

## 2024/2025 UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: YEARS 7-11

Uniform can be purchased from Price and Buckland via their website [pbuniform-online.co.uk/gordano](http://pbuniform-online.co.uk/gordano) or from The Sports Shop, Portishead, BS20 6AA.

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name and tutor group.

**JACKET/ BLAZER:** Navy with white piping/navy lining to be worn at all times whilst on the school site or during a school trip unless staff have given permission not to wear it. **Only School Award pin badges are permitted to be worn on the blazer.**

**CLIP-ON TIE:** House coloured clip-on tie which must be worn appropriately at all times whilst on the school site or during a school trip, i.e. clipped onto the shirt to cover the shirt, with the top button fastened properly at the neck.

**SHIRT:** Plain white shirt (long-sleeved or short-sleeved) with no fashion elements, and a button collar, with the top button fastened and shirt tucked in at all times. **Wearing of coloured T shirts under shirts is not permitted.**

**TROUSERS:** Charcoal grey and of a length, material and style appropriate to an academic working environment with no fashion elements. **No cords, chinos, jeans, leggings, jeggings, tight Lycra/ tight-fitting trousers or pockets on legs, zipped pockets, very narrow or very wide bottomed trousers.** As a guide, trousers should not be tight fitting from the knee down. Fit does differ from child to child, so please ensure your child tries on the garments and these criteria are met before purchasing.

Belts must be plain black and pass through loops on trousers.

**SKIRT:** Charcoal knee-length pleated skirt. **No tube, Lycra, skater style or elastane skirts.** Skirts must not be shortened/rolled up at any time.

**SHORTS:** Charcoal knee-length shorts. Shorts must not be rolled up.

*Our suppliers for skirts and trousers are Price and Buckland (online) and The Sports Shop (on Portishead High Street). If you wish to buy skirts and trousers from another supplier, please check that they conform exactly to the same colour and specification as those available from our official suppliers.*

**JUMPER (optional):** Grey with contrast navy blue V-neck stripe.

**SOCKS:** White, black or grey ankle socks (no colours).

**TIGHTS:** Black, natural or navy opaque.

} Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Socks must not be worn over tights.

**SHOES:** Plain smart leather/leather-effect black shoes of a suitable design that can be polished. **No high heels/sling-backs or open toes.** **SHOES WITH CANVAS OR FABRIC UPPERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

**OUTDOOR COATS** are allowed to be worn over the blazer and should be predominantly one colour. They should NOT have large badges or logos. They should be plain in style and not made from denim material. Coats may be worn as additional items of clothing - not instead of the school blazer. Hoodies are not permitted as outdoor coats, including the school PE hoodie/¼ zip. Hoodies and inappropriate coats will be confiscated, returned to students at the end of the school day, and parents/guardians informed.

**HAIR STYLES** must be neat and tidy. Extremes of fashion must be avoided. Use of hair dye to achieve an unnatural, two-toned, streaked or bleached coloured look is **not** permitted.

**MAKEUP or nail varnish** in Year 7-9 is **not** permitted. Only students in Years 10 and 11 may wear **discreet** makeup but nail varnish, false nails, or false eyelashes are **not** permitted in any year group. Students with excessive makeup will be asked to remove it.

**JEWELLERY:** Maximum of 1 pair of earrings (1 stud or sleeper no bigger than 5 mm in diameter in each ear lobe), 1 necklace, 1 bracelet, 1 ring on each hand, 1 watch. No other facial piercings, spacer style or spiked earrings allowed. Students are not permitted to wear nose studs, and this includes clear retainers.

Expensive jewellery should not be brought to school. Staff reserve the right to ask students to remove jewellery that they consider to be inappropriate for school.

If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform their tutor will send them to the student centre to correct their uniform. Students will be expected to change into the correct uniform, or an agreement made for either parents/carers to bring in the correct uniform or for the student to go home and change. In certain circumstances the school will issue a uniform slip to allow the student time to get the correct uniform item or items. Please contact your child's tutor in advance or write a note if your child will not be in the correct uniform.

Students may wear PE/Dance kit on the days they have PE or Dance, but they may change at the end of the lesson should they choose to. This will be reviewed again during the coming academic year. PE/Dance kit consists of a Gordano branded top and Gordano branded shorts, Gordano branded jogging bottoms, or Gordano branded leggings. As an alternative, students may wear plain navy-blue leggings, but these must not have any logos on, nor any mesh-style panelling. Students are not permitted to wear **cycling shorts** or **similar** as part of their PE kit. **PE skorts are no longer part of the Gordano PE kit and are no longer available for purchase from the Sports Shop.** Please note that we are continuing to phase out the **Gordano Hoodie** and these are no longer available for purchase from the Sports Shop. Our **new students in year 7 and current year 7** (Year 8 Sept 2024) should be wearing the new **Gordano ¼ zip**; **students in year 9-11** can continue to wear the hoodie, however if they need a replacement due to their current hoodie not fitting or item lost, they should purchase the ¼ zip from the Sports Shop. The Gordano branded PE or Dance hoodies can still be worn by students in year 8-11 on PE/Dance days. Uniform must be either full school uniform or full PE/Dance Kit on PE/Dance days. A mix of both is not permitted - e.g. Blazer, shirt, tie and leggings.