



# The Cotswold School - Uniform List (from Sep 2023)

## Uniform and dress code requirements

The main aim of staff, parents and governors is to make our school uniform neat, smart, inexpensive and easily obtainable from our approved supplier and also from high street and on-line retailers. Our uniform is designed to be distinctive, conveying our school's identity.

Details on this sheet are for the school uniform and PE kit. Some key uniform items (indicated by \* in the following list) can ONLY be purchased from our approved supplier. We have kept these items to a minimum to ensure the cost of the school uniform is as low as possible.

## Financial assistance

Assistance is available for the purchase of school uniform for free school meal pupils transferring from primary school to The Cotswold School (Year 7). Parents and carers can apply for free school meals via the Gloucestershire County Council website. For more information, please contact Mrs M Tye, Chief Financial Officer on either: 01451 812970 or email: [mtye@thecotswoldschool.co.uk](mailto:mtye@thecotswoldschool.co.uk).

## Second-hand uniform shop

We welcome donations of clean, good quality school uniform that your child may have outgrown. Sales of second hand uniform are held regularly in the school and advertised via parentmail. If you are interested in purchasing second-hand items at any other time, please email Mrs Neale directly:

[cneale@thecotswoldschool.co.uk](mailto:cneale@thecotswoldschool.co.uk)

Uniform Item	Requirement (phased in with new intake Sep 2023)
* Blazer	Black blazer embroidered with the school badge and may be worn with or without the school sweater
* Sweater	Black V-necked sweater embroidered with the school badge
* Tie	Clip on tie in school colours for Year 7 to 10 and regular tie for Year 11
* Girls Skirt	Regulation grey, pleated skirt designed to sit just above the knee
Boys Trousers	Regulation school trousers in charcoal grey / black that are NOT of jean material
Girls Trousers	Regulation school trousers in charcoal grey / black that are NOT of jean material, or stretch fabric or flared
Girls Shirt	Plain white
Boys Shirt	Plain white
* Summer Polo Shirt	A blue polo shirt which may be worn for the Summer term only. Students can wear this item instead of a shirt and tie. Should students require a warm layer they can wear the school blazer or school jumper. Those who do not opt to wear the polo shirt will still be expected to wear their shirt tie and blazer.
Shoes	Students may wear polishable all-black leather shoes, but not those made of textiles or fabrics, such as trainers. Shoes must be low heeled; no trainers, boots, UGG style boots, espadrilles, open-toed sandals or similar are to be worn around school.
Socks	White, black or grey for boys and girls
Tights	Black opaque tights
Belts	If worn, belts must be plain black leather or webbing with plain buckle
Outdoor Clothing	There are no specific uniform requirements, but pupils should not wear parkas, leather jackets, hoodies, non-uniform knitwear or denim jackets
Jewellery	Not permitted, except a wristwatch and one stud in each ear only. No nose studs or similar adornment
Art Lessons	Pupils in Years 7 to 9 will require a smock for Art lessons; an old shirt will suffice
Design and Technology	Protective covering will be required and can be provided in class



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PE KIT BOYS AND GIRLS	Requirement (phased in with new intake Sep 2023)
* Black Polo Shirt	Black polo shirt with school badge
* Black Leggings	Black sport leggings
* Reversible Navy / Amber Rugby Shirt	Reversible navy / amber long sleeve shirt for rugby and hockey
Black PE Skort/ Shorts	Black PE skort or plain black sports shorts
Hockey Socks	Black hockey socks
Sports Socks	White sports socks
Trainers	One pair of trainers for boys and girls
Rugby / Football Boots	One pair of rugby / football boots for boys
Black Tracksuit Bottoms	Black tracksuit bottoms worn October to April
Black / White Base Layer	Black / white base layer worn October to April
Swimsuit / Swim Trunks	Black or navy
Shin Pads	For hockey and football
Gum Shield	For hockey and rugby
Cricket Whites	Pupils selected for the school cricket team will be expected to wear standard cricket whites
Towels	Students to supply their own towels

Adherence to our uniform code is very important. The school is judged, in part, by how its pupils appear in and around school.

Our first priority is a clean and tidy appearance and the uniform has been kept deliberately simple to give parents flexibility concerning quality and cost.

However, no list can cover every aspect of a young person's dress. We see school uniform as a "common sense" issue and extremes of fashion, in dress, hairstyle or personal adornment, will not be acceptable. We are grateful to parents and carers for support on these issues.

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 our approved supplier is:

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