

## 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. All of the main uniform, including top quality sportswear, is now solely available from Riviera Schooldays, 186 Union Street, where you can try on before you buy. Uniform can also be bought from their online shop at <http://www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk>

***Any items of clothing should be clearly named.***

Item	Description	Supplier
SKIRT	<p><b>Compulsory:</b> S-Cut Navy Colchester Skirt.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	Riviera Schooldays
TROUSERS	<p>Compulsory: Navy-blue Trutex Girls Senior Trousers for students who would like an alternative to the skirt.</p>	Riviera Schooldays
BLOUSE	<p><b>Compulsory:</b> Trutex blue checked short sleeve rever-collar blouse (pack of two).</p>	Riviera Schooldays
JUMPER	<p><b>Compulsory:</b> Navy-blue V-neck knitted jumper with school logo.</p> <p>Students can opt not to wear their jumpers (if they wish) during the summer term.</p>	Riviera Schooldays
JACKET	<p><b>Compulsory:</b> Tailored navy-blue Colchester Jacket with school crest.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	Riviera Schooldays

<p><b>PE KIT</b> Years 7-11</p> <p>Years 7-8</p> <p>Years 9-11</p> <p>Years 7-11</p> <p>Years 7-9</p>	<p><b>Compulsory:</b> White Venus polo top with logo, Navy hoody with logo, Navy track pants, Navy shorts (or skort if preferred), long sports socks with logo for hockey.</p> <p>The hoody and track pants can be bought later in the term if September is warm.</p> <p>PE socks (ankle/in trainer socks) &amp; sports trainers, NOT leisure shoes, are also required.</p> <p><b>Compulsory:</b> Mouth guards and shin pads.</p> <p><b>Compulsory:</b> Mouth guards and shin pads if in teams or have opted into lessons.</p> <p><b>Optional:</b> Navy skort (primarily for teams), rain jacket, thermal white base layer (winter), lightweight Haze polo (summer term only).</p> <p><b>Optional:</b> Navy T shirt and navy leggings/navy cycle shorts for dance and gymnastics.</p> <p><b>No jewellery to be worn.</b></p>	<p>Riviera Schooldays</p> <p>Personal choice of supplier</p> <p>Personal choice of supplier – Riviera Schooldays stock these</p> <p>Riviera Schooldays</p> <p>Personal choice of supplier</p>
<p>SHOES</p>	<p>Flat, (heels must be below 5 centimetres) plain black, in a style suitable to wear with school uniform.</p> <p>Trainers, fabric shoes, sandals, open toes, sling backs, stilettos, 'kitten heels' or boots of any height are NOT acceptable.</p>	<p>Personal choice of supplier</p>
<p>SOCKS/TIGHTS</p>	<p>Navy-blue ankle socks or black or navy trainer socks.</p> <p>Plain Beige, navy or black tights are acceptable throughout the year.</p>	<p>Personal choice of supplier</p>
<p>COAT</p>	<p>Plain navy-blue or black coat/jacket/anorak (No words, logos or trims).</p>	<p>Personal choice of supplier</p>
<p>SCARF</p>	<p>Plain navy-blue or black scarf only.</p>	<p>Personal choice of supplier</p>

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

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 <http://www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk>

#### **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.