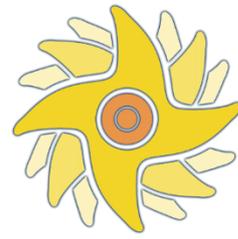


**Glossopdale**  
School



# School Uniform Expectations

At Glossopdale School we enforce a strict uniform policy from Years 7 to 11. We are committed to high standards of uniform and appearance from all members of our community. We believe smart uniform and appearance are very important; providing our students with a corporate identity, encouraging pride in appearance and allowing for positive community recognition. It also reflects the highest standards and expectations we set throughout the school. All of our staff are required to ensure student uniform and appearance are monitored at all times and we ask parents/carers to support and enforce our uniform and appearance policy.

## School uniform requirements

- ✓ Black school blazer with School logo
- ✓ White shirt (not blouse) – short or long sleeved. Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in at all times.
- ✓ School tie ( Year 7&8, gold with blue strips/Year 9&10 blue with gold strips/year 11 black with gold strips)
- ✓ Regulation black tailored trousers; neither skinny, tight nor baggy; nor excessively flared; not denim, brushed denim or canvas fabric.
- ✓ Medium length/on the knee, black school skirt with at least one pleat
- ✓ Plain black socks or plain, black opaque tights.
- ✓ Sensible plain black leather or leather look shoes. Shoes must not contain white or coloured logos.
- ✓ Plain school bag fit for purpose.

**Skirts, trousers and shoes must be practical and formal, not fashion items.**

## Items not permitted

- × Open-toed sandals & high heels.
- × Canvas shoes, trainers or boots.
- × Jeans, tracksuits, leggings, tight skinny trousers & short 'pull-on' skirts.
- × No clothes to be 'figure hugging'.
- × Hooded tops are not allowed around School.
- × Coloured laces in shoes (only black permitted).
- × Belts should be black, not coloured.

## Optional Items (girls & boys)

- Royal blue V-neck jumper or cardigan with School logo
- Outdoor Coat – sensible and fit for purpose. Hoodies are not to be used as an outdoor coat.

## PE kit is as follows:

- ✓ Black polo shirt with school logo
- ✓ Black shorts with school logo
- ✓ Black football socks or plain white sports socks
- ✓ Black hoodie with school logo (optional)
- ✓ Black jogging pants/leggings (optional)
- ✓ Black shower proof jacket (optional)
- ✓ Indoor sensible sports shoes
- ✓ Outdoor sensible sports shoes

## Uniform Stockist and Supplier

School Uniform is available from various retailers.

School ties can only be purchased from School

School logo badges for the blazer can also be purchased from School if a plain blazer is purchased

## Footwear

We want students to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for students to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels. For reasons of health and safety, we do not allow them to be worn in our school.

Neither do we allow students to wear trainers to school. Whilst appropriate for sport and leisurewear, this footwear is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all students to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

## Jewellery

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- ✓ Stud earrings: one pair of studs in lower ear (not sleepers)
- ✓ Watch
  
- × Earrings are not allowed in tops of ears
- × Other visible body piercing is not allowed
- × No other items of body jewellery

Facial piercings including eyebrow, students because of health and safety concerns do not permit lip and nose studs on the site. If parents allow students to have such piercings, these should be done at the beginning of the summer holiday to enable the removal of the studs before the start of the new term.

Note: Jewellery is the responsibility of the student and not the school. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded.

**Items banned inside the school building include but are not limited to:**

- Sunglasses
- Badges - other than the school badges or charity badges during a charity campaign.
- Hats - other than for the walk to and from school

## Cosmetics

- False nails and nail extensions are not permitted.
- Make up, in moderation, is only permitted to cover blemishes.
- Students wearing too much make-up will be required to remove it.

## Hairstyles

- Hair may not be worn in extreme or outrageous styles.
- Students are not permitted to be shaven bald or Number One cuts, haircuts where patterns, stripes or letters have been cut into the student's hair.
- Hair colour must be that of natural shades.
- Hair extensions may not be worn.
- We may ask students with long hair to tie their hair back in certain situations for health and safety reasons.
- Headbands can be worn but must be plain black.

## Uniform outside school

Every student must wear school uniform with a tie, for journeys to and from school, in school and for all official school functions. This will include home and away matches and all school trips unless a teacher gives specific instructions to the contrary. Trainers may be worn for casual games during lunchtime. However, all students must wear correct shoes for lessons and journeys to and from school.

## Our Uniform and Appearance Expectations- (Further detail)

Blazers must be worn at all times at all times during the school day and to and from school. Teachers may give permission for blazers to be removed in the classroom. During warm weather, students may remove blazers during lunchtime and breaks. On exceptional hot days, we will have 'no blazer days' and students will be informed when this rule applies.

### Shirts and Ties

Students must wear a formal white collared short or long sleeved shirt; tucked in with sleeves rolled down at all times. Students should wear their school ties at **all** times (except PE lessons) Altering or defacing a school tie means that it is no longer fit for purpose and consequently it will be removed and the student will have to replace it. Ties should be worn on the journey to and from school.

### Trousers and skirts

Trousers must be **black formal tailored** full length trousers. Skirts must be formal and at least **knee length**, and **not** be stretchy, lycra, or frilly skirts. **Tracksuit bottoms, jeans, chinos, combats, skinny trousers or any other fashion trouser that either clings to the leg at any point or flares out are not acceptable.**

If a belt is required it must be plain and black and not with a large buckle. Many retailers will advertise and sell fashion trousers/skirts as school uniform. Please be cautious and remember all uniform must adhere to our uniform code. If you require advice before purchase, please contact school.

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Neither do we allow students to wear trainers to school. Whilst appropriate for sport and leisurewear, this footwear is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all students to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.



## Are you wearing the correct school uniform?



## Non-compliance to the uniform policy

The enforcement of the decision to adopt a school uniform is the responsibility of the Headteacher as part of her overall responsibility for the day-to-day running of the school and for the maintenance of discipline.

We have a ‘zero tolerance’ approach to incidents of non-compliance with our School Uniform Policy. In the event of any student arriving at school without the correct uniform:

- We will seek consent from the parents/carers to send the student home in order to address the issue. The student should then return to school wearing the correct uniform.
- If a student arrives with a note from their parent/carer explaining why they are not in school uniform due to unforeseen circumstances e.g. shoe broke on way home, we will issue them with the correct item of uniform e.g. shoes, blazer, skirt etc. from our own school stock until the correct item of uniform has been sorted.
- If the student refuses to wear the school issued item of uniform they will be placed in seclusion. Appropriate work will be provided by the student’s teachers throughout the day. Contact will be made that day with parents/carers to ensure that the student wears the correct uniform the following school day.

## Sixth Form Dress Code

The dress code is as important in the Sixth Form as uniform is for the rest of the school and the impressions made on younger pupils is clearly a key responsibility of all our Sixth Form students. It is expected that students in the Sixth Form will be suitably attired for the school environment, wear clothes appropriate to our hardworking, aspirational ethos – rather than adopting a casual or ‘laid back’ approach.

The dress code for Sixth Form students is defined as **‘smart casual’** (‘informal’ smart clothing rather than ‘highly formal’ suits) for both male and female students. We want our Sixth Form students to have the privilege of choice in the clothes they wear to school but with choice also comes responsibility. To this end we expect that students will make appropriate choices regarding the clothes they wear when studying for their A Levels and recognise they also act as important role models for our younger students.

Examples of what is acceptable	Examples of what is not acceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any clothing that is unsuitable or has offensive designs or slogans</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart tops such as: polo shirts/blouse/shirts/smart plain t-shirt</li> <li>• Appropriate day wear such as: smart dresses/skirts/trousers eg chinos/ tailored trousers etc</li> <li>• Comfortable shoes eg trainers/converse etc</li> <li>• A single nose stud for those who have a nose piercing</li> <li>• As a benchmark clothes should be suitable for our 11-18 school environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revealing clothing such as; ripped jeans/crop tops/shorts/vest tops and off the shoulder blouses etc</li> <li>• Overly casual clothing such as leggings</li> <li>• Extremes of dress of any kind</li> <li>• Caps/hats and hoodies with hood up worn inside the school building</li> <li>• Shoes that may pose a health and safety issue in school eg flipflops/sliders etc</li> <li>• Nose rings and other facial piercings are not permitted</li> <li>• Tattoos must be covered</li> </ul>
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In addition to this students must wear the school issued ID badge and lanyard at all times. The ID badge must be visible around the student's neck and not in bags or pocket. Please be aware that the final say of whether clothing is suitable for school will be the responsibility of the Assistant Principal: Sixth Form and ultimately the Executive Headteacher. Any student arriving in school inappropriately dressed will be sent home to change or confined to their lessons/sixth form area until they are able to go home and change into appropriate dress.