



Uniform Policy (Whole School including EYFS)

Independent Day School

Our Lady of Sion School

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OUR LADY OF SION SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Our Lady of Sion School has its own distinctive uniform. There are good reasons for this, the most important being that a uniform helps to create a sense of community and establish a working environment.

Regulation uniform must be worn at all times. Summer uniform may be worn during the first half of the autumn term and throughout the summer term in the Junior School.

Lost uniform which is not labelled will be donated to the Friends' Parents' Association.

Copies of the Junior School and Senior School Uniform lists are included in this policy.

All items of uniform **must** be clearly marked with the owner's name.

Regulation school bags, PE bags and overalls may be obtained from the office (Junior School only).

Students may wear one pair of stud earrings placed low on the earlobes. These must be taped during PE lessons. No other visible body piercings are permitted. Visible tattoos are not allowed.

Senior School pupils may wear one discreet neck chain and one discreet ring. Bracelets are not permitted. Heavy chains, whether worn round the neck or on the belt, are not permitted (this includes padlock/key chains).

Pupils should not wear obvious make-up or coloured nail varnish. Sometimes a light foundation helps young people to feel more confident if they are self-conscious about acne in the teenage years. Please liaise with the School if this is being explored at home.

This uniform policy applies equally to all pupils, however the School will consider reasonable requests to alter the School uniform, for example for genuine religious requirements and reasonable adjustments for children with individual needs or requirements. Where there is uncertainty as to whether an item may be worn, the issue should be referred to the Headteacher, whose decision will be final. Such decisions will be made subject to considerations of safety and welfare and the principles of this policy.

The School Uniform is supplied by Broadwater Sports, unless stated otherwise.

Broadwater Sports
37 Broadwater Street West
Worthing, BN14 9BY
Telephone: 01903 234589

To order uniform items online, please visit their website: www.schooljumpers.co.uk

All uniform must be labelled. PE/Games Uniform must be labelled and kept in a named PE bag. The PE kit can be personalised by our uniform supplier at a small cost. This is optional.

If individual students would like to discuss the uniform, they should meet with the Headteacher in the first instance, along with their parents.

Uniform and Appearance

- i. The school uniform should be worn properly and completely in accordance with the uniform list. All students are expected to look clean and tidy at all times. Sanctions will be applied where students fail to observe this rule. The same requirements apply to PE kit. Sixth Form students should not wear extremes of fashion, hairstyles or make-up.
- ii. All items of uniform, including PE kit, must be clearly labelled with the student's name. The PE kit can be personalised with your child's initials (optional). There will be a small charge. Please speak to our uniform supplier, Broadwater Sports. Students must not borrow items of uniform from each other.
- iii. Hair should be clean and tidy. Acceptable hairstyles exclude part or full-shaven heads, obvious colourant in unnatural shades and/or any other extreme trends. Gel, wax, styling mousse or similar products must be used with discretion and not used to create extremes of fashion. Holiday styles and/or colour must be rationalised before students return to School. Students with long hair must wear it tied or clipped back when instructed for health and safety reasons.
- iv. Students may not wear obvious make-up or coloured nail polish.
- v. We accept one pair of stud earrings placed low on the earlobes. These must be taped during PE Lessons. No other visible body piercings are permitted. Visible tattoos are not allowed.
- vi. Senior School pupils may wear one discreet neck chain and one discreet ring. Bracelets are not permitted. Heavy chains, whether worn round the neck or on the belt, are not permitted (this includes padlock/key chains).
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JUNIOR SCHOOL

Local Purchases

Skirt Uniform

Black shoes (polishable)
Grey tights (winter)
Grey long socks (winter)
Plain short white socks (summer) - not trainer socks
White long-sleeved reverse collar shirt (winter)
White short-sleeved reverse collar blouse (summer)
(option for Year 6 only)

Sports trainers (suitable for indoor and outdoor use - NOT astro trainers)
White PE short socks
Any large shirt for Art (Years 3 - 5 only)

Please note: In the summer, Year 6 girls may choose to wear either the summer dress or the kilt with short sleeved reverse shirt. All other year groups must wear the summer dress.

Trouser Uniform

Black shoes (polishable)
Grey or black socks
Mid-grey trousers not black
Mid-grey shorts (summer optional)
White shirts (short or long-sleeved)

Sports trainers (suitable for indoor and outdoor use - NOT astro trainers)
White PE short socks

Any large shirt for Art (Years 3 - 5 only)

Purchases from Broadwater Sports

Skirt Uniform

Sion maroon blazer
Maroon jumper (2 narrow grey stripes) (winter - not to be worn with summer dress)
Sion tartan tunic dress with front zip (winter) (Reception to Year 2)
Sion tartan pleated kilt (Years 3 - 6)
Sion maroon and white summer dress (Summer Term and first half of Autumn Term) (compulsory Reception – Year 5, optional for Year 6)
Sion maroon summer cardigan (optional, to be worn with summer dress)
Sion winter felt hat and summer boater (compulsory Reception - Year 2) (optional Years 3 - 6)
Waterproof coat (compulsory)
Sion black or maroon fleece hat and scarf (optional)
Blue overall (Art) (Reception – Year 2)
White full length Science overall with sleeves (Year 6)

Sports Items

Sion sweatshirt with ¼ zip or hoody
Sion maroon PE shorts or skorts
Black tracksuit bottoms (all black)
Sion polo shirt – non-fitted or fitted
Black base layer leggings and top (all black) (optional)

Trouser Uniform

Sion maroon blazer
Sion grey jumper (2 narrow maroon stripes)

Sion maroon cap (compulsory Reception - Year 2) (optional Years 3 - 6)
Sion tie (elasticated Reception to Year 2)
Waterproof coat (compulsory)

Sion black or maroon fleece hat and scarf (optional)

Blue overall (Art) (Reception – Year 2)

White full length Science overall with sleeves (Year 6)

Early Years

Sion sweatshirt with ¼ zip or hoody
Black tracksuit bottoms (all black)
Sion polo shirt

Please note: these are uniform items that are worn for PE for Reception. If the Sion hoody / ¼ zip is too large, there is an option on a smaller round neck sweatshirt that can also be worn for PE in Reception.

The following items are purchased from the Junior School Office:

Book Bag	=	Free (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)
Rucksack	=	Medium £25.00 Large £28.00
PE Bag	=	£8.50

On days when the children have PE, they should come to school in PE kit and remain in kit for the rest of the day.

SENIOR SCHOOL

YEARS 7 – 11

Local Purchases

Trouser Uniform

Black shoes (polishable) – not branded (Nike, Vans, etc)
Plain grey or black socks - not branded (Adidas, Nike, etc)
Mid-grey trousers (not black). These should be classic in design. Not skinny or too fitted and without extra pockets or zips.
White shirts (short or long-sleeved)
School tie (obtainable from the School Office)
White full length Science overall with sleeves

Skirt Uniform

Black shoes (sensible shoes which are polishable) – not branded
Plain grey socks or grey/black tights (winter) – not branded
White socks or flesh coloured tights (summer)
White long-sleeved reverse collar (winter). Worn with House badge.
White short-sleeved reverse collar blouse (summer). Worn with House badge.
White full length Science overall with sleeves

Sports Items

Sports trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor use (NOT astro trainers)
White PE socks
Shin pads
Mouth guard

Purchases from Broadwater Sports

Trouser Uniform

Sion maroon blazer
Sion grey jumper (2 narrow maroon stripes)
Sion tie
Sion black or maroon fleece hat and scarf (optional)

Skirt Uniform

Sion maroon blazer
Sion maroon jumper (2 narrow grey stripes)
Sion tartan pleated kilt **NB** the kilt must be worn on the knee
Black or maroon fleece hat and scarf (optional)
White full length Science overall with sleeves

Sports items

Sion School Hoodie or ¼ zip sweatshirt
Sion maroon skort or Sion maroon PE shorts
Sion polo shirt (fitted or non-fitted)
Black base layer leggings (NB must be all black) or Sion black tracksuit trousers (must be from Broadwater Sports)
Sion maroon/black football socks

- Notes:**
- (1) Students must wear mouth guards for all contact sports**
 - (2) Only trainer type soled shoes are to be used on the Astro turf, ie, no spikes, no blades, no metal studs**
 - (3) Broadwater Sports are able to personalise your child's PE kit with their initials at a small charge**

When PE is timetabled, students should arrive in their PE kit and remain in this kit for the whole day. Students are expected to arrive at school wearing their student leggings or tracksuit trousers on PE days.

SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form Students are not required to wear school uniform but we do ask that students dress appropriately for a professional working environment and as representatives of the School.

- Shirts should be smart and jeans must not be faded, ripped or have holes.
- Shorts may be worn, however should be tailored. Shorts, skirts and dresses should be at least mid-thigh length. Tracksuit bottoms/leggings may not be worn.
- Appropriate sports clothing may be worn on Wednesdays for those taking part in games lessons.
- Extremes of fashion or appearance, including beach wear, party wear, visible tattoos or body piercings (with the exception of earrings, small stud or rings) are not permitted.
- **Formal Uniform** – there may be times where a smarter dress code would be more appropriate, for example awards evenings, open days or if you are doing a tour of the school in which the following dress code should apply:
 - A collared shirt (and tie if appropriate) and either skirt or trousers or a dress.
 - Smart shoes required (heels may be worn but must be no higher than 2 inches). No trainers.
 - A formal jacket or blazer.
 - No jeans or hooded jumpers.

Pre-Loved Uniform

The School stocks pre-loved whole school uniform and encourages families to explore this stock, which is found in the Admissions Centre (Senior School) and also in the Junior School.

Approved by Chair of Governors 14.10.22