



This leaflet provides current information about the uniform at Silverdale School. On the final pages there is a useful tick-list, so you can easily check what you need.

All pupils who attend Silverdale School in years 7 through to 11 are expected to wear Silverdale School uniform.

Uniform (from September 2021)

Due to Covid, we must keep all classroom doors and window open to allow for more ventilation. Therefore, we have changed our uniform slightly to take account of this during colder weather.

There are 3 top layers to our uniform:

- 1st layer: **Black polo shirt with school logo**
- 2nd layer: **Black sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo.**
- 3rd layer: **Black hoodie with school logo**

The top layer must be an item of uniform with the Silverdale logo.

The other parts of our uniform are:

- **Black tailored trousers** (loose fitting, plain style, not tight around the ankle, at least ankle length - no denim, jeggings, jeans or chino style).
- **Black tailored shorts** (loose fitting, mid-thigh length or longer).
- **Black tailored skirts** (not denim or tube skirts). With your arms straight by your side the skirt hem must come past your fingertips. Anything shorter will be considered too short.
- **Black or white religious headdress** if appropriate. No other headwear is allowed.
- **Flat, plain, black shoes** with no white or coloured logos, soles or markings.

Jewellery

One wrist watch and one small pair of ear studs may be worn. No bracelets or any form of piercing allowed.

Tights

Tights must be plain black and not patterned, with no holes.

Coats

Appropriate outdoor coats (preferably black) should be worn outside. They must not be worn inside the building, apart from the dining room.

Footwear

Pupils must wear flat, plain, black shoes with no white or coloured logos, soles or markings. Sandals and boots are not allowed.

However, in adverse weather conditions, e.g. snow, appropriate footwear can be worn, but only to and from school.

Pupils must wear suitable shoes which offer reasonable protection when participating in Design and Technology lessons in the workshop areas.

Examples of footwear that is NOT appropriate:



PE Equipment

Clothing:

- Grey or black Silverdale PE T-shirt / GCSE PE T-shirt.
- Black & white Silverdale long sleeved PE shirt.
- Thermal base layer (*preferably black, but can be any colour - to be worn under grey PE t-shirt*).
- Black Silverdale shorts *
- Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings (*must be plain*)
- Black or burgundy Silverdale Sport hoodie
- White or black socks of any length
- Black sports hijab

** KS4 students can wear sports shorts - plain black. Skin-tight shorts are not allowed.*

Footwear:

- Sports training shoes / Astroturf trainers.
- Rugby / Football boots for lessons on the field (optional – but advised)

No items of school uniform are to be worn as part of your PE kit.

This includes:

- School jumper / hoody.
- School shoes.
- Coat.

Mouthguards and shin pads:

We strongly encourage parents to purchase and reinforce the importance of wearing a mouth guard with their child, when taking part in curriculum hockey or rugby PE lessons.

Students taking part in extra curricula hockey or rugby fixtures and tournaments will be expected to have and wear a mouth guard in order to participate.

Shin pads are also strongly recommended for playing rugby and hockey.

What happens if correct school uniform is not worn?

We are confident that we can rely on the good sense of both pupils and parents to maintain acceptable standards. However, staff will carry out daily checks on uniform and incorrect uniform will be confiscated.

Hoodies and jackets will be kept in school until a parent can come into school to collect it – whilst incorrect footwear, trousers and skirts will be given back at the end of the school day. If uniform is available to be changed into, students will be provided with appropriate alternative uniform.

The usual school sanctions will apply if students do not wear the correct uniform. For more information see our behaviour policy on our policies page on the school website:

<https://www.silverdale-chorustrust.org/policies>

Ordering uniform

Uniforms can be ordered at: www.stitchfactory.co.uk

Their order form can be downloaded from the school website at:

www.silverdale-chorustrust.org/unifom

Updates of the uniform guidance can also be found on that page.

Please order well in advance of the start of the school year. Stitch Factory can deliver to your home or into school during term time.

Other equipment

Students are expected to come to school with the correct equipment for learning. Every student must bring to school every day:

- hand sanitiser and tissues,
- a filled water bottle,
- a pen,
- a pencil,
- a ruler.
- a pencil case,
- a green pen,
- a spare pen,
- an eraser,
- a scientific calculator,
- a glue stick,
- a highlighter
- headphones (not wireless) to use in the language lab and ICT lessons.

All students should put their pen, pencil and ruler on the table in form time and at the start of every lesson.

Chewing gum

We remind you that chewing gum is a banned item in school. Students found with chewing gum will receive a detention.

Use of mobile phones and other electronic devices

Teachers will make a decision in their class about whether mobile phones and electronic devices can be used. They will display a sign at the front of the class that denotes whether devices can be used, using a simple red and green system.

Headphones must not be visible inside the classroom. Students will be given one chance to put away a device and remove headphones. Failure to do so will result in the device/headphones being confiscated by the teacher until the end of the lesson. Refusal to hand over the device will result in the normal behaviour policy being applied.

Summary of uniform and equipment

Item	Required?	Where from?	✓
School uniform:			
TOP LAYER 1: Black polo shirt with school logo	REQUIRED	Buy from The Stitch Factory.	
TOP LAYER 2: Black sweatshirt with school logo or Black cardigan with school logo	REQUIRED	Buy from The Stitch Factory.	
TOP LAYER 3: Black hoodie with school logo	OPTIONAL	Buy from The Stitch Factory.	
Black tailored trousers or Black tailored skirt or Black tailored shorts	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Black or white religious headdress	OPTIONAL	Buy from any shop.	
Plain black footwear	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Coat	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
PE kit:			
Grey or black Silverdale PE t-shirt or Black and white Silverdale long sleeved PE shirt	REQUIRED	Buy from The Stitch Factory.	
Thermal base layer	OPTIONAL	Buy from any shop.	
Black Silverdale shorts or Black tracksuit bottoms or Black leggings	REQUIRED	Buy from The Stitch Factory. Buy from any shop.	
Black plain sports shorts	OPTIONAL (FOR Y10 & Y11 ONLY)	Buy from any shop.	
Black or burgundy Silverdale Sport hoodie	OPTIONAL	Buy from The Stitch Factory.	
Black sports hijab	OPTIONAL	Buy from any shop.	
Sports training shoes	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Astroturf trainers	OPTIONAL	Buy from any shop.	
Rugby / football boots	OPTIONAL	Buy from any shop.	
Mouthguards	RECOMMENDED	Buy from any shop.	
Shin pads	RECOMMENDED		

Item	Required?	Where from?	✓
Equipment:			
School bag (preferably a rucksack)	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Hand sanitiser and tissues	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Filled water bottle	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Pencil case	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Pen	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Pencil	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Ruler	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	
Green pen	ADVISED	Buy from any shop.	
Spare pen	ADVISED	Buy from any shop.	
Eraser	ADVISED	Buy from any shop.	
Scientific calculator	ADVISED	Buy from any shop.	
Glue stick	ADVISED	Buy from any shop.	
Highlighter	ADVISED	Buy from any shop.	
Headphones (not wireless)	REQUIRED	Buy from any shop.	