SCHOOL UNIFORM

We pride ourselves in giving students maximum flexibility whilst still ensuring our students are dressed in an appropriate, smart and inclusive school uniform.

Therefore, a large proportion of our uniform can be purchased from many high street outlets and our branded (and non-branded) uniform from:
Shah's, 111 West Street, Scunthorpe, DN15 6EQ. Tel - 844934 or 'Uniform Direct'. The link to their official websites are:

https://www.uniform-direct.com/acatalog/Frederick-Gough-School.html

https://shahsuniform.co.uk/frederick-gough-school-uniform

You can also buy from Uniform Direct at their shop, located at 9 Market Street, Gainsborough, DN21 2BL.

Please note that just because an item is sold as 'school uniform' it is a parent's responsibility to ensure it complies with our uniform policy.

The standard of uniform at Frederick Gough has always been high and in our opinion this plays a large part in helping to maintain other standards. The school is very appreciative of the support that parents have always given us in this area. Some children will try to persuade parents that certain items of clothing are suitable for school, and 'that everyone else wears them', when in fact they are not. Parents are requested, therefore, to comply with the following regulations. If in any doubt, please ring the school for guidance before purchasing. Your child's Learning Co-ordinator and Learning Co-ordinator Assistant will be the best people to speak to.

EVERYDAY ITEMS

We do not have a different uniform for winter and summer.

TROUSERS:

Trousers or shorts should be of plain fabric in medium or charcoal grey. Year 11 have the option of black trousers or shorts if preferred. The specific style of shorts we allow is available to view at Shah's or at the school. **Shorts or**

trousers must not be Lycra, jersey or stretchy material and trousers must be straight leg or boot cut. Trousers can be full length, 3/4 or ankle grazer-style. Please ensure that trousers are not skin tight or denim.

SHIRT/BLOUSE:

Plain white blouse or shirt, buttoned at the neck. Either a traditional school shirt tucked INSIDE the waistband *or* a tailored blouse of suitable length designed to cover the waistband.

TIE:

Clip-on school tie. Available from school, Shah's or Uniform Direct. Year 11 may wear a plain black clip-on tie.

SKIRTS:

ALL school skirts are now logoed. This decision was not taken lightly but was done to provide consistency and uniformity.

The style of the skirt for years 7-11 is available from Shah's and is shown below. The skirt is a plain fabric of appropriate length to suit all heights and has an elasticated waistband for ease of fitting. The skirt includes an embroidered logo at the top of the skirt just below the front waistband that needs to be visible in school at all times. The waistband should not be rolled up.



The above skirt can be worn in black in year 11 and in grey for all other year groups.

JUMPER/CARDIGAN:

V-neck jumpers or cardigans, and the most recently introduced ‘fluffy’ jumper with the school logo are all available from Shah’s. The ‘fluffy’ jumper is also available online from Uniform Direct.

SOCKS:

Socks should be plain, not patterned, and white or dark coloured (i.e. black, navy, grey) and should not be worn above the knee. Tights should be grey or black. Any form of leggings must not be worn.

PE KIT

There is only one item of compulsory logoed PE Kit. This is the red and black PE polo shirt (available from either Uniform Direct or Shah’s)

All other logoed uniform is optional:

Black and red reversible rugby top with the school logo.
Fred Gough school hooded top (from Shah’s)
¼ zip PE top (from Uniform Direct)

All other PE items are compulsory but can be purchased from any suitable retailer.

Black shadow stripe PE shorts. These should be unbranded i.e. not Nike, Adidas.
Black lycra PE skort. This should be unbranded.
Plain black football socks (for hockey, football and rugby). Short sports socks for all other sports, white or black only. These must be a change of socks, not those worn to school on the day.
Black lycra (not cotton) leggings or slim fit track pants. These should be unbranded, i.e. not Nike Pro.
Trainers (suitable for PE)
Bag or holdall
Football boots
Shin pads

All previously purchased items of logoed PE uniform remain suitable for wearing for PE.

SCHOOL SHOES

Uniformity gives us identity as a school, reduces instances of bullying and has a significant impact on school behaviour. Applying our Optimum employability skills and qualities, we strive for all students to take pride in their appearance and prepare themselves for the world of work.

Appropriate school shoes will:

- Be all black, including any small decoration ie bows
- Be made of leather, leather effect, patent leather or suede. **Canvas material is not permitted, nor the plastic Vivienne Westwood-style shoe.**
- Have a rigid sole or heel (no soft soles, stilettos or high heels)
- Not be tennis shoes, plimsolls or trainers of any kind
- Extend no higher than the ankle (no boots)

Please remember that simply because a shoe is advertised as a school shoe this does not mean that it conforms to our uniform policy. There are many sports brands being sold as school shoes, these are not allowed at school unless they meet the criteria above. If in doubt, please contact your child's Learning Co-ordinator or Learning Co-ordinator Assistant before purchasing the shoes, they will be more than happy to ensure they meet our criteria.

Photo examples













Hoodies, non-school jumpers and sports jackets are not an alternative to a coat and are not allowed to be worn on the school site and if worn will be confiscated.

All Pupils

Only plain white T-shirts may be worn under shirts or blouses.

Serviceable outdoor clothing (to which the colour regulations do not apply) should be of the kind which is easily stored. All coats and PE kit should be stored in bags, in lockers and not left in classrooms, corridors or the halls.

Belts should be dark coloured and not a fashion item.

Outdoor coats are permitted in addition to the normal school uniform. Any other top worn that is non-school uniform and not classed as an outdoor coat is not permitted (eg tracksuit-style zip-up top, sweatshirt, sportswear, jumpers or a hoodie)

PUPILS' NAMES SHOULD BE ON ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

Pupils must bring a bag to school of suitable size to carry the books and equipment they need for the day.

In the case of any difficulties relating to the costs of school meals, uniform, events and/or trips please contact your daughter/son's Learning Co-ordinator.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT

The following is considered an essential minimum to be brought to school each day:

- Pens (black/blue ballpoint and green ballpoint), pencil, 15cm ruler, highlighter and pencil case
- Student Planner
- Suitable bag to carry the equipment

MAKE-UP

A minimum amount of natural looking makeup may be worn at the discretion of the school. This does not include contouring, pencilled eyebrows, lipstick or eye make-up. Nail products should not be worn. In the interests of health and safety, nail extensions are not permitted. False or extended eyelashes are also not permitted.

HAIRSTYLES

Extreme styles or colours of hair are not allowed and if examples are seen, pupils may be isolated.

JEWELLERY

For reasons of uniformity, safety and security, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted except for stud-type earrings, one plain finger ring and a watch. All jewellery should be removed for PE. No other body piercings will be permitted in school and no other earrings/retainers are allowed. The school will not be responsible for the safekeeping of any jewellery.

Our aim is to treat young people with a degree of trust and autonomy over uniform decisions. This can create some ambiguity and it would be easier to be more rigid but if there are disputes over what constitutes ‘reasonable’ the headteacher's decision is final.

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