

The Snaith School

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Student Uniform Policy

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We believe a uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our ethos and culture and sets an appropriate tone for education. It can provide a sense of belonging and identity, instill pride; support positive behaviour and discipline. It can also ensure students of all backgrounds feel supported and protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way, wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes. It can also promote good relations between different groups of students. By creating a common identity amongst all students, regardless of background, a school uniform can act as a social leveler.

We regard school uniform as an important element in maintaining high standards, however we believe that parents and carers should not have to think about the cost of school uniform when choosing The Snaith School for their children.

The school uniform policy adheres to the Education Alliance Principles regarding school uniform and this policy takes into account the Statutory guidance “Cost of School Uniforms” published in November 2021.

How should our uniform be worn?

All students are expected to follow these expectations consistently and without question. The following expectations regarding school uniform apply on the journey both to and from school as well as during the school day.


Students should always have their top button on their shirts fastened, their shirt tucked into trousers or skirts and their ties should have nine stripes displayed, (16 stripes should be displayed if they are a school prefect).

Uniform items must be plain, without accessories, logos, decoration or any other colours. It is important that all uniform items are labelled. Much of our uniform can be purchased from high street retailers, but care must be taken to ensure these items meet the requirements as set out below.


Students that are in receipt of Free School Meals may be eligible for support when purchasing items of school uniform. For further information or any other enquires regarding uniform please contact Student Services in the first instance.

Uniform Item	How it should be worn at The Snaith School
School Blazer (Compulsory item)	<p>A school blazer is a compulsory uniform item, it should be worn at all times. The sleeves of the blazer should be rolled down to the wrist at all times.</p> <p>The blazer is available from our uniform provider “Clothes for Little People” trading as The School Uniform Shop. Purchases and orders can be made by visiting their retail shop at The School Uniform Shop, 26-28 Pasture Road, Goole, DN14 6EZ, online at https://www.theschooluniformshop.co.uk/ or by e-mail to enquiries@theschooluniformshop.co.uk</p> <p>Parents and carers can decide to purchase a navy blazer from a retail outlet, this blazer will then need to have the school logo embroidered on to it, The School Uniform Shop will provide this service at a cost of £5.</p>
Tie (Compulsory item)	<p>Ties should be worn in good condition, with the top button of shirt fastened, with at least 9 stripes displayed. This can be purchased from school at all times.</p> <p>Ties are available also available from our uniform provider “Clothes for Little People” trading as The School Uniform Shop. Purchases and orders can be made by visiting the retail shop at The School Uniform Shop, 26-28 Pasture Road, Goole, DN14 6EZ, online at https://www.theschooluniformshop.co.uk/ or by e-mail to enquiries@theschooluniformshop.co.uk</p>

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<p>Shirt (Compulsory item)</p>	<p>Shirts should be plain white, no trim, motifs or with coloured buttons. Shirts must have a stiff pointed collar and be worn tucked in. They must be long enough to tuck in and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button. If a t-shirt is worn underneath for warmth, it must be plain white with no writing/logos on it.</p> <p>These can be purchased from any high street retailer.</p>
<p>Trousers</p>	<p>Trousers should be smart, formal, classic trousers, of waist height and below ankle length (not jeans or denim or leggings.) If worn with a belt, this must be a thin black belt (no fashion belts/large buckles). No additional zips or pocket trims are allowed on trousers.</p> <p>These can be purchased from any high street retailer.</p>
<p>Skirts (Optional Item)</p>	<p>A navy pleated skirt that is of a standard length and style. There are two skirts of available from our uniform provider. These are the <u>only skirts allowed</u> to be worn at school; no other skirts or styles will be allowed.</p> <p>The correct length of skirt should be purchased so that the skirt sits just above the knee. Skirts should be worn with tights. Skirts must not be rolled over at the top to make them shorter.</p> <p>Both skirts are available from our uniform provider “Clothes for Little People” trading as The School Uniform Shop. Purchases and orders can be made by visiting their retail shop at The School Uniform Shop, 26-28 Pasture Road, Goole, DN14 6EZ, online at https://www.theschooluniformshop.co.uk/ or by e-mail to enquiries@theschooluniformshop.co.uk</p>
<p>Jumper (Optional item)</p>	<p>A plain navy V-necked jumper can be worn underneath the blazer for warmth. The jumper should not be tucked into skirts or trousers. The jumper is an optional item and does not replace the blazer. The jumper must not be worn on its own without a blazer.</p> <p>This can be purchased from any high street retailer, however the jumper stocked by “Clothes for Little People” trading as The School Uniform Shop is very reasonably priced at £6.</p>
<p>Shoes</p>	<p>Plain black or brown leather, suede, or synthetic (leather or suede look) shoes. Shoes should provide adequate protection and support. They should have no labels or logos/names on them. They should be flat heeled and if shoes have laces, laces should be tied.</p> <p>The following footwear are not acceptable for school, trainers, pumps (canvas), boots (footwear that covers the ankle and above) and sandals. Footwear should be practical, and stand up to the ‘wear and tear’ of school life.</p> <p>If you were to buy ‘school shoes’ from some shops, they might look like this:</p> 

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	<p>The following footwear is unacceptable at The Snaith School</p> 
Socks	Plain black or dark grey socks are allowed. White socks are not allowed in school. Socks must be worn so that they are long enough to pull underneath trousers. Trainer socks are <u>not allowed to be worn</u>.
Tights	Tights should be worn with skirts, these should be plain, black or navy, these must be opaque and a minimum of 40 denier. No additional socks should be worn over or under tights.
Outdoor Coat	<u>This should not be worn inside the school building.</u> Students can place this in their locker or in their bags at the start of the school day.
School Bag	This should be of a suitable size that is large enough to carry exercise books and folders that are A4 in size.

Additional Important Uniform Information	
Jewellery and Piercing	Students are allowed to wear a watch and one pair of silver or gold round studs (one earring in each ear). Students are allowed to wear medic alert bracelets where required. No other jewellery is allowed. Facial piercing, including stretchers are not allowed. Smart watches are not allowed in school.
Make-up	Any make up worn by older students (Y10 and Y11 only) should be very discreet. Students will be asked to remove make up if it not considered very discreet. False eyelashes, lash extensions etc. are not allowed in school.
Nail Polish and False Nails	Nail polish and any type of false nails (including clear gels, acrylics, extensions and shellac etc.) are not allowed.
Hair Styles	Hairstyles and colour should be sensible; any extremes of hairstyle and colour are not acceptable. Please check with your child's Head of Year before considering any dramatic changes to style or colour. No patterns or tramlines should be shaved into hairstyles.
Expensive outdoor items	These should not be brought to school.
Badges	These are not allowed, other than responsibility badges for example prefect or badges denoting personal accomplishments such as academic rewards and sporting awards and music awards.

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Please note:

If students are not wearing the required uniform, where possible an alternative will be provided by the school. If this is not possible students may be sent home to change or kept out of circulation until uniform issues are rectified. If you are in any doubt about any of the information given above, please contact the school before making your purchases.

Exemptions




As part of the schools' commitment to inclusion students may be exempt from certain aspects of the uniform policy due to their religion, culture or an identified SEN or disability. Requests should be made in writing to the Head of Year. All requests will be considered on an individual basis.

The uniform rules are really simple – wear the uniform and wear it correctly.

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PE Kit

It is very important for both safety and hygiene that the correct school PE kit is purchased. The standard of PE kit must be comparable with the school uniform itself.

Uniform Item	How it should be worn at The Snaith School
PE Top (Compulsory item)	<p>All students: Royal blue and yellow T-shirt</p>  <p>The PE top is a compulsory uniform item for all students. This is available from our uniform provider “Clothes for Little People” trading as The School Uniform Shop. Purchases and orders can be made by visiting their retail shop at The School Uniform Shop, 26-28 Pasture Road, Goole, DN14 6EZ, online at https://www.theschooluniformshop.co.uk/ or by e-mail to enquiries@theschooluniformshop.co.uk</p>
PE Shorts (Optional item)	<p>All students: Royal blue shorts</p>  <p>The PE shorts are an optional item, if students choose to wear PE shorts, these must be worn with PE socks. Both items are available from our uniform provider “Clothes for Little People” trading as The School Uniform Shop.</p>
Black Leggings (Optional item)	<p>Black leggings can be worn by all students, leggings must not be branded or have names or logos. They should be of thick quality and suitable for sporting activities (not thin fashion leggings).</p>
PE Socks	<p>Royal blue socks with gold tops. Socks must be worn if a student has chosen to wear PE shorts. Please note: socks with logos are not acceptable for school.</p>
Footwear	<p>Trainers/football boots.</p>
PE ¼ zip top (Optional item)	<p>Royal blue and yellow ¼ zipped top</p>  <p>Available from our uniform provider “Clothes for Little People” trading as The School Uniform Shop. Purchases and orders can be made by visiting their retail shop at The School Uniform Shop, 26-28 Pasture Road, Goole, DN14 6EZ, online at https://www.theschooluniformshop.co.uk/ or by e-mail to</p>

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Mouth Guards	The PE Department recommends that for certain invasion games, e.g. rugby and hockey, mouth guards or 'gum shields' should be worn. These are readily available through sports shops and do reduce the possibility of dental gum damage in the event of a collision.

Please note:

- *It is recommended that protective equipment is worn for some sports e.g. gum shield, shin pads etc.*

Responsibility cannot be accepted for unmarked clothing and parents/carers are **advised NOT** to send their children to school with items of expensive clothing.

Where can I buy uniform from and how much will it cost?

We are affiliated to The School Uniform Shop in Goole for many of our uniform items such as the school blazer, skirt, tie and compulsory PE kit items. Items can be purchased and ordered from The School Uniform Shop, 26-28 Pasture Road, Goole, DN14 6EZ, online at <https://www.theschooluniformshop.co.uk/> or by e-mail to enquiries@theschooluniformshop.co.uk. All other items can be purchased from supermarkets or from other high street stores. Any uniform purchased must adhere to our uniform policy.

What should I do if there is a problem with my child's uniform?

Give your child a signed and dated note to show to the Student Services. Your child may be issued with temporary uniform items or a uniform pass for the day.

What should I do if there is a problem with my child's PE kit?

Give your child a signed and dated note to hand to their PE teacher. They will be issued with a replacement kit to wear for the lesson.

What will happen if my child is wearing incorrect uniform?

If your child is not wearing the required uniform, where possible an alternative will be provided by the school. Students may be kept out of circulation until uniform issues are rectified.

How can I help my child not to lose any items of their uniform?

You should try to label as many items as possible; this means that if items are lost or misplaced they can be quickly returned.

What should I do if an item of clothing is lost?

Any items of clothing found will be taken to lost property. If you wish for your child to check lost property they should speak to reception.

We rely on the co-operation of parents and carers in maintaining excellent standards of uniform in accordance with our policy.