

Uniform for Students in Years 7-11

Torquay Girls' Grammar School believes that it is essential to instil in our students the importance of maintaining high standards of personal appearance. Accordingly, we require that all students adhere to the rules on uniform, including make-up, jewellery etc. Parents are asked to support us by ensuring that their daughters wear the correct items, and that these items are renewed as necessary.

Item	Description	Supplier
SKIRT FOR <u>YEARS 7-10</u> <u>COMPULSORY</u> (Sept 2017)	Navy Colchester Skirt.	Sportswear International
SKIRT FOR <u>YEAR 11</u> (Sept 2017)	Navy-blue pleated. The new Colchester skirt can be worn if preferred. All skirts must be worn so that they are a respectable length just above the knee. No skirt should be rolled up at the waist band to reduce their length.	Riviera Schooldays or Torre Sports
PE KIT Years 7-11	Compulsory: White Venus polo top with logo, Navy hoody with logo, Navy track pants, Navy shorts.	Sportswear International
Years 7-8	Mouth guards and shin pads.	Personal choice of supplier
Years 9-11	Mouth guards and shin pads if in teams or have opted into lessons.	
Years 7-11	Optional: Navy skort (primarily for teams), long navy sports socks with logo for hockey, rain jacket, thermal white base layer (winter), lightweight Haze polo (summer term only). PE socks (ankle/in trainer socks) & sports trainers NOT leisure shoes are also required (available from any supplier). **	Sportswear International Personal choice of supplier
Years 10-11	Optional Aptus Female leggings Navy/Silver	Sportswear International
TROUSERS	Navy-blue Trutex Girls Senior Boot Cut Trouser. OR alternative Banner Trimley Navy-blue Trouser	www.theschoolwearcompany.co.uk Sportswear International

BLOUSE	Blue check short sleeved. Preferred Trutex blouse (pack of two).	Riviera Schooldays www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk
SWEATSHIRT OR CARDIGAN YEAR 11 (Sept 2017)	Navy-blue V-necked sweatshirt or cardigan both with school logo.	No longer available for sale but can still be worn by year 11 only
JUMPER YEARS 7-10 COMPULSORY (Sept 2017)	Navy-blue V-neck with school logo. Students can opt not to wear their jumpers (if they wish) during the summer term.	Sportswear International
JUMPER YEAR 11	Once the sweatshirt/cardigan has been outgrown the new V-necked jumper with the school logo must be purchased.	
JACKET YEARS 7-10 COMPULSORY (Sept 2017)	Tailored navy-blue Colchester Jacket with school crest. Students are expected to wear their jackets during their journey to and from TGGs as well as when walking around school but can obviously take the jacket off in class if necessary. Students can also opt not to wear the new jacket (if they wish) during the <u>second half</u> of the summer term only.	Sportswear International
YEAR 11 OPTIONAL	ONLY TO BE WORN WITH THE NEW JUMPER (NOT SWEATSHIRT OR CARDIGAN) AND THE NEW COLCHESTER SKIRT (NOT PLEATED SKIRT). Any students opting for the trouser may wear the jacket with the new jumper.	
SHOES	Flat, (heels must be below 5 centimetres) plain black, in a style suitable to wear with school uniform. Smart leather trainer-style shoes with a black sole are also acceptable but must NOT be in canvas. Trainers, fabric shoes, sandals, open toes, sling backs, stilettos, 'kitten heels' or boots of any height are NOT acceptable.	Personal choice of supplier

SOCKS/TIGHTS	Navy-blue ankle socks or black or navy trainer socks. Plain Beige, navy or black tights are acceptable throughout the year.	Personal choice of supplier
COAT	Plain navy-blue or black coat/jacket/anorak (No words, logos or trims).	Personal choice of supplier
SCARF	Plain navy-blue or black scarf only.	Personal choice of supplier
HAIR & NAILS	All hair accessories must be discreet or navy-blue. Fabric hair accessories must be plain navy-blue. Hair should be tidy, of a natural colour and avoid extremes of fashion in colour and style. Nail varnish should be clear – no coloured nail varnish is allowed.	

JEWELLERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One discreet ring is allowed. • One pair of gold or silver Stud earrings is allowed, to be worn as one stud in each lower earlobe. • No other body piercing is allowed. • No necklaces or bracelets. • No tattoos.
MAKE-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discreet light foundation/cover up and black/brown mascara only. No other make-up is allowed. • Girls will be asked to remove make-up which is not discreet by members of staff.

Please note: Other than outlined above, body piercing and extremes of hair colour, clothing or shoes are not appropriate. Students will be requested to rectify any of these issues immediately!

SUPPLIER DETAILS:

- ✓ Riviera Schooldays, 186 Union Street, Torquay, TQ2 5QP. (☎ 01803 293650) or order on their website www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk.
- ✓ www.theschoolwearcompany.co.uk
- ✓ Sportswear International - *through the school website (Register on SWI site)*
- ✓ Torre Sports, 215 Union Street, Torquay (☎ 01803 200287)

Changes to the TGGs School Uniform for all Year 7 students entering the school from September 2017

Following a period of extensive consultation with staff, students & parents (via the PTA), it was decided that the school would introduce a gradual, phased introduction of a new school uniform which commenced when Year 7 students entered the school in September 2014.

The modifications have been introduced following ongoing concern expressed by significant numbers of parents, some students and some staff that the existing uniform is not as smart, attractive or comfortable as it could be. Particular issues have been raised concerning the design of the existing pleated skirt. It is

hoped that the new, smarter & more formal uniform will help to foster further the purposeful atmosphere within the school - & better prepare students for the world of work.

The **key uniform changes** are as follows.

From **September 2017 all students in Years 7 - 10** will be required to wear the new straight skirt, the new navy V-necked jumper and the new tailored jacket. These garments replace the previous navy blue pleated skirt, sweatshirt and cardigan. **Girls in Year 11 in September 2017** will **not** be required to comply with this change to the school uniform (unless they &/or their parents wish them to) - they will however no longer be able to obtain replacement sweatshirts or cardigans (e.g. if their existing one wears out or becomes too small) from our suppliers & will have to purchase the new navy V-necked jumper instead. The jacket may also be purchased if required, but must only be worn with the new jumper and new straight skirt.

Compliance

All students are expected to adhere to the above rules which will be enforced by all staff. Tutors will regularly visually check that their Tutee's uniform is correct. The following will happen should any student fail to comply without good reason (e.g. a health issue raised by her parent)

Stage 1: If appropriate, students will be asked immediately to remove (e.g. coloured nail varnish, piercings etc) replace (e.g. inappropriately coloured hair tie) or adjust (e.g. skirt length) the offending item.

Stage 2: If the above is not possible, the student will be asked to change the item overnight & present herself in the correct uniform to a designated member of staff (usually her Tutor). If for any reason this is not possible her parent will be asked to contact her Head of Year at the school to explain why.

Stage 3: Students who repeatedly fail to meet the required standards will be seen by her Head of Year & her parent will be contacted to decide the best way forward.

Any items of clothing should be clearly named.