

SCHOOL UNIFORM

UNIFORM STOCKISTS

Hills of Spalding, Broad Street, Spalding

If uniform is bought elsewhere, care must be taken to see that it is of the prescribed colour and pattern.

- Full school uniform must be worn by pupils on their way to and from school
- All uniform and equipment must be **CLEARLY MARKED**, with name tapes or marking ink, showing both names
- The main school colours are dark navy blue, maroon and white. For some garments black is also permitted
- Whenever the school uniform is worn, it must be worn smartly and properly. This includes on the way to and from school, on buses and in town.

To be worn from October holiday until the Easter break (April).

COAT:

Dark navy blue coat, raincoat, duffel coat or Spalding High School fleece. Black coats are also acceptable. Coats should be plain and not emblazoned with logos. Hooded sweatshirts are for use in games and PE only.

SKIRT:

Dark navy skirt of prescribed fabric and pattern and of suitable length for school. This will be a full pleat skirt for each Year 7 group from September 2015 (Current Year 7—9).

Fabric: should be dark navy, twill or plain weave. **Stretch and jersey fabrics are unsuitable.**

Length: should be from just above the knee (about 2.5 centimetres) to mid-calf. Skirts with slits are **not** permitted.

TROUSERS:

Plain, dark navy, smart, tailored trousers may be worn as an alternative to the skirt. They should have no obvious flares. These should be in similar fabric and colour to the skirt and **must be of school approved style, as available from Hills** and other major school wear stockist. **Stretch, canvas and jersey fabrics are unsuitable.**

BLOUSE:

Plain long-sleeved white blouse. Shirts with button-down collars and large pockets are not suitable. Blouses must always be worn tucked into skirts or trousers.

SCHOOL TIE:

Separate styles of tie are available for the Lower School (Years 7-9) - plain maroon; the Upper School (Years 10-11) - navy with maroon stripes; the Sixth Form - navy with maroon and white stripes.

PULLOVER:

Navy pullover with maroon band.

TIGHTS/SOCKS:

Navy blue, black or beige tights or navy, black, white or maroon socks. (In plain,

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<p>SUMMER UNIFORM</p>	<p>single colours only). A spare pair of socks should be kept at school for emergency wear.</p> <p>SHOES: Plain shoes of formal low-heeled style, (not backless and not higher than 3.5 centimetres) in black leather (not suede). NO large platform soles allowed. It is not permitted to wear training shoes for everyday wear, nor to or from school.</p> <p>Warm boots may be used for travelling to school in very cold weather, but pupils must change into shoes for wear inside school.</p> <p>CYCLISTS: Must wear a cycle helmet at all times they are riding their bike and reflective bands should be worn during winter months.</p> <p>OPTIONAL: <i>Hair tie</i>, in plain navy, black, white or maroon only. <i>Scarf and/or hat</i> in any colour, for use during extremely cold weather. <i>Cycle helmet</i> <i>Reflective bands</i> to be worn by cyclists during winter months.</p> <p><i>May be worn from after the Easter break (April) until the October holiday.</i></p> <p>BLOUSE: A plain, short sleeved, white open neck blouse as available from the School’s suppliers of uniform (cotton/polycotton).</p> <p>CAGOULE OR PLASTIC RAINCOAT: In plain navy.</p> <p>TIGHTS OR SOCKS: Must be worn with shoes.</p>
<p>JEWELLERY</p>	<p>Jewellery is discouraged for reasons of safety and security. The ONLY items that pupils may wear are: one watch, one plain small ring and one small chain necklace (underneath the blouse).</p> <p>Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils with pierced ears may wear only one pair of identical metal small stud earrings in gold or silver (5mm diameter) positioned in the earlobe. No looped earrings are allowed. • In PE lessons, however, absolutely no jewellery, without exception, may be worn. Any jewellery worn in school is entirely the owner’s responsibility and must be removed for practical lessons. • Any breaches of the jewellery rules will lead to automatic confiscation of the jewellery and a School detention. • Body jewellery, including facial piercings, tongue studs and upper ear piercings, are NOT to be worn.
<p>MAKE UP</p>	<p>It is not appropriate to wear excessive and highly noticeable make-up in school. A discreet amount of foundation may be worn but it should not be obviously visible. The Headmistress is the arbiter of what is appropriate.</p>
<p>HAIRSTYLES/HAIR</p>	<p>Hairstyles should be neat and appropriate for the school environment, avoiding</p>

PE AND GAMES REQUIREMENTS

ornamentation and excessive styling or extreme haircuts, and must be within the bounds of normal hair colour, containing no obvious streaks or dip dye. The Headmistress is the arbiter of what is appropriate in terms of hairstyle and colour. Long hair must be tied back for practical activities and sport. Any over-elaborate hairstyle, such as braiding, is strongly discouraged and it is not allowed to add any coloured beads, ribbons etc.

Essential items:

- White open neck school sports shirt*
- Sports trainers (no plimsolls or converse/van style trainer shoes)
- White three-quarter length socks for hockey/football
- Navy skort
- Plain navy shorts
- Navy hooded school sweatshirt*
- Shinpads

Optional items:

- Football boots
- Navy school fleece*
- Plain navy jogging bottoms or school tracksuit bottoms
- Plain navy/black leggings for dance, trampolining and gymnastics only (no $\frac{3}{4}$ length trousers)
- School sports shirt in house colours.*

***The school badge is printed on these items which are only available from Hills of Spalding. House colours are: Curie – Purple; Johnson – Blue; Nightingale – Red; Pankhurst – Yellow; Sharman - Green**

Please note:

- Any pupil may be selected for a school team or awarded school colours for any sport
- Pupils who wish to be members of school teams need to be committed to regular practices and matches
- The school will provide any additional clothing required by school teams
- In PE lessons absolutely **no jewellery, without exception**, may be worn
- Shinpads must be worn for hockey/football.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

It is desirable that pupils should have the following items:

- An old shirt or overall to protect clothing in Art and the Sciences
- A bib-type apron and cookery basket for Food & Nutrition
- Mathematical instruments - a long perspex ruler, protractor, a pair of compasses, one set square (either variety will do) and a scientific calculator
- English, French, German dictionaries, as recommended by the School
- Headphones for use on computers
- A memory stick for computer based work
- A full list of useful equipment will be given to new Year 7 pupils in June/ July.

Neither aerosols nor Tippex should be brought into school.

Please ensure that only clothing which complies with these guidelines is purchased, as unsuitable uniform items will not be allowed. A new uniform list is sent to parents each year with the July report. This shows any changes which may have been made to the uniform for the following September. If you have any queries about uniform, please do not hesitate to telephone Mrs Schwarz, Head of Main School (Years 7 - 10), Mrs Hickman (Head of Year 11) or Mrs Bushell (Head of Sixth Form).

Maintaining standards of appearance

The appearance of pupils on their way to and from school – and whilst on town leave – is one of the major ways in which the School as a whole is judged by the local community. Our many visitors also judge appearance in school. We ask all pupils and parents/carers to help us to maintain high standards.

Within School our procedures for monitoring appearance and uniform, and for dealing with infringements of the Year 7 – 11 uniform guidelines, are as follows:

- Form and pastoral staff monitor the appearance of pupils as they move about the school. Occasional formal uniform checks are conducted in form time.
- Any pupil who fails to comply with uniform rules following an initial warning will receive a Pastoral detention on Tuesdays, at 1.00pm. Persistent failure to adhere to the uniform rules will result in a senior staff detention (afterschool) and following this will be treated as disobedience with further sanctions imposed such as isolation (internal exclusion).
- Unsuitable/additional jewellery will be confiscated by staff until the end of the term.