



GIGGLESWICK
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Uniform Guide

Reception - Year 6



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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



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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 me in the first instance.

James Mundell
Prep School Headmaster



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

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 the School Shop.

Trouser uniform

- 2x charcoal grey shorts or trousers
- 4x plain white (collared) polo shirts
- **2x school red jumpers**
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- **Red school fleece lined coat**

Sport

- **2x red sports shirts**
- **Black school PE shorts**
- White PE socks
- Indoor trainers
- Outdoor trainers
- Plain black swimming jammers
- **Red tracksuit top**
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms

Skirt uniform

- **2x school kilt**
- Black knee-length socks
- 4x plain white (collared) polo shirts
- **2x school red jumpers**
- Black shoes
- **Red school fleece lined coat**
- ***Summer term: Red school dress and white socks (optional)**

Sport

- **2x red sports shirts**
- **Black cycling shorts/black branded skort**
- White PE socks
- Indoor trainers
- Outdoor trainers
- Plain black swimsuit
- **Red tracksuit top**
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms

Trouser and Skirt uniform

- Device for Learning
- Wellington boots
- **School book bag**
- Water bottle

Optional items

- **School hat**
- **School 'legionnaire' sunhat (summer)**

Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6) Trouser Uniform

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 the School Shop.

- **1x school blazer**
- **1x red school fleece lined coat**
- 1 pair of black flat shoes
- 1 pair of outdoor trainers or wellies
- 2x school grey shorts and 5x pairs of grey knee-length socks OR 2x charcoal grey trousers and 5x pairs of grey ankle socks
- **2x red school jumpers**
- 5x white shirts (short or long sleeved)
- **2x school ties**

General

- Device for Learning
- Water bottle

Optional items

- **School hat**
- Black woollen gloves

Sport

- **1x black rugby shorts**
- **1x red PE polo shirt**
- **1x red/black rugby top**
- **2x red/black long socks (hoops)**
- **1x white ankle socks**
- 1x plain black swimming jammers
- **1x branded swim hat (purchased from Prep School Office)**
- **1x red fleece quarter zip**
- **1x black tracksuit bottoms**
- **1x school sports holdall**
- **Shower proof jacket (optional)**

- 1x waterproof swimming kit bag (i.e. drawstring)
- 1x swim goggles
- 2x bath towels for sport and swimming
- 1x indoor trainers
- 1x outdoor trainers
- 1x rugby/football boots (with kite-marked studs, NOT blades)
- 1x shin pads
- 1x mouthguard (dentist fitted or School fitted)
- 1x water bottle
- 1x hockey stick
- 1x cricket bat
- 1x cricket shoes (optional)
- 1x cricket pads (optional)

Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6) Skirt Uniform

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 the School Shop.

- **1x school blazer**
- **1x red school fleece lined coat**
- 1 pair of black flat shoes
- 1 pair of outdoor trainers or wellies
- **2x school kilts or school fitted trousers**
- **2x red school jumpers**
- 5x white open-neck blouses
- 5x black tights and/or black knee-length socks
- ***Summer term: Red school dress and white socks (optional)**

General

- Device for Learning
- Water bottle

Optional items

- **School hat**
- Black woollen gloves

Sport

- **2x red sports top**
- **2x black cycle shorts**
- **2x red/black long socks (hoops)**
- **2x white socks**
- **2x black hockey skort**
- **1x swimsuit**
- **1x branded swim hat (purchased from Prep School Office)**
- **1x red fleece quarter zip**
- **1x black tracksuit bottoms**
- **1x school sports holdall**
- **Shower proof jacket (optional)**

- 1x waterproof swimming kit bag (i.e. drawstring)
- 1x swim goggles
- 2x bath towels for sport and swimming
- 1x indoor trainers
- 1x outdoor trainers
- 1x astro boots and gloves (optional)
- 1x shin pads
- 1x mouthguard (dentist fitted or School fitted)
- 1x water bottle
- 1x hockey stick
- 1x cricket bat
- 1x cricket shoes (optional)
- 1x cricket pads (optional)



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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. 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



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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 the School Shop is sent to the Sewing Room automatically.

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.



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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.



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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