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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached the comprehensive uniform booklet which will enable you to choose and order your child's uniform. There is a link to the sizing video in the introduction page of the booklet, however you may wish to click below to access it:

Link to sizing video landing page:

<https://totalclothing.co.uk/goldington-academy-school-uniform/>

Link to YouTube video:

[https://youtu.be/Dxff3q\\_GtFA](https://youtu.be/Dxff3q_GtFA)

If you have identified as being in receipt of Free School Meals on your application form, we will be in contact shortly with information on financial assistance that you may be eligible for.

Yours sincerely



**Mr M Birchall**  
**School Business Manager**



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Council England



# **Goldington Academy School Uniform Information Guide**



**[totalclothingshop.co.uk/goldingtonacademy](https://totalclothingshop.co.uk/goldingtonacademy)**

**WIN A £50 UNIFORM VOUCHER  
THIS BACK TO SCHOOL!**

*See Page 8 for more details.*

**FOR DELIVERY BEFORE BACK TO SCHOOL, PLEASE ORDER BY:  
WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2024**

# Dear Parents & Carers...

Buying school uniform can be a tricky task, so here at Total Clothing we have created our **School Uniform Information Guide** to help you make the process easy for you.

## *Inside you will find:*

**Hints and Tips on measuring to help you get the right fit first time.**

**How to place your school uniform order on line** – ensure you place by Thursday 10th August to receive in time for back to school.

## **Ways to get in touch with our Schools Team**

## **Our Top Uniform Tips**

## ***Our shop location in Peterborough***

*We always encourage parents to order as soon as possible to ensure you will have the correct uniform for back to school. You will see the link to order your school uniform on the front page of this booklet. Our Delivery times during our “peak season” are 10 working days however, these can be longer as we move closer to back to school.*

***Our Shop in Peterborough is open Monday to Friday 9am till 5pm. ( during the summer holidays we open on Saturdays 10-4pm)***

*We are here to help you if you have any questions please call our Schools Team on 01733 394758, contact us via live chat on our website or email [customerservices@totalclothing.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@totalclothing.co.uk) who will be happy to advise you.*

*Kind regards*

# Christine, Janet, Mollie, Sarah, Ryan and Carol

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# How to measure your child for school uniform...



# Uniform Standards

**At Goldington Academy, we believe that our uniform plays a key part in promoting and maintaining a sense of pride and identity in our school community. By adhering to the policy, our students demonstrate that they wish to be a part of the school community and that they uphold the ethos and values of the school.**

**Our uniform also acts as a social leveller and is designed to remove the influence of peer pressure in our students' day to day dress, therefore preventing any potential for bullying or discrimination. We also believe that wearing uniform is hugely important in preparing our students for employment in their adult lives, in which they may be required to dress appropriately for their role or to adhere to a specific dress code. It is expected that students adhere rigorously to the uniform policy at all times, unless otherwise agreed with the Academy Principal.**



## **TROUSERS**

Trousers with decorative items, such as buttons or embroidery are NOT permitted. Trousers should be tailored and NOT be made of stretch, lycra, skinny or highly fashionable in style, nor should they have cargo or jeans style pockets. Dark grey shorts do not form part of the school uniform and therefore they should not be worn.



## **JEWELLERY**

Jewellery other than that listed is NOT allowed: One small plain stud in each ear; One ring permitted on each hand; Bracelets on the grounds of religious or medical needs. Please note – piercing retainers are not allowed to be used as a substitute for piercings. Any student attending school with piercings that are not permitted will be asked to remove them, once they have healed. No other visible body piercing is acceptable. A watch may be worn provided it is marked with the owner's name. The wearing of wrist bands and bracelets is not permitted, unless for religious purposes. Only badges provided by the school are to be worn.



## **HAIR STYLES**

Hair styles should NOT include unnatural colours, patterns or designs. Any student wearing unnatural colour in their hair will be asked to remove it immediately. No tramlines or patterns should be shaved into hair or the eyebrows. Hair bands should be discreet and plain in colour e.g. black or blue. Fashion type hair bands should not be worn in school.

# Uniform Standards



## TRAINERS

*Trainers should not be worn during classroom based lessons, unless otherwise agreed by the Academy Principal. If trainers are to be worn for an agreed reason, they should be black and discreet.*



## MAKE-UP AND NAIL VARNISH

*Light make-up may be worn e.g. concealer, mascara. However, students may be asked to remove make-up if it is deemed to be inappropriate or too heavy e.g. foundation.*

*Nail varnish should NOT be worn. Any students who are found to be wearing nail varnish will be asked to remove it. Continued wearing of jewellery, nail varnish that is deemed to be inappropriate, will result in a referral to the Head of Year and may result in a consequence such as loss of break/lunch time.*



## COATS

*Coats appropriate for the season are an important part of school kit for your child. All children go outside at break and lunch time and, as you know, the British weather can change during the school day!*



## SCHOOL BAGS

*School Bags are necessary for keeping books and letters clean and safe on the journey to and from school.*

**Please ensure all clothing and belongings are clearly marked with your child's full name, using name tapes or indelible pen.**

# Uniform List

## All Students Compulsory Uniform

- *White collared shirt/ blouse*
- *Navy blazer with school logo (boys) or navy fitted blazer with school logo (girls)*
- *Dark grey trousers or school approved grey skirt*
  - *Black Shoes*
  - *School Tie*

## All Students Compulsory PE Kit

- *PE socks – long navy school approved games socks*
  - *PE socks – short white*
    - *Gumshield*
    - *Football Boots*
    - *Trainers*

## PE Uniform List

### BOYS

- *Navy PE top*
- *Rugby Top – navy and white – Compulsory*
- *Navy shorts*

### GIRLS

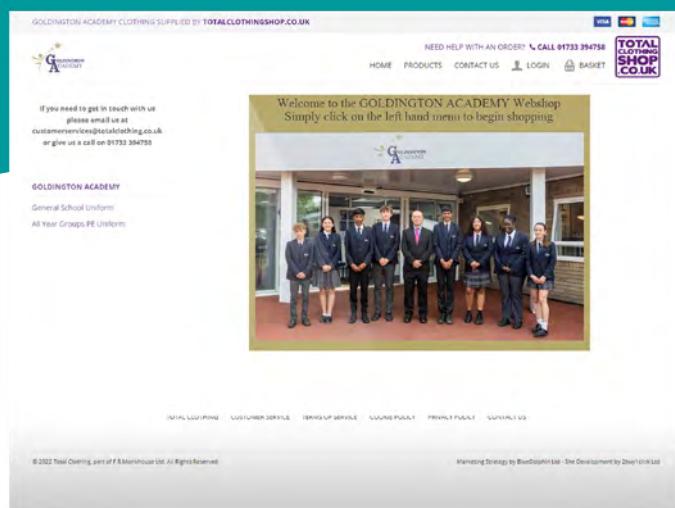
- *Navy PE top (fitted)*
- *¼ zip Sweatshirt navy with school logo*
- *Girls navy skort or navy shorts*

## Students optional items

- *Sports Leggings – Black (girls)*
- *Tracksuit Bottoms – plain black or navy with no logo*
- *Under armour (winter months) – plain black or navy*

# How to view your uniform list & prices...

*Follow your school link in this booklet or alternatively you can go to [totalclothing.co.uk](http://totalclothing.co.uk) and select your school.*



## Ways to get in touch...

**PHONE**

Please call:  
01733 394758

**LIVE CHAT**

Please visit our  
website:  
[totalclothing.co.uk](http://totalclothing.co.uk)

**EMAIL**

Please email directly:  
[customerservices@totalclothing.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@totalclothing.co.uk)

## RETURNS POLICY

*We have a returns policy of 28 days from your purchase to return or exchange your garments. It would be great if you could send your returns as soon as possible to help our stock levels.*

# WIN A £50 UNIFORM VOUCHER THIS BACK TO SCHOOL!

Want to be in with a chance to win a £50 Total Clothing voucher? Enter our prize draw to see if you could be a winner!

To enter, all you need to do is shop before the end of July. It really is that easy!



## Shopping in-store?

Don't worry, you can enter the prize draw in-store too! Just remember to give your email address when you pay at the till.

# Our top uniform buying tips...



## PE Skorts & Leggings

*These come in waist sizes, use your skirt waist size as a guide.*



## Sizing

*Choose the sizes closest to your measurements.*



## Blazers

*You may want to go for a slightly bigger blazer size if your child will be wearing a jumper during the winter months. Make sure when you try on your blazer the sleeves come down to the knuckles to allow for growth and across the shoulders there is also room for growth.*



## Jumpers

*The v-neck knitted jumpers can come up fairly small in size. It would be advisable to order a size larger.*



## Skirts

*Skirts have an adjustable waist. Fit to the knee or below to allow room for growth.*



## PE Tops

*PE Tops should always be bought slightly bigger to allow for growth and ease of taking on and off in a hurry when changing.*



## PE Shorts

*The PE Shorts have a draw string to pull the waist in tighter.*



## Don't forget

*Don't forget name labels, water bottles and mouth guards!*

**Did you know that we also sell all the Essentials & Accessories you may need?**

- *Twin Pack Trousers*
- *Shirts & Blouses*
- *Backpacks*
- *Water Bottles*
- *Helix Stationary*
- *Gumshields*
- *Calculators*
- *Shinguards*
- *Iron on Name Labels*
- *Hair accessories*



# Building a greener and fairer future



*We are committed to doing the right thing for the planet and our people, to ensure we build a fairer and greener future together.*



*Our boys shorts and trousers are made from 65% recycled polyester and up to 11 plastic bottles are recycled to make the polyester*



*Our sweatshirts and cardigans are made from 55% recycled polyester and up to 11 plastic bottles are recycled to make the polyester*



*We are doing our very best to ensure all packaging is sustainably sourced by 2025. By Back to School 2025 we could have saved 50million+ bottles from landfill.*

## **TOTAL CLOTHING – SHARE – REUSE – RECYCLE**

*As part of our recycling programme we partnership with schools overseas and the UK to ensure that no garments enter landfill.*

*Second hand uniforms are becoming a credible sales channel and we host Swapping events at our store to enable parents to re-cyle grown out of school uniform rather than it going into landfill. "Long Live School Uniforms"*

# Visit us in store...

## School Shop Opening Times

Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm

During the summer holidays  
we are open on a Saturday  
from 10am till 4pm

## Where to find us

No.9 Botolph Trading  
Estate, Oundle Road,  
Peterborough, PE2 9QP

