordable Schoolwear**. They also supply skirts and range of accessories such as Book Bags, PE Bags, Jackets and Back Packs. Pinafores, skirts, shorts and trousers can also be purchased from most department stores/supermarkets. School ties are optional and are available from our uniform supplier.



## P.E. AND GAMES

Plain black Shorts, the school's PE Polo Shirt or plain white T-shirt and trainers are required.

Black tracksuits may be worn for outdoor activities during the winter months.

We have a bespoke PE top with the school logo embroidered on, which is in the school colours. This top is available to order from our uniform suppliers, **Affordable Schoolwear** and is a unisex style of manufacture. This top is not compulsory and children may wear a white t-shirt as an alternative.

PE items of clothing must not display logos (other than the school logo), branding or embellishments.

### Reception Classes

For children starting Reception classes in September, at the start of each academic year, we ask they come to school dressed in their normal uniform on PE days. This allows us to help teach the children how to dress and un-dress and forms part of the national curriculum. Part way through the Spring Term we then allow the children in these classes to also come to school dressed in their PE kit on the relevant PE days. As all cloakroom areas are small, large sports bags cannot be accommodated. We therefore ask that all children be provided with a named drawstring bag for their P.E. clothing. This is available from our uniform provider.

### For Children in Years 1 -4

On PE days children are asked to come into school dressed in their PE kit. They will be allowed to wear this kit all day.

Please make sure that every item of clothing clearly marked.

## **Named items are never lost!**



## **JEWELLERY**

Jewellery, make-up and nail varnish are not to be worn in school.

However, children who have pierced ears may wear **a pair of small, plain studs, one in each ear.**

Watches may be worn but these must not be a Fitbit or a smart technology model.

Studs and watches will be expected to be removed for PE lessons and pupils remain responsible for these items. We would therefore ask if your children is unable to remove these independently you refrain from sending them into school wearing this jewellery.

## **HAIR**

Hairstyles for both boys and girls are expected to be neat and tidy. The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts, such as Mohicans, patterns or colours that could serve as a distraction to other children. Long hair must be tied back for both girls and boys. Only basic hair accessories to be worn i.e. scrunchies, bobbles and modest headbands suitable for an active day at school.

## **ORDERING UNIFORM**

All items of uniform with the school logo should be purchased through Affordable Schoolwear. The most efficient way to order is to use their on-line ordering process at [www.affordableschoolwear.com](http://www.affordableschoolwear.com). It is very simple to use and available 24/7. Alternatively, order forms are available from the school office or they will accept orders over the telephone.

Goods are usually despatched within 3-5 working days from placement of order. During term time, a free weekly drop is made to the school offices. Items will be packaged up and individually marked with your details to enable ease of collection. Should you chose this option then please submit your order by Friday 12 noon to ensure delivery to school for the following Wednesday. Alternatively (and during school holidays) deliveries can be made to an address of your choice, please see their website for further details including delivery options and costs.

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