



Stockport School

Uniform, Appearance and Equipment Policy

Smart uniform is highly valued at Stockport School. We expect students to wear their uniform correctly, both in and around school and on the way to and from school.

The Stockport School current uniform is listed in detail below:

All students:

- Single breasted black blazer with the current school badge on the breast pocket, preferably pre-embroidered (to be worn at all times)
- School crest badge and House badge worn on the left lapel of the school blazer (issued free of charge when they begin at Stockport School - replacements can be purchased from the Finance Office)
- Plain white, traditional shirt or fitted blouse with a collar (not polo type), tucked into waistband of trousers or skirt, top button fastened
- School tie (current) – clip-on, worn correctly outside shirt or blouse with top button fastened
- Black trousers – traditional style (not stretch, jeans, cord, leggings or ski-pants) **or** a pleated black skirt (reasonable length just above the knee, not lycra or straight)
- Flat, all black polishable leather shoes with black soles (no other colour/no coloured areas or logos) - **No training shoes whatsoever, no canvas or neoprene material shoes, no backless shoes and no boots or shoes above the ankle** (see the school website for an illustration of suitable shoes)
- Black v-neck pullover, with the school crest (optional for cold weather under the blazer) no cardigans or non-school style jumpers
- Plain black or dark grey socks or black/neutral tights. **No leggings**
- Outdoor coats, if worn must be weather-proof in a plain, dark colour.
- School bag (suitable for carrying A4 size paper)

Please ensure that all of your child's school uniform is named or marked to identify that it belongs to them, therefore, if found, it can then be returned to them straight away

Not allowed:

- No facial/other piercings permitted. **No ear piercings other than only one small plain stud in each ear lobe (no spacer earrings).**
- No jewellery apart from a watch. Smart (interactive) watches are not permitted.
- No severe or extreme hair styles/colours
- No coloured/fluffy socks
- No nail varnish, acrylic/gel nails/nail extensions or excessive make up

Please be aware that school uniform is essential and sanctions will be applied if your child comes to school and is not wearing the correct uniform or wearing it incorrectly

- Plain dark weather-proof coats are acceptable and although we do not have a school outdoor uniform coat, **students should NOT come to school in denim jackets, fur coats, hooded tops/non-school style jumpers, as these are NOT coats and will be confiscated by staff for a parent/carer or other responsible adult to collect**
- Outdoor coats should NOT be worn inside school buildings and should be removed when entering school
- **No training shoes whatsoever, no canvas or neoprene material shoes, no backless shoes and no boots or shoes above the ankle** (see the school website for an illustration of suitable shoes). If an emergency situation arises, in addition to our current stock of spare school uniform (skirts, trousers, blazers, shirts and ties), we also hold a limited supply of spare male and female shoes in most sizes that students may borrow in emergency circumstances. Students will not be allowed to access normal lessons if they are wearing trainers (unless accompanied by a medical note/medical evidence by a doctor or similar) and refuse to wear school footwear and will, in these circumstances, work separately to their peers. This is not a punishment but is simply an acknowledgement and reinforcement that in order to access lessons and be part of Stockport School, we expect students to be properly dressed

If there is a genuine reason why your child is not in the correct school uniform (not including footwear), please make a note in their Planner or your child will incur consequences which can mean losing their social times (break and lunch-times) or working separately from their peers.

The current equipment requirement is listed below:

Art:

- Sketch book (available from school)

Drama:

- Trainers or plimsolls with non-marking soles (must be clean and not used for PE) to be worn in all Drama/Dance lessons whether in the Dance/Drama Studio or Main Hall. School shoes **cannot** be worn although students can choose to go barefoot, although we would advise them to have grippy socks which can be purchased at the School Finance Office.

Physical Education Kit:

All Students;

- Black polo shirt with school crest
- Plain black shorts with school crest **or** black 'skort' with school crest
- Black hockey/football socks
- White socks
- Trainers
- Plain black tracksuit top with school crest.
Please note that no other colours or logos are allowed (this is an optional item)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms with school crest.
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Technology:

Two protective aprons are needed

- Apron for Food Technology
- Cotton apron for Resistant Materials (Years 7 – 9)

We expect all students to bring the correct basic equipment to school each day in a suitable bag capable of holding A4 size paper

Essentials which will be checked by Tutors and Prefects:

- Student Planner (which should be checked and signed by your parent/carer weekly)
- Pens (2-3 blue or black)
- Pencils
- 15 or 30cm ruler (clear if possible for examinations)
- Pencil eraser
- Scientific calculator (ideally Casio FX83-GT)

Very useful extras:

- Coloured pencils and pens
- English dictionary,
- French/German/Spanish dictionary (dependent upon language studied)
- Angle measure, Compasses

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