

Thornhill Academy



Uniform Guidance Years 7 – 11

2023-2024

Uniform for students in Years 7 to 11

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. It is essential that students are fully equipped and are ready to learn.

Important changes to the uniform policy:

The **uniform policy will change in September 2023 for all students** to include a **black knitted V neck jumper, school bag and correct equipment** as compulsory items.

The following items must be carried by each student, each day:

- Black Rucksack or Black Tote style bag (Must be large enough for an A4 file)



The equipment needed each day:

- School Planner
- Pencil case
- 2 black pens
- 1 green pen
- 2 pencils
- 1 orange highlighter
- 1 Ruler

To support families, we will provide all students with a Thornhill Academy Planner and a clear pencil case including equipment. We do expect parents to provide these items if they are lost or need replacing. Students can purchase their own pencil case and equipment if preferred.

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

MAIN ACADEMY UNIFORM	
	Guidance
Black Blazer embroidered (new school logo)	Replacement of the blazer with an alternative jacket, hoody or tracksuit top is not allowed.
Formal white school shirt - to be tucked in	This is not a polo shirt.
School marron and silver striped tie	The tie must be always worn.
Black Knitted V Neck Jumper	The jumper is a compulsory item with or without the school logo Sweatshirts are not an alternative
Black school shoes – Leather type	Footwear must be 100% black with no logos. No trainers or canvas material shoes.
Dark coloured Waterproof Coat	No hoodies, tracksuit tops, sweatshirts, denim jackets. Not to be worn under the blazer or inside of the building.
Black Tights or Black/White Socks	No patterned tights.
Formal Black Trousers or Black Charleston skirt	Skirts must have a flat upper section and pleated lower section. Short ‘tube’ type designs are not acceptable. No denim, jeans, jean style or leggings allowed.
Black School Bag & Equipment	Black Rucksack or Black Tote style bag (Must be large enough for an A4 file) School Planner - Pencil Case, 2 x Black Pens, Green Pen, 2 x Pencils, Orange Highlighter, Ruler
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, other hats/hoods must not be worn inside the buildings • No Jewellery except 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.
PE UNIFORM	
Navy Blue polo shirt	School embroidered items are not compulsory.
Navy tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts	School embroidered items are not compulsory.
Navy or Black Legging	Must not be worn as part of the regular school uniform.
Football socks	Navy football socks
Footwear	Must be sports trainers. Football boots and shin pads may be required at times.
Important information to also note:	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.

