

Thornhill Academy



Uniform Guidance Years 7 – 11

2022-2023

Uniform for students in Years 7 to 11

Why is uniform important? Why do we have a particular uniform?

At Thornhill we pride ourselves with high standards and expectation for all our students. The uniform at Thornhill Academy is intended to be fit for purpose in an educational setting. It helps students present themselves positively, gives them confidence to represent the academy and promotes a strong sense of identity.

Items of our school uniform are also available from a variety of suppliers including Little Gems and other high street alternatives to help reduce cost.

Why is it so important that parents, carers and students support our uniform policy?

It is very important that parents, carers, and students support our uniform policy as this reflects a commitment to the school and its ethos. The uniform is not open to personal interpretation and, when buying school uniform, please refer to this document only. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

What is the uniform? What must students wear? What can't students wear?

To demonstrate our school uniform, we have provided the following overview of what students must wear and what they should not wear. Stretchy skirts, leggings, jeans (or trousers that look like jeans) and trainers are not part of our school uniform. Please do not buy them. We are aware that many supermarkets and high street shops sell items marked as school uniform that do not conform to the school's policy. Please do not put yourself to additional expense buying items which will have to be replaced.

Important changes to the uniform policy.

- Plain black sweatshirts are no longer part of the school uniform.
- Outdoor coats must be waterproof and one solid dark colour.
- When purchasing a blazer, it will be embroidered with the new logo.
- When purchasing a tie these will now be a biodegradable full tie or clip on alternative.
- New non-branded PE Kit – available at Little Gems or a high street alternative.

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| Black Blazer embroidered (new school logo) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement of the blazer with an alternative jacket, hoody or tracksuit top is not allowed. |
| Formal white school shirt - to be tucked in | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is not a polo shirt. |
| School marron and silver striped tie | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tie must be always worn. |
| Black V Neck Jumper | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The jumper is an optional item. Students can choose whether or not to wear the jumper under their blazer. This can be purchased from any High Street provider. School embroidered jumpers are not compulsory. Round neck sweatshirts are not an alternative. The wearing of the jumper does not replace the wearing of the blazer. |
| Black school shoes - Leather type | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footwear must be 100% black with no logos. No trainers. No canvas material. |
| Dark coloured Waterproof Coat | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No hoodies, tracksuit tops, sweatshirts, denim jackets. Not to be worn under the blazer. Not to be worn inside of the building. |
| Black Tights | or Black/White Socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No patterned tights. |
| Formal Black Trousers | or Black Charleston skirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skirts must be a Black Charleston style skirt with a flat upper section and pleated lower section. Short 'tube' type designs are not acceptable. Trousers must not be denim, jeans or jean style. No leggings are allowed. |
| Important information to also note: | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No excessive or heavy make-up Short, neutral-coloured nails only Baseball caps are banned, and other hats/hoods must not be worn inside the buildings Jewellery which can be worn is a single pair of stud earrings and a watch No extreme haircuts, lines, or shading Mobile phones are not permitted and will be confiscated if seen or heard. No smart phones |

| PE UNIFORM | |
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| PE Kit for all students | Guidance |
| Navy Blue polo shirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School embroidered items are not compulsory. |
| Navy tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School embroidered items are not compulsory. |
| Navy or Black Legging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not be worn as part of the regular school uniform. |
| Football socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy football socks |
| Footwear | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be sports trainers. Football boots and shin pads may be required at times. |
| Important information to also note: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long hair must be tied up. All jewellery must be removed. PE Kit is not optional. It is an essential requirement as part of the curriculum. |

PE Uniform

