


School Uniform and Dress Code

Great Torrington School

Item	Uniform
Shirts and Ties	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>Yrs 10 & 11 only</i>	Black V-neck, long sleeved jumper with school logo <i>School jumpers may be worn underneath the jacket but are optional</i>
Trousers	Plain black trousers appropriate for school wear (<i>suitable trousers are available to order through out uniform supplier, Price & Buckland</i>) Trousers should be plain with no embellishments, such as decorative buttons/ zips or labels No coloured/ decorated belts - black only No skinny-leg pants or trousers that are tight fitting throughout their length, leggings or jeans <i>Please see photos below for examples of acceptable and unacceptable trousers</i>
Skirts	The only skirt permitted is a plain black, knee-length, pleated skirt.
Shorts	The only shorts permitted are plain black, knee-length and tailored.
Socks	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>Yrs 10 & 11 only</i>	Black jacket with school logo
Shoes	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

	<p>Shoes must be of leather appearance</p> <p>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</p> <p>Please see photos below for examples of acceptable and unacceptable footwear</p>
Bags	<p>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.</p>

<p>Examples of school shoes that are appropriate</p>	
<p>COVERED + LEATHER / EQUIVALENT + SUPPORTIVE + PROTECTIVE</p>	

Examples of school shoes that are NOT appropriate

These shoes are **NOT** suitable due to the lack of protection to the foot and the ability for them to slip off.

No skate, ballet, pump or boat shoes



Examples of trousers that are appropriate



Examples of trousers that are NOT appropriate



Banned Items

- Mobile phones are **NOT** allowed in school. If, on the odd occasion they are required, 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 potentially dangerous items.
- Jewellery should **NOT** be worn because it can be dangerous, is easily lost and is not insured at school, although a watch and medi-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** – this includes clear nose studs. 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 or extremes of length are **not** allowed. 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.

Smoking equipment and supplies (including e-cigarettes) are banned. Smoking is not permitted on the school site, during school activities or in school vehicles / coaches

PE Kit

PE Kit is available to order direct from the [Price & Buckland](#) online shop.

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);
- Towel for showering;

- White socks;
- Trainers; must have non-marking soles and must be suitable for sport. Converse type / fashion pumps / skater-style trainers / Air Force type are **not** acceptable.
- Hair bands for all pupils with hair length that may obstruct vision.
- Football/Rugby boots; **must have moulded or short screw in studs - please see below for suitable examples.**



The following items may be required by boys and girls; pupils will be advised at the start of each year if they will be required:

- Shin Pads;
- 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.

Optional PE Kit

- Rugby shirt, fully reversible for football and rugby.
- GTS grey sports hooded sweatshirt, printed with pupil’s initials. **Recommended for all.** Available to order from Instant Images Embroidery.
 - Instant Images Embroidery: [Great Torrington School Archives - Instant Images](#)
- Plain, black tracksuit bottoms.
- Plain black sports leggings, to be worn underneath shorts.
- Winter – hats, gloves (non catching sports), black base layers and plain black sports waterproof.
- Summer – sun cream and cap.
- It is strongly advised that pupils bring a full water bottle to all PE lessons.

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If pupils are injured, they must bring a note signed by a parent/guardian requesting for them to be excused from fully participating in the lesson. Pupils will still be involved through various roles such as coaching and officiating and will therefore be required to change into their PE kit. We strongly advise in these scenarios that pupils bring GTS PE kit that is appropriate for the weather conditions e.g. if it is cold, pupils bring lots of warm clothing to wear.