



GUILSBOROUGH ACADEMY

UNIFORM POLICY

Policy Name	Uniform
Committee	LGB Governors
Owner	Vice Principal (Pastoral)
Statutory	No

Date Ratified	Review Date
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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 or school transport and when representing the academy at other events.

The Principles

- 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. Parents are asked to email the Principal's PA at principalpa@guilborough.northants.sch.uk. All such enquiries will be treated in strict confidence.
- 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.
- Parent/Carers are responsible for supporting the academy in implementing the uniform policy, as set out in the home academy agreement which Parent/carers and students sign before their child joins the academy.



- Parent/Carers 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 (63 High Street Daventry NN11 4BQ Tel: 01327 700069)

Uniform	Guidance
Blazer	All students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 must wear a blazer.
Jumper	Students may wear a plain black V neck jumper. The jumper is optional and must not be worn instead of the blazer in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Where a jumper is worn it will be a branded Guilsborough jumper. Guilsborough branded jumpers will be introduced in September 2021 for year 7 students.
Trousers	Girls and boys MUST have tailored trousers (e.g. not skin tight/skinny, jean or legging style). Black jeans are not acceptable.
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 or trainers. The academy does not consider Nike Air Force to be a pair of 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, false eyelashes, 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 a leavers hoodie in year 11). Outdoor coats should be removed inside.

PE Kit – This can be purchased from Scallywagz 63 High Street, Daventry, NN11 4BQ
Telephone: 01327 700069 Website: www.scallywagz.co.uk



Essential items to be purchased through Scallywagz

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

Essential items that can be purchased through other retailers

- Plain Navy football socks
- Plain Navy Shorts
- shin pads (compulsory for football and hockey)
- gum shield (compulsory for football, rugby and hockey) – these can be purchased from PE
- non-marking trainers
- football boots (recommended for football, rugby and activities on the field in the winter).

The following items are not essential

- Plain Navy multisport skort instead of shorts
- Plain Navy Pro track pant
- Plain Navy/Black Girls leggings

For further details on Guilsborough Academy Uniform Standards see our website.

<http://www.guilsborough.northants.sch.uk/for-parents/key-information/school-uniform>

Non compliances with Guilsborough Uniform

Uniform will be monitored and sanctions will be put in place if a student persistently fails to meet the uniform standard.

Form tutors and class teachers are expected to check and correct uniform including the removal of non-uniform items. Form tutors will contact parents to discuss any recurring problems.

We regard non-compliance with uniform as a breach of Guilsborough Academy's Behaviour Policy and, therefore, there are a range of consequences which can be issued, as appropriate.

- Confiscation of inappropriate items for collection by parent/carer
- Having to go home to get changed or clothes to be brought in by parent/carer
- Having to wash off make-up, removal of nail varnish or false nails
- Wear clean second hand uniform until uniform issue addressed
- Not being allowed to take part in an extra-curricular activities or events
- Detention
- Isolation

We will endeavour to contact home whenever there is a problem with uniform, either by phone or e-mail.