



NEW UNIFORM FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2018



As previously communicated, changes are being introduced to improve the current standard of uniform being worn by students. Uniform is an important part of Sidcot's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and allows students to take pride in their appearance.

## What are the key changes?

All students in Years 7 to 11 are expected to wear the new uniform.

### **Skirt**

A new Senior School pleated kilt skirt in charcoal grey is being introduced for Years 7 to 11. This will be available in differing sizes and lengths to ensure that it is available to the required knee length.

The skirt is expected to be worn on the knee and no shorter than 2.5cm above the knee.

The waistband of the skirt is adjustable, so the skirt can be worn over a sustainable period of time.

Deane & Sons will take delivery of the new skirts in two batches. The first quantity will be delivered on July 9th and the remaining balance in early August.

### **Trousers**

As an alternative option girls will be able to wear the new Senior School Greenwich trouser in charcoal grey in Years 7 to 11, manufactured by Banner.

From September 2018 all boys trousers are required to be one of the following Banner styles in charcoal grey: Slimbridge trousers, Plymouth trousers and Putney trousers, available at Deane & Sons. Non-uniform trousers bought from high street retailers will not be permitted.

Where can I purchase the new items from and what are the costs?

All Sidcot School uniform will be available to purchase from the online uniform ordering shop [www.sidcot.org.uk/uniform](http://www.sidcot.org.uk/uniform) or from Sidcot Uniform stockists: Deane and Sons, Bath Street, Cheddar BS27 3AA.

01934 742530  
[info@deanesofcheddar.co.uk](mailto:info@deanesofcheddar.co.uk)

Pleated charcoal kilt skirt: 22" to 28"  
£29.95, 30" to 32" £37.90 and 34" to  
36" £39.95

Greenwich charcoal trouser: 22" to 28"  
£18.95, 30" to 36" £24.90 and 38" to  
46" £26.90

Slimbridge charcoal trouser: 24" to 28"  
£15.50 and 29" to 40" £19.95

Putney charcoal trouser: Up to age  
12/13 £13.60 and 29" to 40" £17.60

Plymouth charcoal trouser: 24" to 28"  
£18.50 and 29" to 46" £23.50

\*Bermuda charcoal short: 21" to 28"  
£13.95 and 29.5" to 34.5" £17.95.

\*Summer dress will be announced by  
the Heads of School with the onset  
of fine weather in the second half of  
the Summer Term. Details in The  
Blue Book.



## Shoes, Tights and Skorts

Black polished shoes without a heel and weather appropriate (not boots or canvas shoes). Trainers may only be worn with school uniform when playing games outdoors, such as football or basketball, at lunchtime and after school.

Tights are to be opaque black and in good condition; torn or laddered tights are unacceptable.

When wearing a skort for PE and Games, girls must make sure that the short element is not visible. The skort is available in two lengths—regular and long - please purchase the one that allows the skort to be worn correctly.

For further details on all aspects of uniform, including guidelines around Sixth Form dress and casual wear, please see the Blue Book 2018/19 which will be issued in September.

We hope the changes we have made will give our students the smart appearance desired by school and parents alike. We do appreciate your support in helping to make sure the uniform is worn correctly.

## Action

We do appreciate the need for a firm stance on uniform, particularly when students do not wear it correctly. Therefore we intend to use the following range of sanctions:

**First Offence:** Minor given and card issued to alert other staff that this issue has been addressed.

**Second Offence:** Another minor and email to tutor/Head of Year/Parents and warning about next step.

**Third Offence:** 3 Day Uniform report, where student has to be checked by tutor am and pm, every lesson by class teacher, at break by member of staff on duty. Email to parents.

**Fourth Offence:** 5 Day Uniform report, as above. Email to parents.

**Fifth Offence:** Meeting with Deputy Head and parents.