



LAK/SWN

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Guilsborough Academy Uniform

At Guilsborough 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 Guilsborough Academy uniform, in school and when representing the school at other events, and thank you for your support in our continued drive for consistency.

I have attached a summary of the academy uniform requirements for your information and ask that you read it to clarify what the academy uniform should be to ensure that your son/daughter is fully prepared in correct uniform after the October Half-Term Holiday. (A full description can be found on the academy website [here](#)).

We also recommend that your child's possessions are labelled so that it can easily be identified and returned. If there are any issues with uniform please send your child with a note which they can give to their tutor, explaining when the issue will be resolved and then a uniform pass can be issued. (Tutors are asked to monitor uniform on a regular basis and to contact home should concerns arise).

If you have any questions regarding uniform, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

Yours sincerely

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KS3 and KS4 Uniform

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 (natural), 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.