



GUILSBOROUGH ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY

Policy Name	Uniform
Committee	Standards and Curriculum
Owner	Vice Principal (Pastoral)
Statutory	No
Principal to ratify Trustees to note	

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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 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 Trustee's' Hardship Fund can be provided in cases of financial difficulties. Parents are asked to email the Principal's PA at principalpa@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk. All such enquiries will be treated in strict confidence.
- We offer a pre-loved uniform service at Guilsborough, this is on a first come first served basis and dependant on what items we have available. Parents are asked to email info@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk
- 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 the correct uniform and parents/carers will be involved.



Responsibilities

- The Principal is responsible for ratifying the policy. Significant changes to the policy are completed in consultation with parents/carers, students, staff and Trustees.
- Trustees note the policy annually.
- The Principal and all staff are responsible for ensuring that students adhere to the uniform code – the Form 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 Direct or Tailor Made in Daventry.

Tailor Made

Stock our uniform and PE kit all year round. Their shop, located in Daventry, 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.

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.

Supplier Details:

Tailor Made

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

Directions to Tailor Made

Telephone: 01327 311125

Email: sales@tailormade-online.co.uk

Website: www.tailormadeschoolwear.co.uk

Trutex Direct

Online Only.

Website: www.trutexdirect.com

Uniform	Guidance
Blazer	All students 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 a blazer.
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 and black in colour. Pleated skirts are the only style acceptable as part of the school uniform. Skirts which are lycra, mini or tight are not considered part of the school uniform.
Shirt	Shirts should be plain white and tucked in.
Tie	Clip ties are compulsory.
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 and a small nose stud. Other facial piercings such as ear spacers, nose rings, lip, eyebrow, 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. Outdoor coats should be removed as soon as students enter the building.

PE Kit

Essential items to be purchased through either Tailor Made or Trutex Direct

- AKOA 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
- Any of the following bottoms: Plain Navy Shorts **or** Plain Navy multisport skort **or** Plain Navy track suit bottoms **or** Plain Navy leggings
- 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).

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

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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 pre-loved uniform until the uniform issue is addressed
- Not being allowed to take part in an extra-curricular activities or events
- Detention

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