



GIGGLESWICK
SCHOOL

Uniform Guide

Senior School & Sixth Form



Supplier information

School uniform should be bought from www.perryuniform.co.uk, a fully automated online uniform purchasing service.

To place an order on their website, you need to create an account which is done by entering the details of your child/ren together with their school and year group. We would recommend recording your child's measurements on your account.

Shopping with measurements

With this option you will be directed to the measurements page where you can confirm the measurements of your child. You will then be taken to the full uniform list of the school where you can browse each uniform item and amend the quantities required. The i-Size system will then determine the best fit for your child.

Shopping without measurements

With this option you will be directed to the full uniform list of the school where you can browse each uniform item and select the sizes you wish to order.

During the busy back to school period Perrys try to achieve next day dispatch though this is subject to stock availability. Stock levels fluctuate significantly between the last week of August and the first week of September - to be safe, make sure to plan ahead!

Personal fitting appointments will also be available at the Giggleswick School Uniform Showroom, however you do not need an appointment to order uniform. As soon as your order arrives, please try everything on your child, then try it on again in mid-August. If your child has grown more than expected, please order an alternative size online and return the unworn item(s) asking for a refund, using the postage free returns label on your receipt.

Not keen on sewing? To make life easier we offer a name tape sew in service; select this option to ensure your child's uniform arrives fully named, ready to wear and harder to lose. Embroidered name tapes are available to order throughout the year.

Further information on how to order can be found here using the links below:

perryuniform.co.uk/how-to-order

perryuniform.co.uk/advice



Uniform policy

At Giggleswick, we do not have a 'Boys' Uniform' and a 'Girls' Uniform', rather a trouser uniform and a skirt uniform. The two uniform lists are attached, and we hope the nomenclature will enable the School to make suitable provision for a pupil who wants to make a thoughtful and considered choice about the clothes worn at school in relation to their gender identity. For example, a girl who feels more comfortable in the trouser uniform may choose to wear it, and vice versa. Giggleswick has always embraced the individual and we are a school which is accepting of difference.

This choice is made with parental consent and with the Headmaster's approval, and it would be a choice to wear either the full trouser uniform or skirt uniform on a permanent basis, not a combination of both. Whilst this will not affect many pupils, we believe it is the right course of action to support those individuals for whom this is a significant matter.

Should you have any questions about the uniform policy or about the requirements within either of the Uniform lists, you should contact your child's Housemaster or Housemistress in the first instance.

Christian San Jose
Deputy Head



Expectations

All pupils are expected to be tidily dressed, to ensure that their clothing is in good order and to keep their shoes clean. Day pupils must travel to school smartly dressed in full uniform. In leisure time, decency and respectability must be observed at all times: for example, t-shirts bearing slogans which are anagrammatical or dependent upon a sense of coarse language are not to be worn.

High standards of dress and personal appearance are expected at all times as indicators of self-discipline, self-respect, personal organisation and a positive attitude to learning. A member of staff's decision about whether any form of dress is acceptable is final. For persistent breaches of the dress regulations, a pupil will be sanctioned in line with the school's Behaviour, Rewards and Sanctions Policy.

All clothes must be properly labelled.





Years 7-11

Some items of uniform may be purchased from any high street retailer, however items in bold must be of the approved school pattern/colours and purchased from Perrys.

Trouser uniform

- **1x school blazer (classic fit)**
- **2x school ties**
- 6x white long-sleeve, conventional, poly-cotton shirt
- **2x charcoal trousers, with plain, simple black leather belt if necessary**
- 8x grey or black socks
- **2x plain black or house V-neck pullover may be worn if required (optional)**

- 1x pair of black polishable leather shoes
- **1x regulation school jacket**
- **1x school scarf and woolly hat (optional)**

Skirt uniform

- **1x school blazer (fitted version)**
- 6x white, long or short-sleeved polycotton/cotton reverse blouse or shirt
- **school tie (optional) - non-reverse collar only**
- **2x grey pleated knee-length skirt**
- **2x fitted senior trousers, with plain, simple black leather belt if necessary (these may be worn in place of a skirt)**
- 8x plain black opaque tights (white ankle socks or knee-length black socks may be worn in summer)
- **2x plain black, or house V-necked pullover may be worn if required**

- 1x pair of black polishable leather shoes (heel no more than 1")
- **1x regulation school jacket**
- **1 school scarf and woolly hat (optional)**



Sixth Form

The Sixth Form dress code is intended to ensure that all pupils dress in a smart, modest, purposeful, and business-like manner during the working day.

Subject to the approval of the Headmaster or Deputy Head, Sixth Form dress consists of:

Trouser uniform

- a black, dark navy or dark charcoal plain tailored suit
- **a school tie**
- a pale, plain or striped, long-sleeved, business-like polycotton/cotton shirt, tucked in
- a plain coloured, simple V-neck pullover made from fine gauge knitwear. These should be unpatterned; garish colours or unorthodox styles are not allowed
- grey or black socks

Skirt uniform

- a black, dark navy or dark charcoal plain tailored trouser suit or skirt suit
- skirts should be knee length and not excessively tight fitting (trousers must be smart, straight legged and tailored: not tight fitting, jeans-style, baggy, cropped, flared, bootleg or hipsters)
- a pale, plain or striped, business-like polycotton/cotton shirt that can be tucked in
- a plain coloured, simple V-neck pullover made from fine gauge knitwear. These should be unpatterned; garish colours or unorthodox styles are not allowed
- plain black or flesh-coloured tights

**NB the following items are not permitted:
cardigans or vest tops / cable knit or half zip jumpers / baggy or cropped jumpers /
items made of canvas, corduroy, or denim**



Sportswear Trouser Uniform

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Year 7-10

Compulsory

- 1x **tracksuit bottoms**
- 1x **half zip showerproof jacket**
- 1x **fleece top**
- 1x **black shorts**
- 2x **pairs of knee-length games socks (hooped)**
- 1x **Red PE top**
- 1x **short-sleeved reversible games shirt (Rugby/Hockey)**
- 2x pair of white games socks
- 1x water bottle (1L or more)
- 1x cricket abdominal guard and abdominal guard briefs
- 1x hockey stick
- 1x rugby boots
- 1x pair of astro trainers
- 1x mouthguard
- 1x of non-marking sole trainers

Optional (dependent on activities)

- 1x black underskins
- 1x **school sports holdall**
- 1x **athletics/gym vest (pre-order new design from September 2024)**
- 1x running spikes/fell shoes
- 1x tennis racket
- 1x **swim cap (from Sports Dept)**
- 1x goggles
- 1x scrum cap

Team Based (if selected for a team)

- 1x cricket hat
- 1x white cricket shirt
- 1x pair of cricket shoes
- 1x white cricket trousers
- 1x cricket bat



Sportswear Trousers Uniform

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Year 11-13

Compulsory

- **1x tracksuit bottoms (branded)**
- **1x half zip showerproof jacket**
- **1x red PE top**
- **1x fleece top**
- **1x black shorts**
- 2x pair of white games socks
- 1x pair of astro trainers
- 1x pair of non-marking sole trainers
- 1x water bottle (1L or more)

Team based (if selected for a team)

1x cricket hat
1x pair of cricket trousers
1x white cricket shirt
1x pair of cricket shoes
1x abdominal guard and abdominal guard briefs
1x cricket bat
1x pair of shin pads
1x mouthguard
1x hockey stick

Optional (dependent on games choices)

- **1x short-sleeved reversible games shirt (Rugby/Hockey)**
- 1x black underskins
- **1x school sports holdall**
- **1x pair of knee length games socks**
- **1x athletics/gym vest (pre-order new design from September 2024)**
- 1x running spikes/fell shoes
- 1x tennis racket
- **1x swim cap (from Sports Dept)**
- 1x goggles
- 1x black swimming jammers
- 1x scrum cap
- 1x pair of rugby/football boots



Sportswear Skirt Uniform

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Year 7-10

Compulsory

- **1x tracksuit bottoms**
- **1x half zip showerproof jacket**
- **1x fleece top**
- **1x skort or shorts**
- **2x pairs of knee-length games socks (hooped)**
- **1x short-sleeved reversible games shirt (Hockey/Netball)**
- 1x black cycling shorts
- 1x water bottle (1L or more)
- 2x white games socks
- 1x cricket female abdominal guard and abdominal guard briefs
- 1x hockey stick
- 1x pair of shin pads
- 1x pair of astro trainers
- 1x mouthguard
- 1x of non-marking sole trainers

Optional (dependent on activities)

- 1x black swim suit
- **1x swim cap (from Sports Dept)**
- 1x goggles
- **1x athletics/gym vest (pre-order new design from September 2024)**
- 1x plain black leggings
- 1x underskins
- **1x school sports holdall**
- 1x running spikes/fell shoes
- 1x tennis racket

Team Based (if selected for a team)

- 1x cricket hat
- 1x cricket bat
- 1x cricket shoes



Sportswear Skirt Uniform

Year 11-13

Compulsory

- **1x tracksuit bottoms (branded)**
- **1x half zip showerproof jacket**
- **1x short-sleeved reversible games shirt**
- **1x fleece top**
- **1x skort or shorts**
- 1x pair of white games socks
- 1x pair of astro trainers
- 1x pair of non-marking sole trainers
- 1x water bottle (1L or more)

Team Based (if selected for a team)

- 1x cricket hat
- 1x cricket trousers
- 1x white cricket shirt
- 1x cricket shoes
- 1x female abdominal guard and abdominal guard briefs
- 1x cricket bat
- 1x pair of shin pads
- 1x mouthguard
- 1x hockey stick

Optional (dependent on games choices)

- **1x short-sleeved reversible games shirt (Hockey/Netball)**
- 1x black cycling shorts
- 1x plain black leggings
- **1x school sports holdall**
- **1x pair of knee length games socks**
- **1x athletics/gym vest (pre-order new design from September 2024)**
- 1x running spikes/fell shoes
- **1x swim cap (from Sports Dept)**
- 1x goggles
- 1x plain black swimsuit

CCF and Outdoor Pursuits

CCF (Year 10) or those opting for CCF

- 1x CCF boots (issued to pupils and charged directly to school bill)
- 1x CCF T-shirt (optional)

OP (for those in Year 9)

- 1 x waterproof jacket
- 1 x pair of walking boots (with ankle support) - in addition to CCF boots
- 1 x pair of warm (walking) trousers
- 1 x waterproof over trousers
- 1x fleece top
- 1 x warm headgear
- 1 x pair of gloves
- 2 x pairs of warm socks



These items of clothing are required by all Year 9 pupils for Friday afternoons. Year 10, 11 and Sixth Form entrants would need these items only if they choose Outdoor Pursuits as a games option, assist with training juniors for Outdoor Pursuits (Fridays), are actively involved in pursuit of a Duke of Edinburgh's Award or have other personal needs that take them on to the hills, e.g. Geography field trips.

Stationery

- Pencil case
- Ink pen (blue or black ink) and spare ink (cartridges)
- Red, blue and green biro pens (BIC 4 colour bios are ideal)
- Pencils and pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Ruler (15cm minimum)
- A4 lined paper with margin and hole punched
- Ring binders with dividers - for class work/past exam papers, etc.
- **Device for Learning (see separate document)**

- Basic mathematical equipment: compass, protractor. See suggestions for calculators
- Non-permanent black whiteboard pen(s)
- Calculator. The Maths Department recommend the following models:
 - Y7-9/GCSE: Casio FX83-GTX or Casio FX85-GTX
 - Maths A Level: Casio 991EX, Casio 991CW (2023 version), Casio FX CG50 Graphical (not required but can currently be used in examinations)

Boarders

Bedding

A bottom sheet is provided, but pupils should provide their own duvets and duvet covers, pillows and pillowcases, and towels. A mattress topper is also a very useful additional item.

For pupils who live overseas, a bedding and towel pack is available to purchase in advance and will be delivered to the pupil's room ready for their arrival. The cost will be added to the school bill.

Pupils should bring coat hangers. Many like to bring their own crockery and cutlery for when they make use of the cooking facilities in each house. However, each house is equipped with some of these items. Posters, etc. are allowed on pin boards and are a good idea to brighten up rooms.

Home clothes

Please bring a range of home clothes, from loungewear to some smarter jeans/trousers. We would recommend bringing more than less!

Other items

- Weekend/casual/smart casual clothes
- 1x duvet (standard single)
- 2x duvet covers
- 2x pillows and pillow cases
- 1x blue net laundry bag for dirty laundry
- 1x alarm clock
- 1x tuck box
- 1x mug or cup
- 1x overnight bag
- 1x shoe cleaning kit
- 10x pairs of underwear
- 2x pairs of pyjamas
- 1x dressing gown
- 1x pair of slippers and/or sliders/flip flops
- 2x hand towels
- 2x bath towels
- 1x wash bag
- 1x hair brush
- 1x pair of nail scissors or clippers
- 1x coded padlock (not key)



Naming Clothing

All pupils must arrive with named clothing. We cannot accept responsibility for lost unnamed clothing.

- Pillowcases- open end of pillowcase
- Duvets - open end of duvet
- Towels - narrow end
- Underwear
- Shirts, blazers
- Coats, anoraks
- Sports tops
- Fleeces, hoodies - all inside neck, at the centre back
- Trousers, skirts
- Skorts, shorts
- Swimming shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms - all inside waistband, at the centre back

Pillows and duvet should be labelled with marker pens or name labels.

For Overseas Boarders Only

Additional new clothing bought during the term should be taken to the Sewing Room to be named at once. Clothing purchased from Perrys is sent to the Sewing Room automatically unless purchased pre-labelled.

A supply of name tapes should be sent to the Sewing Room via House Matrons. Name tapes can be ordered online through the school shop. Please contact Mr Darren Cardus, the Assistant Facilities Manager at dscardus@giggleswick.org.uk for further details.

NB: Parents should be labelling all clothing at home. If pupils return to school with substantial quantities of unnamed clothing, particularly non-uniform items, a charge will be added to the end of term bill to cover the cost of the additional work incurred.

Please do not use iron-on labels as these fall off in the washing machines. All labels must be stitched on.



Laundry

Laundry for all full boarders is done at school. All dry clean items, for example suits, may be sent to the Dry Cleaners via the laundry room. Charges are added to the end of term bill. There are facilities in all houses for sixth formers to do some light washing (not bedding and towels). Heavier items should go to the school laundry.

Flexi boarders may access the facility to have sports clothing washed at school on days when they are boarding. Bedding and towels may also be washed once a week. Other items of uniform and clothing should return home to be washed.

ALL clothing must be suitable for mass laundry (washable at 40C) and tumble drying. All shirts must be poly-cotton and NOT 100 percent cotton. We cannot be held responsible for any items of clothing sent to the school laundry which do not comply with the above request.

Parents must ensure that all clothing (boarders, flexi and day pupils) is clean and named for the start of each term. Named clothing ensures that items can be returned to the correct pupils.

Please do not use iron-on labels as they fall off during the laundry process.

Pupils should not leave any clothing to be laundered at school at the end of term, unless their main home is overseas when provisions will be made for minimal amounts of laundry to be left for washing.



Second-Hand Uniform

There is a second-hand uniform exchange where you can buy good quality second-hand school uniform at low prices. There is a selection of blazers, skirts and jumpers and a range of the current sports kit for all seasons.

The Exchange is run by Mrs Lucy Hart who can be contacted on lcnhart@giggleswick.org.uk.

Please email any enquiries to Lucy, who will then inform you of the availability of stock. There is the option of visiting the exchange (which is located in Holywell Toft) at a mutually convenient time. Again, please contact Lucy to organise this.

We welcome any current items of second-hand uniform in good condition. You will receive 50 per cent of the price we receive for selling the item, with the remaining 50 per cent being used to support various projects within the school, such as equipment for boarding houses and to support pupils on academic trips.

Conditions

- Clothes must be current, regulation uniform.
- Clothes should be clean and in very good condition. Repaired, worn or discoloured garments will not be accepted.
- Second-hand uniform cannot go on the school bill; payment is cash or by card via our card reader. Cards can also be used for payment remotely via the card reader app 'Square'. All details will be sent to you when you purchase items. We currently cannot accept cheques or bank transfers, but this is subject to change, and you will be updated on this at the point of sale.
- We will price each item and the vendor will receive 50 per cent of the sale price, the remainder to be given to projects within the School.
- Clothes may be left with a House Matrons or at Reception.
- Any items considered unsuitable to be sold on will be disposed of.

The Uniform Exchange cannot accept:

Shirts/blouses
Shoes/socks/tights
Old Samurai sports kit



General information

Bags

All pupils in Years 7 and 8 must have a suitable waterproof school bag to carry books and equipment between lessons. From Year 9, we recommend pupils at least have a suitable protective case for their laptops.

Coats and scarves

All pupils in Years 7 to 11 must have the school's black hooded, waterproof school coat, which is suitable to be worn to sports fixtures and which is large enough to wear over blazers or suit jackets.

Sixth Formers may wear their own jackets but these must be long enough to cover blazers, not have fur hoods or large slogans/branding emblazoned across the front or back.

Only official House or School scarves may be worn with uniform.

Hair

Must be clean, neat and of a natural colour. Extreme hairstyles are not allowed. Hair should not be cut with anything less than a 'Grade 2'. Hair, if shoulder length or longer, should be kept tidy and tied back. Half up/half down is permitted from Years 9 upwards long as it is off the shoulders and face and is not excessively long. No fashion headscarves are permitted. Hair should be tied back while in uniform and during all meals. Pupils should be clean shaven.



Giggleswick is a signatory to the Halo Code. Our school champions the right of employees and pupils to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black employees' and pupils' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.

Jewellery

Body piercing is not allowed. Only discreet and restrained jewellery is allowed: a simple silver or gold chain may be worn (crucifixes and other religious symbols are acceptable). A single, thin, silver or gold bracelet may also be worn, as may one plain, silver or gold ring. Earrings, if worn, should be of simple stud or small sleeper design and there should be a maximum of one per ear, placed centrally in the lobe. Piercings in any other part of the ear are not permitted whilst in school uniform. A plaster covering jewellery worn in places other than the central lobe is not permitted. Pupils will be told to take the earring out immediately. Jewellery may not be worn for games, outdoor pursuits or CCF.



General information

Make-up

Nail varnish is not allowed. In Year 11 and below make-up should not be worn with uniform or during the formal school day. In the Sixth Form, make-up, if worn, must be subtle and discreet.

Summer Dress

'Shirt sleeve order' is permitted in summer (no blazer or pullover, tie optional) but may not be worn in Settle or in Chapel. This will be announced by the Senior Master.

Shirts

Shirts should always be tucked in. Top buttons should always be done up.

Shoes

Sensible black polishable leather shoes should be worn. Heels should be no more than 1½ inches high. In wintry conditions, wellington boots or similar sensible outdoor footwear may be worn, with direction from the Deputy Head.

Sports Clothing and Footwear

Only approved sportswear may be worn for PE and games. Pupils must wear the specified clothing for an activity as instructed by the member of staff in charge. Sportswear worn in the dining room should be clean. Only track suit bottoms, or school approved black leggings should be worn, not shorts/skorts.

Formal Wear

For most formal occasions and all Sunday morning Chapel Services, pupils in Years 7 to 11 wear school uniform. Pupils in the Sixth Form must wear their dark suits with a white shirt. For specified formal occasions, pupils in Year 11 have the option to wear one of the official school suits, available via the school shop.

Smart Casual Wear

If the dress code is smart casual, pupils should wear a collared shirt or blouse, and smart chinos/jeans, skirt or dress. Shorts, leggings, hoodies and flip flops are not appropriate, and shoulders and midriffs should be covered. On school trips, dress is usually smart casual but pupils should follow specific instructions from the trip leader.

Casualwear

During the week, appropriate clothing should be worn for activities and prep. Casualwear may be worn on Sundays and after games commitments on Saturdays. Non-uniform clothes should be clean, tidy and in good repair and must meet with staff approval. Clothing should be modest. Shoulders and midriffs should be covered in the dining hall.