

**Uniform Policy (Whole School including EYFS)**  
**Independent Day School for Boys and Girls**

**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. A school uniform also removes distraction which may be caused by an individual's style of dress, and allows students to concentrate on learning.

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.

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 attached.

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

Regulation schoolbags, shoe bags, PE bags, swimming hats and overalls may be obtained from the office (Junior School only).

Girls 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.

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 Headmaster, 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, West Sussex**  
**BN14 9BY**  
**Telephone 01903 234589**

To order uniform items online, please visit their website: [www.schooljumpers.co.uk](http://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.**

### **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. Girls 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.
- 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.)
- vii. 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 Headmaster, whose decision will be final. Such decisions will be made subject to considerations of safety and welfare and the principles of the Uniform Policy.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Local Purchases

#### Girls

Black shoes (polishable)  
Grey Tights (winter)  
Grey Long Socks (winter)  
Plain short white socks (summer) Not trainer socks  
White long-sleeved revere collar shirt (winter)  
White short-sleeved revere collar blouse (summer)  
(option for Year 6 only)  
Black gloves (optional)

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 revere shirt. All other year groups must wear the summer dress.

#### Boys

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

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

#### Girls

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 Year 3-6)  
Sion black 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  
Sion black tracksuit bottoms  
Sion polo shirt – non-fitted or fitted  
Black base layer leggings (all black)  
Black base layer top (all black) (optional)

#### Boys

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)  
Sion black 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)

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

### 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

# SENIOR SCHOOL

## YEARS 7 – 11

### Local Purchases

#### Boys

Black shoes (polishable)

Grey or black socks

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)

Black gloves (optional)

#### Girls

Black shoes (sensible shoes which are polishable)

Grey socks or grey/black tights (winter)

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.

Black gloves (optional)

#### Sports Items

Sports trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor use (NOT astro trainers)

BOYS: football boots

White PE socks

Shin pads

Mouth guard

GIRLS: Swimming costume and hat (Year 8 only) NB a one-piece costume must be worn.

BOYS: Swimming shorts and hat (Year 8 only). NB the shorts must be above the knee

### Purchases from Broadwater Sports

#### Boys

Sion maroon blazer

Sion grey jumper : (2 narrow maroon stripes)

Sion tie

Sion black waterproof coat (optional)

Sion black or maroon fleece hat and scarf (optional)

Sion white full length overall with sleeves (Science)

#### Girls

Sion maroon blazer

Sion maroon jumper (2 narrow grey stripes)

Sion tartan pleated kilt NB the kilt must be worn on the knee

Black waterproof coat (optional)

Black or maroon fleece hat and scarf (optional)

White Full Length Overall with Sleeves (Science)

#### Sports items

##### BOYS

Sion School Hoodie or ¼ zip sweatshirt

Sion maroon PE shorts

Sion polo shirt

Sion long sleeved rugby shirt (optional)

Sion black tracksuit trousers

##### GIRLS

Sion School Hoodie or ¼ zip sweatshirt

Sion maroon skirt

Sion polo shirt (fitted or non-fitted)

Black base layer leggings NB must be all black

Black base layer top (optional) NB must be all black

Black base layer top and leggings (optional)  
NB must be all black  
Sion maroon/black sports socks

Sion black tracksuit trousers (optional)  
Sion maroon/black sports 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, i.e. 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

## **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 be smart and not be faded, ripped or have holes.

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.

**Authorised by SLT 13/10/19**