

Uniform Policy

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Glossopdale School

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Overview

It is our School policy that all students in Years 7-11 wear uniform when attending School, representing the School, travelling to and from School, or when participating in a School-organised event outside normal school hours.

We expect all parents, carers and staff to support the view that uniform helps to create an orderly atmosphere which is conducive to learning and reflects a positive image in the community.

Glossopdale reserves the right to make a ruling about any student whose appearance, clothing or footwear is not of an acceptable standard.

School uniform is compulsory to all students from Years 7-11.
For Post 16 students, please see the separate dress code.

Uniform is not compulsory for students in the Sixth Form. Students should however, dress in a smart casual and business like manner.

Please note that the School accepts no liability for the theft or loss of valuable items brought voluntarily into School indeed we strongly discourages expensive portable items from being brought into School by students.

Mobile phones, mp3 players etc. must be kept in bags or pockets at all times and must not be visible. Items like this, on display, may be confiscated.

<h4><u>School Wear</u></h4>

- ✓ Black school blazer with School logo
- ✓ White Shirt (shirts not blouses)
- ✓ School tie (Year 7&8, gold with blue strips/Year 9&10 blue with gold strips/year 11 black with gold strips)
- ✓ Optional royal blue V-neck jumper with School logo
- ✓ Optional royal blue cardigan with School logo
- ✓ Plain tailored black trousers
- ✓ Medium length/on the knee, black school skirt with at least one pleat
- ✓ Suitable and sensible black shoes leather/leather look, white or black socks (not above knee level). Shoes must not contain white or coloured flashes and must not be trainers .
- ✓ Plain thick black tights can be worn with skirts

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

Students must wear the blazer around school at all times Students can remove their blazer in lessons only with permission of the teacher

PE Wear

Students are expected to change for PE lessons

- ✓ 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

Safety Requirements

In Science and other practical subjects it may be necessary to tie back long hair during practical work and to wear lab coats or aprons to protect clothing.

These will be provided by the School.

Jewellery

- ✓ 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 are allowed

Make Up

- ✗ Nail varnish or false nails are not allowed for Years 7-11
- ✗ Extreme hairstyles are not allowed (Natural hair colours only)
- ✗ No make up allowed in Years 7-9. In Years 10 and 11 a **small amount of discreet** make up is permitted.

Role of Parents and Carers

We ask all parents and carers who send their children to Glossopdale to support the Uniform policy.

One of the responsibilities of parents and carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Student non-compliance

The School Principal, or a person authorised by the Principal at Glossopdale, may ask a student to go home briefly to remedy a breach of Glossopdale's rules on appearance and uniform. When making this decision the Principal will take into consideration the child's age and vulnerability, the ease and time it will take, and the availability of the child's parents. This is not an exclusion but an authorised absence. However, if the student continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid School, or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the student's absence may be counted as an unauthorised absence. In either case the student's parents must be notified and the absence should be recorded. If we are considering excluding a student in response to breaches of the uniform policy then this must be in line with the legal requirements for exclusion.

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If any parent or carer would like the School to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the School Principal.

Glossopdale welcomes students from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the School uniform they should contact the School Principal in the first instance.

Role of School Governors

Glossopdale School Governing Body implements the uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Principal to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the School uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the School uniform policy helps students to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the School uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of students, parents and carers to ensure that they agree with and support the policy
- Considering, with the School Principal, any requests from parents or carers for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to uniform

- Requiring the Principal to report to the Governors on the way the School uniform policy is implemented