



FERRYHILL SCHOOL



UNIFORM BOOKLET 2022/2023

The school has high standards **on uniform** and we expect students to wear full uniform whilst in school, **this includes the dining room and corridors.**

We wish to encourage pupils to identify not only with each other, but also with the good name of the school. The observation of our uniform policy gives the school a greater standing in the community and instils a sense of pride in the students.

FERRYHILL SCHOOL UNIFORM

- An embroidered school blazer
- A formal collared plain white shirt
- **Plain black** traditional school style trousers
(lycra, elastane, chinos, skinny trousers, trousers with gold zips or jean type material are not allowed. Elasticated leggings are not school trousers and are expressly forbidden)
- Plain black **knee length** skirt purchased via our school uniform supplier (optional)
- A school tie
- **Plain black** leather/leather look sensible school shoes with a robust sole (**no trainers, boots, plimsolls or ballerina style**)
- **Fashion Logos** on any items of uniform including shoes are **not allowed**

If students wish to wear hoodies on their way to school, they must be worn **over** the blazer not under and then removed as soon as they arrive in school.

ALL PUPILS

- Shirts are to be worn tucked into trousers or skirt
- Blazers should be worn at all times (**with sleeves rolled down at all times**)
- **No** fashion belts may be worn
- **No** clothing other than shirt, tie and school jumper (optional) to be worn under blazers
- **No** body piercings or tattoos.
- **No** jewellery
- All students are expected to have a suitable bag to carry books and equipment.

COULD I ASK THAT ALL PARENTS AND CARERS PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE IDEA THAT THE SCHOOL HAS A **TRADITIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM**. I WOULD THEREFORE ASK PARENTS TO TAKE PARTICULAR CARE WHEN PURCHASING **TROUSERS, SKIRTS AND SHOES**. **IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE KEEP THE RECEIPTS AND BRING THE ITEMS INTO SCHOOL FOR CLARIFICATION.**

Optional PE Kit (leggings/tracksuit bottoms):

Students are now able to wear leggings as part of their PE kit; these **must be purchased through the school website** (parents – uniform – buy uniform – shop now). Student initials will be printed onto the leggings and they can be worn for indoor and outdoor lessons. Tracksuit bottoms can also be purchased from the school

website, again with student initials. Other plain, black tracksuit bottoms can also be worn for PE however, leggings can only be worn if purchased direct from the school's website. The traditional long socks do not need to be worn with leggings or tracksuit bottoms, however we do insist on a change of socks

TYPES OF SHOE STYLES THAT WE RECOMMEND

As a school we are looking for: **Formal shoes**, leather look, **no** logos, **totally** black in colour. **NO** gold soles or trims and **NO** buckles. Also, **NO** trainer style shoes! We will allow plain black shoes with a small thick heel, no higher than one inch. If in doubt bring the shoes into the school **BEFORE** they have been worn.



STYLES OF SCHOOL SHOES THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED

Trainer style shoes are **not allowed**. Black shoes by Adidas, Nike etc. are **expressly forbidden** as these are often just black trainers. Please do not buy such items as formal school shoes.



Whilst shoes with a robust sole are allowed, styles similar to the shoes and boots shown in the images above are **not allowed** regardless of colour. **To reiterate all boots are banned. This includes all styles of boots for girls and boys**

PIERCINGS

PIERCINGS OF ANY KIND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN SCHOOL. This decision is based on a number of issues including health and safety and the constant and time-consuming challenge by students on the size, type and placement of earrings. Students are no longer allowed to put a plaster over piercings as a temporary measure as this still contravenes the rule **piercings are not allowed in school.**

We would therefore ask parents to ensure that if students are to get piercings, that this is completed during the start of the 6 weeks holidays, as any piercing must be removed before returning to school. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.**

NAILS & MAKEUP

All **nail varnish** and all false nails/extensions such as Shellac/Gellish, acrylic, fibreglass or gel **are expressly forbidden.** **Makeup** such as **eyeliner, flicks** next to the eye, **lip stick, blusher** etc, **should not be worn.** False eyelashes are also not allowed.

HAIR STYLES

Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school. Shaved heads, scrolled lines, lines cut into the scalp, outlandish styles or **unnaturally coloured hair** are **not acceptable** and students who break this school rule will be challenged.

MOBILE PHONES/EARPHONES OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICE

From September 2018 students have not been able to access mobile phones and all other technology (including MP, tablets and apple watches) during the school day.

As a school we do recognise the value of phones as a safety mechanism for young people before and after school and would encourage students to purchase a bag where they may want to store their switched off phones. Please refer to our Behaviour for Learning policy for further detail on this issue.

If students need to contact parents/carers during the day or after school, they can speak to any member of staff who will be more than happy to arrange this. In the first instance, students must contact their Learning Co-ordinator or a member of the Leadership Team.

JEWELLERY

All jewellery (including using hair bobbles as wrist straps) **should not** be worn in school, with the exception of a **simple wrist watch.**

OVERVIEW OF OPTIONAL AND REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS INCLUDING PURCHASING OPTIONS

UNIFORM ITEM	OPTIONAL OR REQUIRED	GENERIC OR BRANDED	SPECIFIC RETAILER OR CAN BE PURCHASED MORE WIDELY
Embroidered school blazer	Required	Branded with school logo	Must be purchased via our school uniform supplier via the school website
Plain black school V-neck jumper	Optional	Generic	Must be purchased from our school uniform supplier via the school website
Formal plain white collared shirt	Required	Generic	Can be purchased from any reputable retailer including second-hand retailers
Plain black traditional school style trousers	Required	Generic	Can be purchased from any reputable retailer including second-hand retailers
Plain black knee length skirt	Optional	Branded	Must be purchased via our school uniform supplier via the school website
A school tie	Required	Branded	Must be purchased via our school uniform supplier via the school website
Plain black leather/leather look sensible school shoes with a robust sole	Required	Generic	Can be purchased from any reputable retailer including second-hand retailers
PE UNIFORM ITEM	OPTIONAL OR REQUIRED	GENERIC OR BRANDED	SPECIFIC RETAILER OR CAN BE PURCHASED MORE WIDELY
Black PE top with initials	Required	Branded	Must be purchased via our school uniform supplier via the school website
Plain black shorts	Required	Generic	Can be purchased via our school uniform supplier or via a reputable retailer including second-hand retailers

PE UNIFORM ITEM	OPTIONAL OR REQUIRED	GENERIC OR BRANDED	SPECIFIC RETAILER OR CAN BE PURCHASED MORE WIDELY
Plain black tracksuit bottoms	Optional	Generic	Can be purchased via our school uniform supplier or via a reputable retailer including second-hand retailers
Black leggings	Optional	Branded	Must be purchase via our school uniform supplier via the school website
Plain black football socks	Required	Generic	Can be purchased via our school uniform supplier or via a reputable retailer including second-hand retailers *
Black or white ankle socks	Optional	Generic	As above *
Plain black jacket, jumper or hooded top	Optional	Generic	Can be purchased from any reputable retailer including second-hand retailers
Suitable sports trainers	Required	Generic	Can be purchased from any reputable retailer including second-hand retailers

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the main school office on 01740 651554 or via email general@ferryhill.school