



School uniform & P.E. kit requirements for Years 7-11

All students are expected to wear school uniform. A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students. All items of clothing and property should be labelled with the student's name.

The school uniform is as follows:

- All students to wear the official branded school blazer
- All students to wear a plain white shirt with a buttoned collar, long or short sleeve is acceptable
- All students to wear clip-on ties, yellow and navy stripe for Upper School, red and navy stripe for Lower School
- All students must wear black or brown leather look, flat shoes. These can look like trainers if they are black as long as they are all leather look (no fabric), black soles and no coloured markings/logos
- All students to wear either the official branded skirt or official branded trousers
- Official branded v-neck jumper is an optional item, yellow stripe for Upper School and red stripe for Lower School
- Official branded polo shirt can be worn as Summer uniform, yellow stripe for Upper School and red stripe for Lower School
- If wearing an official branded skirt, black tights should be worn
- Boots can be worn to and from school during inclement weather but not inside the building
- Coats maybe worn to and from school and in the building. However, they must be removed prior to assemblies, classrooms and the dining hall
- There is a complete site wide ban on hoodies. The official branded PE hoodie can only be worn in PE lessons
- In KS3 (years 7 & 8) make-up must not be worn. In KS4 (years 9-11) natural/subtle make-up will be allowed. However, this is at the discretion/judgement of staff and their word is final. If make-up is deemed to be unsuitable, students will be asked to remove it
- Nails must not be an extreme length or shape. French manicure or clear polish only, will be permitted
- Hair should be of a natural colour and no extreme styles
- No visible piercings, other than one in the lower lobe of each ear. It is not acceptable to have other facial piercings and students will be expected to remove them immediately, irrespective when the piercing was done.



- It is our expectation that all students will arrive to school each day in the correct uniform. We can only make this work with student and parental support.
Consequently, if there is a concern in terms of uniform, please do not hesitate to contact us

P.E. Kit

All students must wear appropriate P.E. kit in every lesson. On the rare occasion that a student provides a note to be excused, they must still change into P.E. kit and participate in the lesson in a coaching/officiating role as appropriate.

To give students and parents a wider range of clothing options, the items can be worn in a combination chosen for the comfort of the student.

Minimum required items:

Boys:

- Thirsk School boys' official branded polo shirt OR reversible rugby top
- Plain navy-blue tracksuit bottoms/shorts – or official branded shorts/tracksuit
- Plain navy-blue football socks or Thirsk School official branded socks

Girls:

- Thirsk School girls' official branded polo shirt
- Plain navy-blue shorts/skort/tracksuit bottoms/leggings or official branded shorts/skort/tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- Plain navy-blue football socks or Thirsk School official branded socks

There are additional optional items which can be bought from the school uniform shop to support the minimum items worn.

Compulsory Safety Items – For all students

- Shin pads – football and hockey
- Trainers/footwear suitable for use in the sports hall or on the AstroTurf. They must offer sufficient support for sports activities and have non marking soles
- Highly recommended but not compulsory – gum shield for rugby and hockey
- It is recommended that students wear football boots when participating in activities on wet grass (football/rugby). However, 'Astro' style footwear can be worn for all activities which are taught in P.E. lessons



Jewellery

North Yorkshire County Council regulations prevent us from allowing piercings to be covered during activities and as such no jewellery can be worn during P.E. lessons and long hair should be tied back for all activities. **ALL** piercings **MUST** be removed during P.E. lessons.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM AND P.E. KIT ITEMS ARE NAMED

Our school uniform and PE kit supplier are:

<http://www.school-shop.co.uk/school/thirsk-school-sixth-form-college/>