

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The School Uniform and Dress Code makes an important contribution to creating a positive and purposeful School ethos. We rely upon parents to uphold our expectations in maintaining a smart and appropriate appearance.

If you are in doubt, rather than purchase items of uniform that are incorrect and therefore cannot be worn, please contact the School first.

GTS UNIFORM	
Item	
Shirts and Ties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain, white shirt with stiff collar, long enough to be tucked into trousers / skirts at all times House colour clip- on tie
Jumpers – Years 7-9 <i>Years 10 and 11 only</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black, V-neck, long-sleeved jumper with school logo <i>School jumpers may be worn underneath a jacket but are an optional item</i>
Trousers	<p>Plain black trousers appropriate for school wear (suitable trousers are available to order through school)</p> <p>Trousers should be plain with no embellishments, such as decorative buttons / zips or labels</p> <p>No jeans or tracksuit bottoms No coloured / decorated belts – black only</p> <p>No skinny-leg pants or trousers that are tight fitting throughout their length, leggings, jeggings or jeans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Please see photos overleaf for examples of acceptable and unacceptable trousers</i>
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only shorts permitted are plain black, knee-length and tailored.
Skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only skirt permitted is a plain black, knee-length, pleated skirt.
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain, neutral, grey or black socks, to be worn with trousers or skirts. Alternatively, plain black or flesh coloured tights may be worn with the skirt
Jackets <i>Years 10 and 11 only</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black jacket with school logo
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain, black shoes of a sensible and safe style – the shoe must cover the bridge of the foot Boots may be worn if covered by trousers Shoes must be of a leather appearance No canvas style shoes, leather look Vans style shoes,, trainers (including leather look), skate shoes, open-toed, pumps, ballet, dolly, high-heeled, sling-back shoes or UGG boots are allowed <i>Please see photos overleaf for examples of acceptable and unacceptable footwear</i>
Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All pupils must carry an appropriate bag / rucksack which is capable of holding A4 folders and text books Handbags or sling bags are not permitted for school

BANNED ITEMS

- Mobile phones are **NOT** allowed in school. If they are required for journey to and from school, the phone must be given to the Pupil Coaches or handed in at Pupil Services for safe keeping until the end of the day. If banned items are brought into school, e.g. mobile phones, they will be confiscated and must be collected by parents. The school takes **no responsibility** for banned items if they are lost or damaged.
- Chewing gum, lighters, matches, cigarettes, items of make-up, computer games, CD players, laser pens, MP3 players, iPods, skateboards, aerosols, knives or other instrument that could be considered a weapon.
- Jewellery should **NOT** be worn because it can be dangerous, is easily lost and is not insured at school, although a watch and medical alert items are allowed. Bracelets, other than those worn for medical reasons, are not to be worn. A pair of small studs or sleepers is permitted for pupils with pierced ears, maximum one earring per ear. **No** stretcher-type earrings are to be worn. **No other body piercing is allowed.** Our school policy is that ALL jewellery **MUST** be removed for PE. **This includes earrings – there are NO exceptions – if you are planning a piercing, please ensure that it is done within a timescale that allows for this.**
- Coloured nail varnish and false nails are **NOT** permitted. Make-up should be minimal.
- Only suitable, **PLAIN** coats are allowed to be worn to school – coats should be removed in school and kept in bags / lockers. **NO** hoodies should be worn to or from school.
- Trainers should only be worn for PE and at **no other time in school.**
- A scarf may be worn to and from school during cold weather. However, it is **NOT** to be worn inside school.

Hair should be clean, tidy and if long, ideally tied back. Bizarre styles, tramlines, letters or patterns shaved into hair. Colouring, other than with natural hair colours, is not permitted – combinations of colouring (unless subtle and natural in appearance) is not permitted.

All clothing should be clearly named to ensure we can return it to the rightful owner if it becomes lost. Any unmarked lost property is held by the Pupil Coaches until the end of each half term, at which point, if still unclaimed, it is taken to a local charity shop or disposed of.

ENFORCEMENT

If uniform is incorrect, parents will be contacted. The pupil may also be issued with a suitable replacement for that day. Pupils will be issued with an after school detention if they refuse to co-operate or continue to wear the incorrect item of uniform to School. Uniform infringements that are deemed to be inappropriate may result in a period of internal suspension.

PE KIT

PE Kit is available to order from Price Buckland. **The following items are compulsory for boys and girls:**

- School approved PE shorts (Black with Emerald side panel);
- Sports polo shirt with logo (Emerald with Black contrast (panels);
- GTS Sports Socks (Emerald with Black tops); white trainer socks in the summer term.
- Shin Pads;
- Football boots;
- Towel for showering;
- A gum shield for rugby / hockey – a dentally fitted one is advisable, although a “boil-and-bite” version can be purchased from the PE Office throughout the year.

Trainers must have non-marking soles and must be suitable for sport. Converse type / fashion pumps / skater-style trainers are **not** acceptable.

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Optional PE Kit

- GTS grey sports hooded sweatshirt, printed with pupil's initials. **Recommended for all.** Available to order from Instant Images..
- Plain, black tracksuit bottoms, only for wearing in winter PE lessons when **approved by Head of PE.**
- Rugby shirt, fully reversible for football and rugby.

ORDERING / SUPPLIER

Uniform/ PE kit is available to order from Price and Buckland online shop: - www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/gtsacademy

Hooded Sports Sweatshirt is available from Instant Images Embroidery – 46B South Street, Torrington, Devon EX38 8AB. Tel: 01805 938002. Email: enquiries@instantimagesembroidery.co.uk