

UNIFORM GUIDE 2025 2026

**At Silverdale we are
always....**

...Ready, Respectful, and Safe.

We hope the following information will be helpful when getting your child **Ready** for September

This short guide contains pictures & illustrations to clarify what is and isn't acceptable student uniform and equipment, at Silverdale School.

A uniform is important in instilling in students, a sense of belonging, as well as a pride in themselves and their school. We maintain an extremely high standard of dress and ask that parents continue to support us.

We also ask that parents ensure that their children are always smart and tidy in appearance.

All equipment is initially given to students with the expectation that they will take care of it. All students must have a school bag. If parents are unsure about any item of uniform or equipment, please contact the school before you agree to your child's request or refer to this guide for examples of images illustrating acceptable and unacceptable uniform.

Silverdale students abide by the uniform expectations listed below

- A school polo shirt must be worn.
- One of the three bottom layers of uniform must be worn appropriately.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn for health and safety reasons.
- No see-through or ripped uniform items.
- No additional trousers, tracksuit bottoms or shorts are to be worn underneath uniform.
- If an item is deemed to jeopardise Health and Safety we will ask for it to be removed.

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Where to purchase it

New school uniform can be purchased through our reliable supplier, The Stitch Factory, using the links / QR code below:



<https://schools.stitchfactory.co.uk/silverdale>

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Second Hand Uniform



We are proud to run a scheme in school where second-hand items of school uniform and PE kit can be purchased from our school reception.

All items are clean, in excellent condition and available in a wide range of sizes.

please email Angela Jones on our school reception (ajones@chorustrust.org).

Top Half

All students must wear a black polo shirt with the school logo. This is a core part of our uniform.

Students can wear an additional plain black long sleeved layer underneath this.



For additional warmth, students should add a layer from the following essential items:

- Black sweatshirt with school logo
- Black cardigan with school logo.
- Black uniform hoodie with school logo

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Top Half



The appropriate top layers
are:



A school polo shirt must be worn as part of
the uniform.

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Bottom Half

All students must wear one of the **three** options for the lower half of the body.

Option 1: Black full-length trousers (must have a fly-zip and pockets; no denim, jeggings, jeans or cargo style).



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Bottom Half

Option 1: Black full-length trousers (must have a fly-zip and pockets; no denim, leggings, jeans or cargo style).

Examples that are NOT appropriate



made out jogger material



tight fitting and not plain

are cargo trousers



made out of jean material



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Bottom Half

All students must wear one of the **three** options for the lower half of the body.

Option 2: Black tailored shorts
(professional in appearance, not sports shorts)



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Examples that are NOT
appropriate



have a logo and
are sport shorts



made out of
jean material



has more
than one
layer

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Bottom Half

All students must wear one of the **three** options for the lower half of the body.

Option 3: Black Skirt. Skirts should be plain black. They can be straight, A-line or pleated. Lycra or tight-fitting skirts are not permitted. When standing with arms straight by your side, the hem of the skirt must come past your fingertips.



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Bottom Half

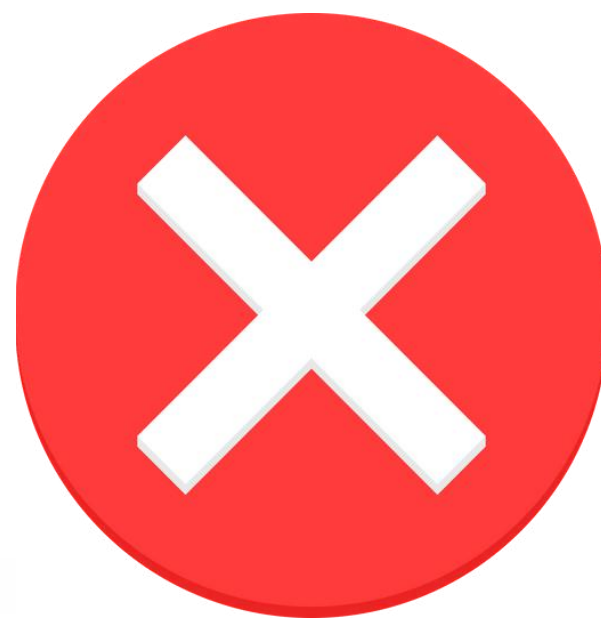
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Examples that are NOT appropriate



too tight

has a slit up
the side



has ruffles

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Footwear

Flat, plain, black shoes or trainers with no white or coloured logos, soles or markings. Students must wear suitable shoes which offer reasonable protection when participating in practical lesson.

Examples of footwear that are appropriate



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Footwear

Examples of footwear that are NOT appropriate



has white soles



has a heel



is not completely black



has a heel and buckles



has a heel

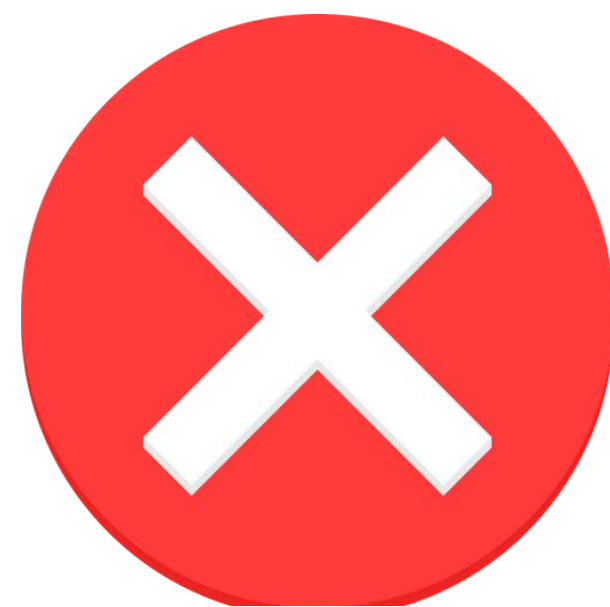


has a heel

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Coats

Outdoor coats can be any style or colour but should offer protection from adverse weather conditions i.e. - be water resistant.
Hoodies are not allowed.



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Bags

A school bag that must be able to fit an A4 folder inside of it.

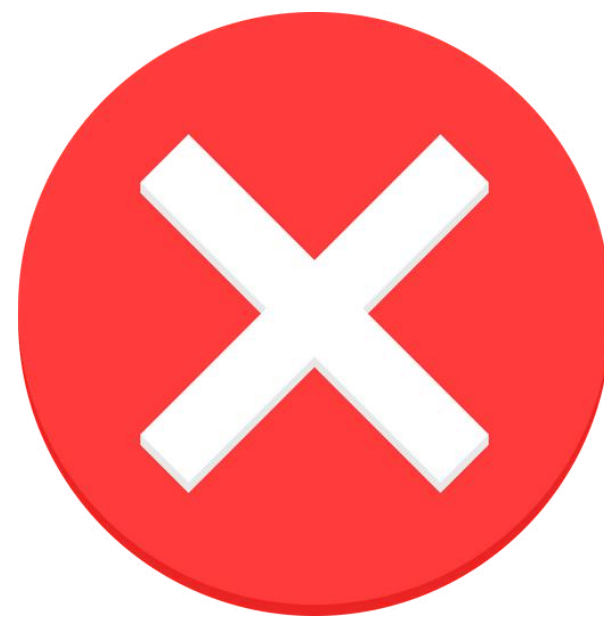


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Piercings and Necklaces

Piercing - Studs may be worn.

Necklaces – necklaces must be out of sight.



Note – For Health and Safety reasons, we may ask for jewellery to be removed if it is considered a risk.

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Watches

Students can wear a basic wristwatch. SMART watches are not allowed.

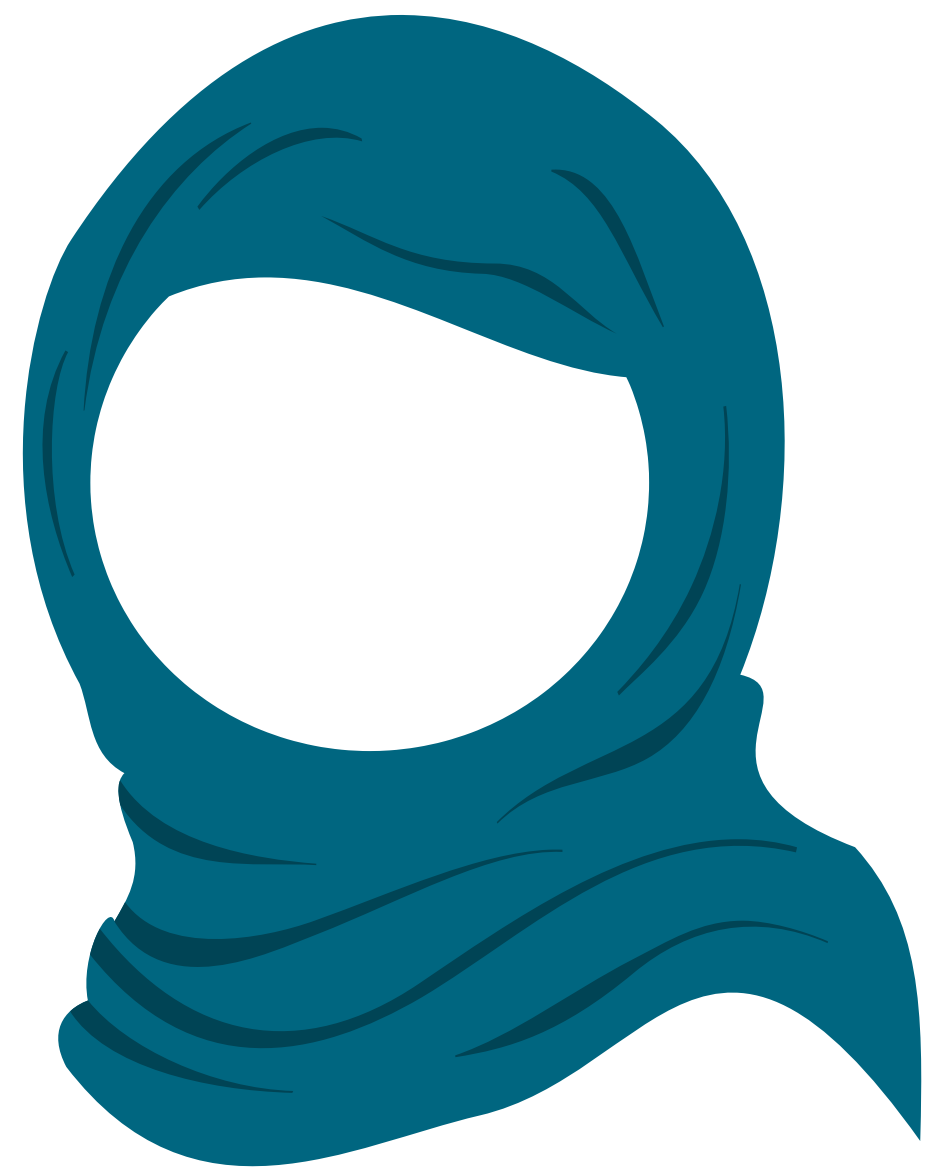


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Headdress

Plain religious headdress if applicable. No other headwear is allowed inside the building.

Examples include:



Hats must be removed upon entry.

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PE Kit

Silverdale PE kit items can be found at
Silverdale School Uniform
(www.stitchfactory.co.uk)

Top half	Black Silverdale PE T-Shirt (compulsory), black or burgundy Silverdale PE Hoodie, black and white reversible rugby shirt and hair bobble for students with longer hair. 
Bottom half	Black Silverdale PE shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms (stripes/logos accepted as long as they are predominantly black) plain black gym leggings, black skirt. 
Footwear	Sports trainers of any colour (compulsory) – different pair to school shoes, astroturf trainers and football/rugby boots are useful. 
Other useful items	Mouth guard/gum shield, shin pads. 

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Student Planners

Students will be given a Silverdale planner at the start of the year. It is used in each lesson.



New copies of the student planner can be purchased through ParentPay.

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No mobile phones or headphones

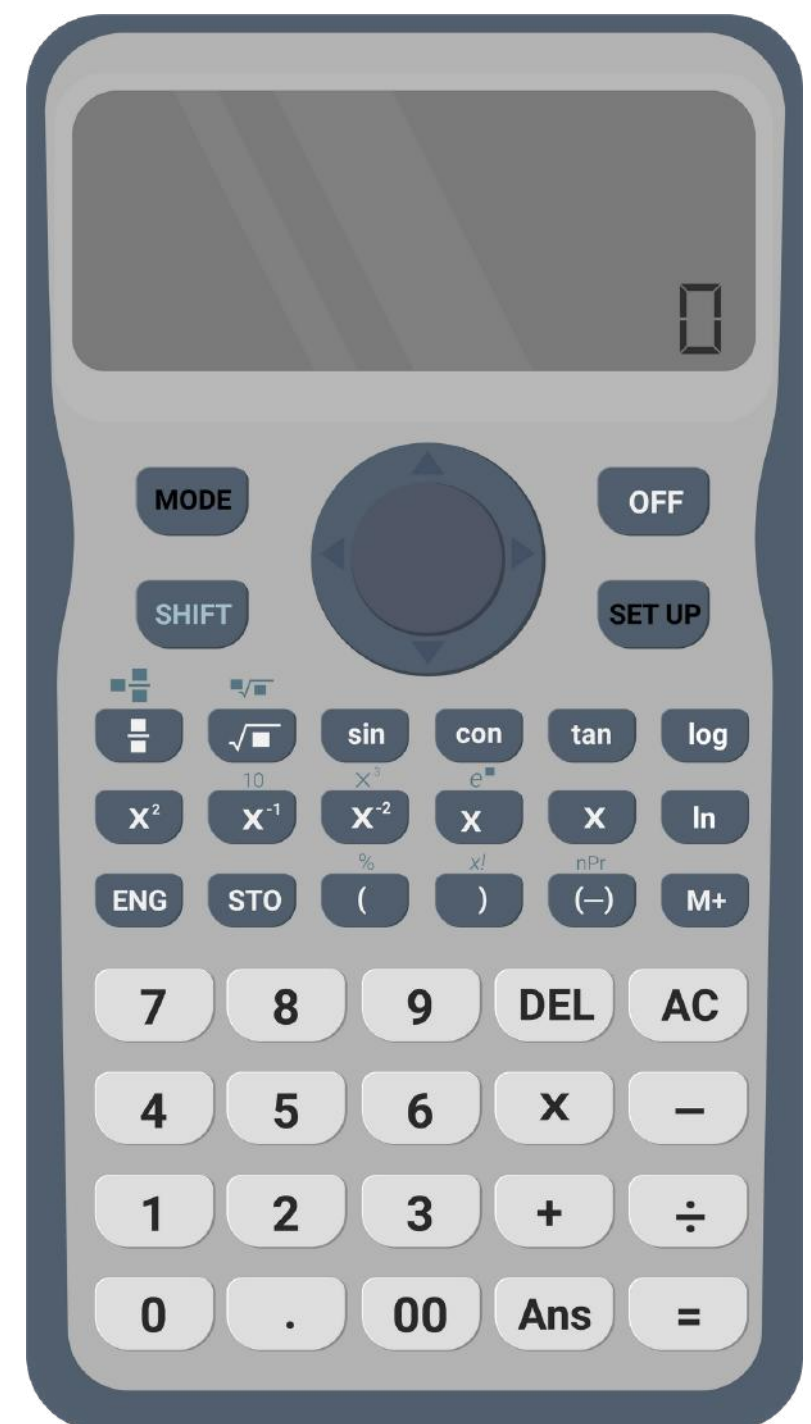
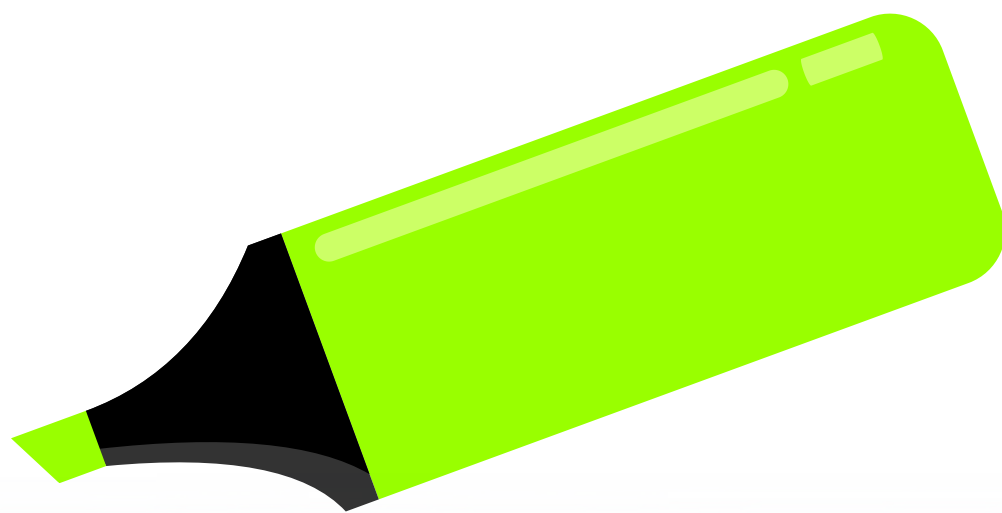
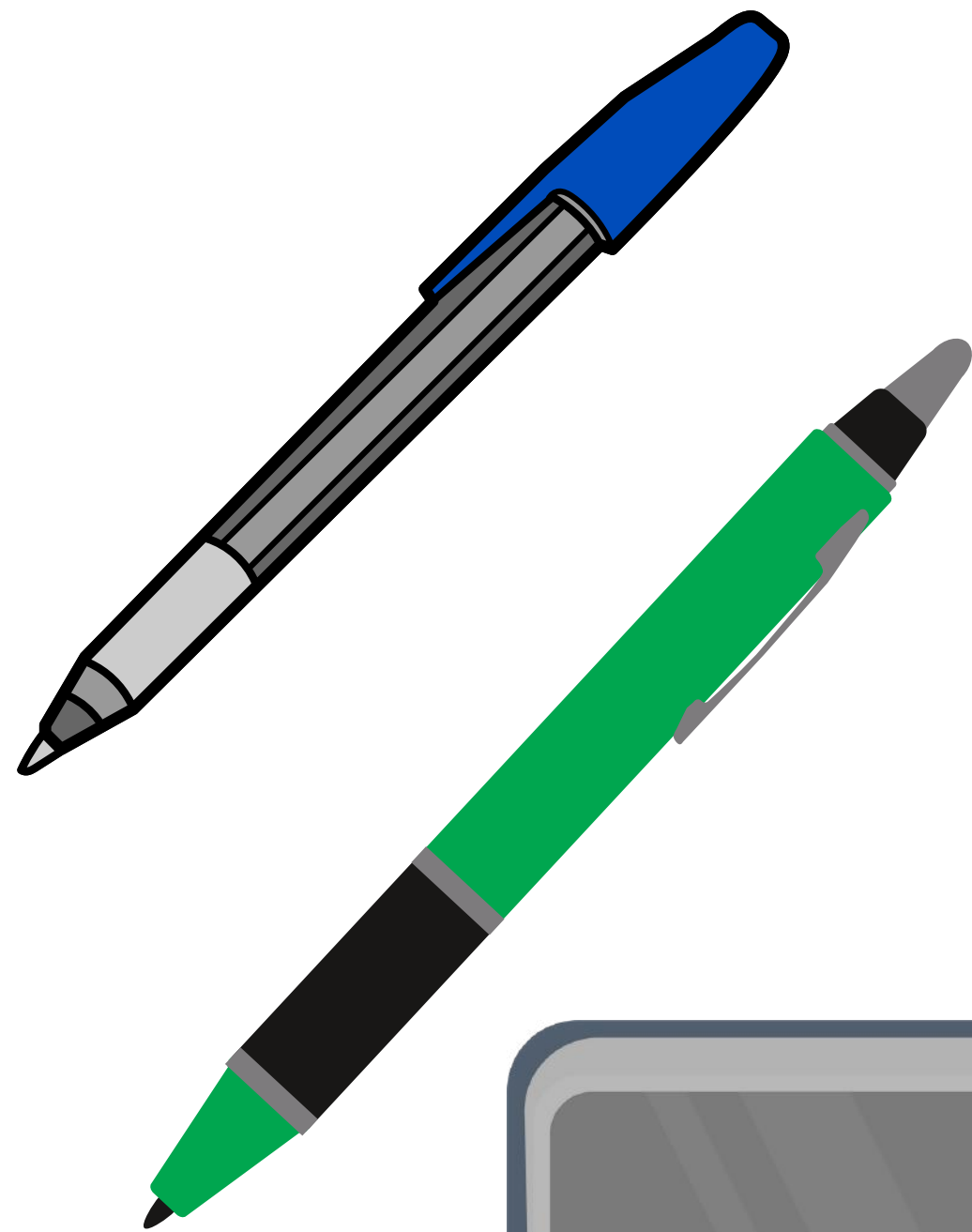


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School Equipment

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

- a school bag
- school planner
- 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



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