



GUILSBOROUGH ACADEMY MAIN UNIFORM LIST

Uniform for Key Stage 3 & 4 students (Years 7 – 11)

The staff and Governors expect all students to wear the Guilborough Academy uniform throughout Years 7 to 11 so that their appearance is smart and tidy, both within and outside the school. If parents/carers are on a low income and in receipt of support, they should contact the Academy as help may be available with the cost of the essential items of uniform. By accepting a place at Guilborough Academy, parents are committing the student to wear the agreed uniform.

Please note our uniform arrangement for September 2017

We realise that uniform alone does not set the tone of our school, but along with excellent behaviour, high aspirations, pride in our work and mutual respect it is one of the small things we can do which helps us to achieve the high standards that we set ourselves.

As a school, we are really pleased with how smart (and grown up) our students look in the new school uniform. The feedback from students, parents/carers and staff has all been very positive.

- Year 7, 8 and 9 students must wear the academy blazer and tie, and a white shirt with either tailored trousers or a knee length skirt. Students may wear a plain black v-neck jumper or cardigan as well as, not instead of, an academy blazer
- Years 10 and 11 will be able to wear the new uniform of blazer and tie, white shirt with either tailored trousers or a knee length skirt. Alternatively, they can replace the blazer with a plain v neck jumper or cardigan.
- Year 11 must wear tailored trousers or a knee length skirt and have the option of a black polo shirt instead of a white shirt and tie.

Thank you so much for supporting our home/school policy. By working together, we always achieve the best for our students.

Uniform items

- **Black Trutex blazer embroidered with Academy logo.**
- **Navy and blue striped clip on tie.**
- **White shirt** (plain white, buttoned to neck and tucked in).
- **Black trousers or skirt** (Ankle-length tailored style in a trouser fabric. Not skinny tight-fit styles or jeans or leggings. Ankles should not be visible. Shorts are not permitted. Girls may wear a tailored style black skirt instead of trousers. Length should be on the knee or up to 10cm below the knee. No lycra, mini or tight skirts).



- **Black socks** (girls wearing a skirt may wear black tights).
- **Black shoes** (Flat or low heeled sturdy shoes in black leather or similar. No logos/branding. Trainers, plimsolls, canvas shoes, sandals or flip-flops are not acceptable. Boots are not permitted except in severe weather conditions).

Optional items

- **Black V-Neck jumper or cardigan** (plain black knitted style, not sweatshirt material).
- **Coat** (Hoodies, denim, “parka” style or leather jackets are not acceptable).

We request that your child’s uniform and all other possessions are labelled so that they can easily be identified and returned.



Uniform stockists

Guilborough Academy blazers are only available from Scallywagz and Trutex Direct.

Guilborough Academy ties are only available from Scallywagz.

When buying trousers, skirts, shirts and jumpers/cardigans we recommend you choose Trutex products. These are available from Scallywagz and Trutex Direct. Trutex schoolwear is made to last, giving real value for money. You will know you are buying the correct uniform style and we receive sponsorship for our school fund for each Trutex item purchased.

Scallywagz is committed to stocking our uniform and PE kit all year round. Their shop is located at 82 High Street, Daventry, NN11 4HU and offers a fitting room for your convenience. We recommend visiting the shop for accurate sizing, however items can also be purchased online at www.scallywagz.co.uk or by telephone 01327 700069 if you don't have internet access. Shop opening hours: Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm (Closed Wednesday). Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm. Free parking. Scallywagz would like you to visit them, with your child, by 15th July to order uniform for the Autumn Term. They only take a 10% deposit and ask that the uniform is collected by 15th August. They will exchange sizes if your child grows in the meantime.

Trutex Direct also stocks our blazers, as well as trousers, skirts, shirts, jumpers and cardigans that are the right style for our uniform. To purchase from Trutex Direct register at www.trutexdirect.com. When prompted enter our LEA code LEA00521SC. Delivery is £3.95 for orders under £50, free for orders over £50. Trutex normally deliver orders within 7 working days. However, we recommend early ordering in June/July to ensure that items arrive in advance of the Autumn Term.

Jumpers and Cardigans

School jumpers/cardigans must be:

- Black only
- Length - No longer / shorter than hips
- Sleeves - Full – NOT short, capped sleeves
- Styles - No 'Drop-Pocket' / loose draped styles – must look smart
- Fitted within reason
- No logos
- Buttons optional - but they need to be black

Coats

Coats should have no large logos. It is important that coats are worn and NOT hoodies. Hoodies will very quickly be confiscated by the form tutor for a period of time. Please note that 'parka'-styles, leather and denim coats are not acceptable.

Please always label your son/daughter's school clothing so that it is easily identifiable as we often have many items that are exactly the same style.

School shoes

Shoes must be black, low-heeled, sensible, and leather/leather alternative (boots are not permitted). Trainers, sandals, and canvas pumps are not an acceptable form of footwear. Health and safety reasons surround the lack of protection that canvas shoes give the foot. They do not comply with the standards we expect at Guilborough Academy.

Trainers will only be allowed for participation in sport and not during timetabled sessions of the academy day. In order to avoid grit on the gym and sports hall floors, students are required to have clean trainers for use indoors.

Please see the pictures below to guide you in your shoe choice.

Examples of **acceptable** school shoes:



Examples of **unacceptable** shoes:





Hair, makeup and jewellery

The only jewellery and piercings we allow is one pair of sleepers or studs in each ear. Face piercings, ear spacers, nose studs, lip or tongue piercings are not allowed. Obviously belly button rings are not acceptable in PE lessons.

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.

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 not permitted.

If you are in any doubt, please phone the school and speak to your son/daughter's form tutor before embarking on any additional piercings. Obviously belly button piercings are not acceptable in PE lessons.

Non-uniform items of clothing will be confiscated and tutors will contact parents to discuss the uniform policy before the item is returned to the student.

PE Sports Kit

Guilborough Academy PE kit is in a modern breathable fabric and is heavy duty and easily laundered.

PE Kit List

Compulsory items

- **Navy and sky-blue SWI unisex polo shirt** with school logo.*
- **Navy SWI unisex shorts*** (Shorts should be mid-thigh length or longer. Girls may wear a Navy SWI sports skort*/sports leggings* instead of the shorts).
- **Navy and sky-blue SWI rugby shirt** (boys only).*
- **Navy knee-high football socks**
- **Shin pads** (compulsory for football and hockey).
- **Gum shield** (compulsory for rugby and hockey. Gum shields are available in school for £1.50 from the PE Department).
- **Trainers** (With non-marking soles for indoor use. Plimsolls are unsuitable for activities where toes may be trodden on (e.g hockey or rugby): they offer little support to the foot and ankle and very little cushioning in activities involving jumping and twisting movements).
- **Football boots** (recommended for football, rugby and activities on the field in the winter).

Optional items

- **Navy SWI quarter zip long sleeved training top with school logo (girls only)***
- **Navy SWI unisex tracksuit bottoms***
- **Navy SWI unisex rain jacket***

PE Kit items marked with an asterisk (*) are only available from our uniform stockist Scallywagz (see details on page 9).

