

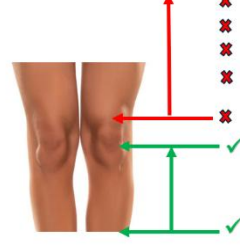
SCHOOL UNIFORM

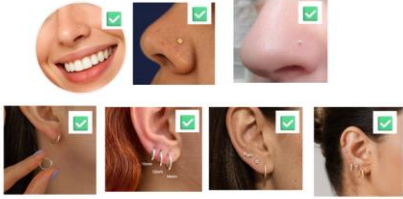
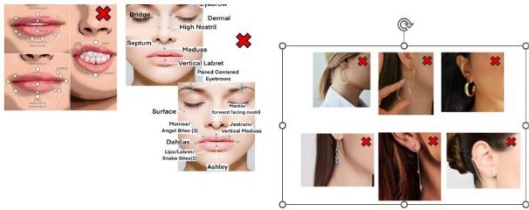
The School Uniform and Dress Code makes an important contribution to creating a positive and purposeful School ethos. We rely upon parents to uphold our expectations in maintaining a smart and appropriate appearance.

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	- 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>	- Black, V-neck, long-sleeved jumper with school logo - No other type of sweatshirt/hoodie (other than GTS PE hoodie during PE activities) <i>In Years 10 and 11 School jumpers may be worn underneath a the GTS blazer but are an optional item</i>
Trousers	- Plain tailored trousers worn at the waist. Trousers must be full length and of a smart, professional appearance suitable for school. <i>Please see images below for examples and non-examples</i>
Shorts	- The <u>only</u> shorts permitted are plain black, knee-length and tailored. - PE shorts, football shorts, basketball shorts, jeans shorts, cycling shorts are not permitted as part of our GTS uniform. <i>Please see images below for examples and non-examples</i>
Skirts	- Skirts should be: - Plain black. - Worn <u>on or below</u> the knee. - Appropriate for a professional school environment. - We ask all students to wear skirts of a suitable length that reflect the standards and values of our school community. Extremely short, tight-fitting, or fashion-style skirts are not permitted. <i>Please see images below for examples and non-examples</i>
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
Blazers <i>Years 10 and 11 only</i>	Black blazer with school logo
Shoes	- School shoes should be: - Plain black. - Leather or leather-look material (polishable) - Securely fitted and designed to fully cover the foot. - Safe for moving around the school site and unlikely to slip off during the day. <i>Please see images below for examples and non-examples</i>
Bags	All pupils must carry an appropriate bag / rucksack which is capable of holding A4 folders and text books

EXAMPLES AND NON-EXAMPLES

Skirt examples  GTS DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE	 Skirts should be on or below the knee with the pupil stood up straight.
Skirt Non-examples  GTS DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE	X Above the knee Short skirts or skirts rolled up at the waistband Skater skirts Tube skirts or bodycon-style skirts Skirts with slits or splits Any skirt that is excessively short, tight-fitting, or does not maintain a smart and professional appearance This list is not exhaustive, and the school reserves the right to determine whether an item meets the expected uniform standard.
GTS DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE Trousers – examples 	
GTS DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE Trousers – non-examples 	X Leggings, including sports or gym leggings Flared leggings Joggers or tracksuit bottoms Denim jeans of any style Jeggings Any excessively tight, stretchy, or casual trouser styles This list is not exhaustive, and the school reserves the right to determine whether an item meets the expected uniform standard.

 Shorts - Examples 	
 Shorts Non-examples 	 PE shorts, football shorts, basketball shorts, jeans shorts, cycling shorts
 Jewellery - nose and ear piercings 	
 <u>Jewellery non-examples</u> 	 Nose rings Septum piercings Multiple nose studs Eyebrow piercings Lip piercings Tongue piercings Cheek or bridge piercings Ear stretchers/plugs Dangle earrings Earrings with chains or decorative attachments Large hoops Any visible body piercings that fall outside the school's jewellery policy <i>For health and safety reasons, all jewellery and piercings must be removed for PE lessons.</i>

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 and not handed in 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, vapes, laser pens, skateboards, aerosols, knives or other instrument that could be considered a weapon.
- Jewellery. Small studs or sleepers are permitted for pupils with pierced ears. One small nose stud is permitted if a pupil has a nose piercing. Our school policy is that ALL jewellery **MUST** be removed for PE. **This includes any/all piercings – there are NO exceptions – if you are planning a piercing, please ensure that it is done at the beginning of the summer holiday as this is the only time scale that allows for a piercing to be removed safely.**
- Nails should be of a safe length for all aspects of the school curriculum and natural in colour. Make-up should be minimal.
- Coats in cooler/inclement weather can be worn. They should be removed in the classroom.

Hair should be clean, tidy and if long, will be tied back for PE and other practical lessons. No 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. For clarity, pink, blue, green, purple, red hair colouring will never be acceptable for school.

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 may be issued with breaktime/lunchtime/after school detentions as appropriate 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);
- Long black PE socks (suitable to wear with shinpads) 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.

Our School policy is that **ALL** jewellery must be **removed** for PE, including earrings and nose studs. There are **no** exceptions to this.

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.
- 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