



**UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT
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GEORGE PINDAR SCHOOL - UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

We wish our students to have a genuine pride in the School. Wearing of School uniform demonstrates the sense of pride, community and good behaviour we try hard to instil. School uniform for all students ensures the provision of socially acceptable, co-ordinated, practical and inexpensive garments that are appropriate for work at School. We apply our uniform rules very strictly and it is in the interests of everyone at and associated with the School that we work hard to enforce this policy. We ask all parents to support us in this particular aspect of our work. If there are circumstances temporarily preventing this, it is very important that you let us know, in writing, what the difficulties are and how long it will be before correct uniform can be worn. Students who arrive out of uniform without sufficient reason will be asked to borrow suitable replacements or be placed in isolation. Students who refuse to comply will be sent home.

Please clearly mark all equipment and clothing with your child's name so that in the event of items becoming mislaid, we can return them easily.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Black blazer (branded) – compulsory.

NB: When your child is wearing their blazer the sleeves must be rolled down. Please note that the only acceptable garments to wear under the blazer are a school shirt/blouse, tie and slip over.

White shirt or blouse – compulsory. Short sleeves are acceptable.

NB: Your child's shirt/blouse must be long enough to be tucked into trousers/skirt and stay there. The blouse may only be worn with a kilt. Girls wearing trousers must wear a shirt and tie. A shirt and tie may be worn with the kilt if preferred.

School tie – compulsory. KS3 – Grey/Blue/Gold stripes. KS4 – Black/Blue/Gold stripes. Ties should be knotted up to the neck and of a reasonable length.

Slip Over (branded) – compulsory. KS3 – Grey with badge. KS4 – Black with badge.

Black trousers – traditional style straight leg which must be loose at the ankle (at least 15cm wide).

No pinstripes, jeans or trousers that are jean style in their appearance (patch pockets), cords, leggings/jeggings or similar, narrow legged or tracksuit style. **Trousers which are skin tight are NOT acceptable. Trousers should not have large belts/buckles, brightly coloured pocket zips eg gold or silver, or studded/riveted pockets.**

Kilt – Kilts should be of an acceptable length. If a skirt is judged inappropriate for school because of its length it will need to be replaced.

NB: Students who repeatedly shorten their skirt to an inappropriate length by folding over the waist band a note will be placed in the back of their planner and they will be given a detention.

Plain black flat shoes which are suitable for the School environment, with a heel not higher than 1½" preferably with a closed top. Black leather (look) formal boots without a heel are permitted but must fit under trousers. NOT fashion boots, flip-flops, 'Toms', Vans, pumps or similar canvass/beach shoes or shoes made from fabric, trainers of any kind, or sandals.

NB: Only plain black leather/leather look shoes are acceptable.

On some occasions, students who arrive in unsuitable footwear may be provided with a pair of plain black shoes until suitable footwear is provided from home.

See attached guidance sheet for appropriate shoes and trousers.

Plain black or dark coloured socks, black tights with the kilt.

Outdoor Coat - Students may wear their own outdoor coat over their blazer in cold/wet weather provided it is plain in colour. Denim, fleeces, leather/faux leather jackets or hoodies of any description, tracksuit tops, multi-coloured or logoed sports tops and knitwear will not be accepted and students will need to remove these at the School gate. Students wearing non-uniform coats in school will usually be asked to hand them to a member of staff. Hats/caps/hoods should not be worn inside the school buildings.

NB: We expect students to wear the correct uniform on their journey both to and from School and, where practical, on any trip or visit.

Rings and Other Jewellery – Rings and jewellery, particularly earrings can be dangerous for the wearer, particularly during physical exercise. As such, no jewellery can be worn in PE lessons. We do permit one pair of stud earrings as part of our general uniform providing they are small, plain studs with a flat back. Students may also wear **a watch, one simple/plain ring, and one bangle or bracelet.**

Facial Piercings – nose, lip, eyebrow, cheek or other facial piercings are not acceptable. Students with such piercings will be expected not to wear them during the school day. Where a piercing needs to be kept open, students may use a clear plastic retainer. **We believe such piercings are not advisable or safe in a school environment.** **If parent/carers wish their children to have such piercings then these must be done in the holidays to enable them to be removed during term time.**

Make-Up – Should not be obvious. Bright lipstick is not appropriate for the School environment and must be removed. Where we believe make-up is excessive students will be asked to remove it. **Nail Varnish** - Should be one colour and not excessively bright.

Please note we do not allow extreme, unnatural hairstyles or colouring. Any hair accessories should be of a practical nature and should not be decorative. If you are in doubt please contact your child's Tutor at the School. Hair should be no shorter than a Grade 3 cut.

Please be aware that what is and is not acceptable will be decided by the School in line with this Policy and the School's decision is final.

Please note that in sending your child to George Pindar School that you are agreeing to ensure your child abides by this policy.

- If you have any queries or questions regarding any aspect of uniform, jewellery, hairstyle, please could you contact the School.

All School uniform and PE kit is available to purchase from Rumours, Victoria Road, Scarborough (Tel: 501989).

Other Equipment: A sturdy bag big enough for an A4 folder and a number of books and a pencil case containing (as a minimum requirement) blue/black pen, pencil, rubber and ruler. A basic calculator and pencil crayons would also be useful. **Small handbag style bags are not acceptable.**

The School will provide a Student Planner which **must** be brought to School every day. If lost, replacement Planners can be purchased from the School. We would ask that students bring a bottle of water with them to School each day. This can be refilled in Georgio's.

NB: Students are met each morning on the gates and are asked to show a pen, pencil and their planner. Students may purchase missing/lost items – pen/pencil 10p each, planner £4.00. Students who repeatedly arrive without this basic equipment will be placed in detention.

ADDENDUM Following a number of enquiries from parents and students the following is acceptable for girls who wish to wear a skirt. Plain black or skin tone tights – no patterns, glitter, sheer or lines. In the event of excessively hot weather further guidance will be issued. Socks should only be worn with trousers.

NB: Students will be sent home at the school gate in the morning until appropriate uniform is worn. During this time they will be marked as having an unauthorised absence on the school register. On some occasions it may be appropriate for students to borrow uniform from School.

PE/GAMES KIT AND EQUIPMENT

GIRLS & BOYS

Navy/Sky Blue Polo Shirt.*

Navy/Blue Shorts.*

Plain Navy Socks.*

Shin Guards.

Trainers (these should support the foot and must not be 'pump' style).

Optional

Navy Blue Tracksuit Bottoms.

Navy Training Top with School badge.*

Mouth Guard / Gum Shield.

Towel.

Girls

Girls with long hair must have a hair bobble so they can tie their hair back.

Boys

Football Boots.

* These garments are embroidered with the School logo and are the **only** permitted items of PE kit. Alternative brands or designs, regardless of similar colour, are not acceptable.

Please Note:

- For PE lessons ALL jewellery must be removed. Earrings cannot (for legal reasons) be covered with elastoplast – they must be removed.
- Students may use a deodorant after PE lessons. However, for health and safety reasons students must use a roll-on or stick. **Aerosol deodorants are not allowed.**

* **A gum shield is advised for hockey for both boys and girls.**

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Allowed (traditional black shoes)



Not Allowed (these are trainers or are shoes made from canvas or fabric).



Allowed



Not Allowed



No patch pockets on the backs of trousers

Bottoms less than 15 cm wide

