



GUILSBOROUGH ACADEMY

UNIFORM POLICY

Policy Name	Uniform
Owner	Deputy Principal (Pastoral)

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At Guilborough Academy we place an emphasis on pride in our community. As an academy we have high expectations of students, and believe that the uniform worn by students is a visible and public expression of the ethos of the academy. We expect all students to wear full Guilborough Academy uniform, in school and when representing the academy at other events.

The Principles

- The academy policy for uniform is set by the Governors and any changes have to be agreed by the Governing Body.
- Standard uniform enables students to look smart and tidy and take on whole academy identity.
- Uniform plays an important part in the overall ethos of the academy.
- Support from the Governors' Hardship Fund can be provided in cases of financial difficulties. Money will be provided at the discretion of the Head of Year.
- All students in years 7 to 11 are required to wear the specified uniform.
- Sixth formers are required to dress smartly and follow the sixth form dress code
- Sanctions will be considered for students consistently not wearing uniform and parents will be involved.

Responsibilities

- Governors are responsible for agreeing the uniform policy in consultation with the Principal, parents and students.
- The Principal and all staff are responsible for ensuring that students adhere to the uniform code – the tutor plays a particularly important role.
- Parents are responsible for supporting the academy in implementing the uniform policy, as set out in the home academy agreement which parents and students sign before their child joins the academy.
- Parents are advised to label their child's possessions so that they can easily be identified and returned.



Uniform

All students are required to wear academy uniform as detailed below. All items are available through Trutex (www.trutexdirect.com) or Scallywagz in Daventry (82 High Street Daventry NN11 4HU Tel: 01327 700069)

Uniform	Guidance
Blazer	All students in years 7 and 8 must wear a blazer
Jumper/cardigan	Students may wear a plain black jumper/cardigan. The jumper must not be worn instead of the blazer in years 7 and 8.
Trousers	Girls and boys MUST have tailored trousers (e.g. not skin tight/skinny, jean or legging style)
Skirt	Skirt length should be on or below the knee (Skirts should not be lycra, mini or tight).
Shirt	Shirts should be plain white and tucked in. (School polo shirts are allowed for year 11 only).
Tie	Clip ties are compulsory for students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Shoes	Shoes must be plain black. No logos/branding, trainers, or canvas shoes
Jewellery and accessories	The only piercings we allow are one pair of sleepers or studs in each ear. Face piercings, ear spacers, nose studs, lip or tongue piercings are not allowed.
Hair	Hair must be one colour, extreme styles are not acceptable. It is impossible to identify all types of unacceptable hairstyles, but they include, two tone, bright colours and shaved designs.
Make-up	Only subtle/natural looking make up is allowed. This means having a 'natural' look (e.g. no heavy foundations, black eyeliner, dark eye-shadows, bright lipsticks or blusher). False nails and nail varnish are also not permitted.
Coats	It is important that coats are worn and NOT hoodies (unless in year 11). Outdoor coats should be removed inside.

PE Kit – available from Sportswear International Ltd, the academy's PE kit supplier. Kit is available online from www.swi.co.uk

Essential Items to be purchased through Sportswear International Ltd

- Royal blue and white games jersey with logo (boys only)
- Polo shirt with academy logo
- Blue shorts

Essential Items that can be purchased through other retailers

- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Navy football socks
- White ankle socks



- Shin pads (compulsory for football and hockey)
- Gum shield (compulsory for football, rugby and hockey)
- Non-marking trainers
- Football boots.

The following items are not essential

- Navy tracksuit bottoms (boys and girls – only available through SWI)
- Blue quarter zip (girls – only available through SWI)

ENSURING CONSISTENCY OF UNIFORM

Form Tutors

Form tutors are expected to check and correct uniform including removal of non- uniform items at every registration ensuring that tutees go off to lessons dressed correctly. They are also responsible for letting Heads of Year know of incorrect uniform. Form tutors will contact parents to discuss any recurring problems.

Class Teachers

Class teachers are expected to check and correct uniform at the start and end of every lesson.