



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 premises. 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.

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 their school uniform. The feedback from students, parents/carers and staff has all been very positive.

- **All students must wear the academy blazer and tie, and a white shirt with either tailored trousers or a pleated knee length skirt. Students may wear a plain black v-neck jumper as well as, not instead of, an academy blazer**

Our uniform requirements are outlined in our Uniform Policy. We recognise the items available in shops can change season to season and the following pages are designed to give examples for students and parents/carers of what is and is not acceptable uniform. We update this document whenever trends and items in shops significantly change to support parents/carers to purchase uniform that meets our Uniform Policy.

Thank you so much for supporting us, by working together, we always achieve the best for our students.

Uniform items

- **Black Trutex Blazer embroidered with Academy logo**
- **Guilsborough Academy clip on tie** (We will be moving back to a whole school Guilsborough Academy tie, this will be the current blue stripe house tie. This is being introduced for the new year 7s and those who need to replace a lost tie. Following feedback from student voice we will be exploring the idea of the student leadership team wearing a different coloured tie in order to identify them. More will be shared next year)
- **White shirt** (plain white, buttoned to neck and tucked in)
- **Black trousers or pleated skirt** (Ankle-length tailored style in a trouser fabric. No skinny tight-fit styles, jeans or leggings. Ankles should not be visible. Shorts are not permitted. Students may wear a pleated 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** – see details below

Optional items

- **Black V-Neck jumper** – see details below.
- **Coat** – see details below

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



Jumpers

School jumpers are optional and must not be worn instead of the Blazer in years 7-10. They must be:

- Plain Black and V-neck for years 8-11 (plain black knitted style, not sweatshirt material).

Coats

Coats should have no large logos.

It is important that students wear a coat and NOT a hoodie.

School shoes

Shoes must be black, low-heeled, sensible, and leather/leather alternative. The

following are not acceptable forms of footwear:

- Boots (in severe weather these can be worn to and from school and when outside)
- Plimsolls, canvas shoes, sliders, sandals or flip-flops. This is due to Health and safety reasons surrounding the lack of protection that these and similar canvas shoes give the foot.
- Trainers and branded sports wear (e.g. Nike, Adidas, Puma or Converse wording or logo imprints, stitched detailed or labelled on the tongue of the shoe). Nike Air Force 1 are both considered trainers and as branded sports wear and, therefore, are not allowed.

Trainers are only 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. Students should bring trainers in their bags and change their footwear when participating in sport.

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

Examples of **acceptable** school shoes:

These are acceptable. Shoes can have lace-up, Velcro or buckle fastenings.



These are acceptable as they are not trainers/sports shoes. Please remove the additional tag from the laces.



Examples of **unacceptable** shoes:

These are unacceptable as they are made of canvas.



These are unacceptable as they have a sports-brand logo stitched into the shoe or on the tongue.



These are unacceptable as they are sports-branded and not all black.



These are unacceptable as they have a sports-brand logo embossed in the leather. They are also classed as trainers on the brand's website.





Uniform suppliers

All branded uniform must be purchased from either of our two suppliers, all non-branded uniform can also be purchased from our two suppliers or from other High Street stores/online. Please contact our suppliers directly with any queries about uniform, they'll be happy to assist you.

Tailor Made

Stock our uniform and PE kit all year round. Their shop is located in Daventry at the address below and offers free customer parking and a fitting room for your convenience. We recommend visiting the shop for accurate sizing; however, all items can also be purchased online. They are open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday mornings during the Summer school holidays. If you need to visit outside of these times, please phone to make an appointment and they will do their very best to accommodate you.

Store address: 6 Prospect Way, Royal Oak Industrial Estate, Daventry NN11 8PL

Telephone: 01327 311125

Email: sales@tailormade-online.co.uk

Website: www.tailormadeschoolwear.co.uk

Trutex Direct

Also stock our uniform and PE kit all year round. Uniform can be ordered online and delivered directly to your home or a specified delivery address. To purchase from Trutex Direct, please register via their website. When prompted enter our LEA code LEA00521SC. Delivery is £4.98 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.

Store address: Online Only.

Telephone: 01200 421206

Email: td@trutex.com

Website: www.trutexdirect.com



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-shadow, 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.

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.

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



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 *

- AKOA Vortex crew neck
- Vortex reversible top long sleeve or the long sleeve quarter zip sweatshirt

Essential Items that can be purchased through Scallywagz or other retailers:

- **Navy shorts** (Shorts should be mid-thigh length or longer. Girls may wear a Navy sports skort/sports leggings instead of the shorts).
- **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).

The following Items are not essential:

- **Navy multisport skort instead of shorts**
- **Navy Pro track pant**
- **Navy Girls leggings**