



## Uniform Policy

At Golborne High School we have very high standards regarding behaviour, learning and uniform. There are many good reasons for wearing uniform. It encourages a feeling of belonging and pride in the school and in appearance. It minimises differences in material background and it is by far the most sensible, smart and economical way to dress during school time. All uniform policies should be applied consistently, making reasonable adjustments for extenuating circumstances. However, it is vital that pupils understand the principles of the reasons behind having the highest expectations of uniform standards

Firstly I would like to clarify some points with respect to uniform as follows:-

**PLEASE NOTE – ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM CONTAINING THE SCHOOL BADGE (INCLUDING PE KITS) MUST ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS – IMPRESSIONS UNIFORM, HIGH STREET, GOLBORNE & SLATERS, SWAN MEADOW ROAD, WIGAN. We have had circumstances where school uniform purchased from alternative suppliers has been incorrect.**

### Basic Uniform

Golborne tartan skirt – **must be on or below the knee and must not be rolled over to be made shorter. Girls must not roll their skirt over to make it shorter. Tights must be worn with skirts during the Autumn and Spring Terms. The school will inform parents when socks are permitted to be worn.**

Plain grey standard fit school trousers (no slim fit or ankle grazers) – these may be purchased from any shop but must be mid grey and match the colour displayed on the website.

Grey Golborne jumper worn on the outside of skirts or trousers – **compulsory from November to Easter**

Plain white school blouse/shirt – long enough to tuck in and must be tucked in

Purple blazer with gold school badge

Grey tights must be worn during Autumn and Spring term with the skirt uniform (School will inform parents when they are permitted to wear socks)

Plain grey or black socks to be worn with trousers

Dark outdoor coat – no hooded tops/sweatshirts to be worn under blazers under any circumstances

School bag – must be dark in colour and big enough for all books

Golborne clip-on school tie

**Please refer to the photographs on the school website for uniform examples and for acceptable footwear. Footwear must be smart formal shoe footwear. Footwear that look like any type of leisure shoe or trainer are not permitted. Converse style shoes of any material and any make are not permitted.**



#### PE Kit

Golborne purple top (two designs available)\*

Golborne black shorts (two designs available)

Golborne black long training pants

Golborne black training top with  $\frac{3}{4}$  zip (compulsory from November to Easter)

Training shoes

Black sports socks

Football boots (optional due to extra-curricular needs)

\* Please ensure that all PE tops have your child's initials embroidered on the front on the right-hand side (no surname on the back of tops). Training tops are for use in PE only and should not be worn around school.

Parents are advised for winter months, for safety reasons, that outdoor coats have reflective strips.

Parents can purchase preloved uniform from The Golborne and Lowton School uniform shop. This can be accessed via the Golborne Today facebook page or Golborne and Lowton Facebook page. Impressions also have a discount bundle for parents and a payment scheme for parents.

The wearing of jewellery, nail varnish, false nails, false eyelashes, make-up and fake tan are not allowed in school, nor do we allow plasters covering jewellery. Watches are acceptable as long as they are a traditional clock face. No extreme hair styles or colours. Hair must appear natural in colour. No extremely short hair, including completely shaved heads or patterns shaved into the hair. Haircuts must not be less than a number 3 at any point. This includes 0 fade style haircuts. No hair accessories are allowed except plain black clips or bobbles. Hair accessories or jewellery must not be worn on blazers.

N.B. EVERYTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED, INCLUDING TIES, PURSES, BAGS, WATCHES AND PENCIL CASES.

Should your child be found to be wearing the incorrect uniform, you will be contacted and they will be isolated in school until their uniform is corrected.

Please note that pupils are not allowed to use their mobile phones on the school premises but must be switched off at all times inside the building and may not be used unless permission has been given by a member of staff. This will include before the start of and at the end of the school day, breaks and lunchtimes. The phones should be in their bags, switched off and they must not be stored in their blazer pockets. Pupils who use mobile phones without permission will have them confiscated to be returned to a parent or adult at the end of the school day. Phones can only be switched on once pupils have left the school building. We politely request that parents do not attempt to contact pupils on their phones during the school day as this causes confusion and that you discourage your child from contacting you on their own devices. We have effective systems and processes in place for contacting parents for sickness and other important issues.

Please also note that Ipods, Apple watches & SMART watches are not allowed in school and pupils should not be using headphones to listen to music when they are in school.



Finally, we do allow pupils to drink water in lessons as research shows this improves learning. However, we would ask you to support us by not sending your child to school with any fizzy drinks. Pupils found with these drinks will have them confiscated.

All of the above rules are designed to make Golborne High School fair for all of our pupils. Research shows that having an effective uniform policy helps pupils and prepares them for rules that will be inevitably in place in their work place. We really appreciate your full support in this matter.

Item	Optional / required
Golborne High School Blazer with Gold badge	Required
Grey jumper with purple trim	Required from October - Easter
Grey Tights with skirt uniform	Required for Autumn, Spring term (school will inform if socks are allowed)
Trousers (Mid grey)	Purchased from any retailer providing the colour is in line with uniform policy and they are smart standard fit trousers with no motifs and the correct length
GHS Tartan skirt	Required if wearing skirt uniform