



TADCASTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE STATEMENT

Introduction

Tadcaster Grammar School students wear their uniform proudly. It shows that they are a member of the school community and that it is one with the highest of standards. The uniform promotes positive behaviour, supports the staff in the classroom and around the school. It aims to reflect the school's heritage, while reflecting the "culture of excellence" and supporting the equality principles that lie at the heart of a gender neutral uniform.

Principles

The Tadcaster Grammar School Uniform and Appearance Statement aims to:

1. Identify students with the school and ensure students are aware of their status as representatives of the school.
2. Promote a sense of community and belonging to the school.
3. Engender a sense of pride in, and loyalty to, the school.
4. Enable students to feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
5. Not discriminate in any way and promote fairness and equality.
6. Be practical and smart.

Guidance

All students should wear their uniform and conform to the appearance statement when attending school, when representing school or when participating in an event organised by the school outside of school hours, unless permission to do otherwise is expressly stated.

1. All parents of students attending Tadcaster Grammar School are expected to support the school by ensuring that students conform with the statement by sending students to school dressed correctly, in uniform that is clean and in good repair.
2. All staff will support the Uniform and Appearance Statement by promoting and maintaining high expectations with regard to uniform in lessons and around the school in general.
3. The Tadcaster Grammar School Governing Body is responsible for the Uniform and Appearance Statement and will liaise with the Head of School and Senior Leadership Team of the school to ensure the Statement is implemented fairly, sensitively, meets regulations relating to equal opportunities and is reviewed regularly.
4. Uniform items carrying the School crest should be purchased from Chalk's School Shop
5. All students may select from the following list of items, compulsory where stated:

Uniform item	Colour/design	Compulsory
Blazer	Blue with crest	Y
Jumpers	Dark grey, v-neck, unbadged	N
Tie	School tie, striped with house colours. Yr11 with crests	Y
Skirt	Plain, dark grey, pleated, just above the knee. No tight fitting, pencil or lycra/stretchy material. With TGS logo on waist.	Y
Trousers	Formal, dark grey, standard fitting. No jeans or skinny-fit.	Y
Tights	Navy	Y
Socks	Dark plain	Y
Shirt/blouse	Plain white, long or short sleeved	Y
Shoes	Black, low, safe heel, no boots, trainers or canvas	Y

Additional item	Colour/design	Compulsory
Belts	Plain black	N
Coats	Plain dark coloured: no hoodies, denim, leather or sweatshirts.	N
Scarves	Navy or black	N

Appearance	Colour/design
Jewellery	One plain ring One silver or gold stud (not jewelled) per ear, earlobe only Plain watch
Make up	None in years 7-9 Discreet make-up allowed in Year 10 and above. No nail varnish
Hair	Sensible style and length appropriate for school. Colouring should be of a naturally occurring tone

The Tadcaster Grammar School P.E. kit aims to be practical and smart, balancing the demands of physical exercise with personal comfort and confidence for the students. It meets the requirements set when competing in sports outside school and generates a clear visual image for the team when representing TGS.

PE uniform requirements fall under the jurisdiction of the PE Faculty and is subject to their assessment of the sports being participated in and the conditions prevalent at the time of year. The linked document lays out the kit expectations for students. <https://web.tgsch.uk/parents/uniform/>

PE Kit	Colour/design
Polo Shirt	White, TGS logo
Shorts	Navy, TGS
Gym Skort	Navy, TGS
Reversible rugby shirt	Navy, TGS
Sweatshirt/hoodie	Navy, TGS
Football socks	Navy, TGS
Socks	White, ankle

Trainers	Must be suitable for physical activity
Shin pads	Optional but highly recommended for some activities
Gum shield	Optional but highly recommended for some activities
Hair band	Compulsory for students with long hair
Football boots	Compulsory for some activities
No jewellery	No jewellery to be worn

Exemptions

In exceptional circumstances, exemption to a specific item or aspect of this guidance may be required and applied for by the parent/carer of a student. This is not usually granted for any reason other than on medical, religious or compassionate grounds. Written application should be made through the Head of School.

Sixth Form Student Dress Code

We recognise that self-expression and individuality is an important part of becoming an adult. Students are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for a site which is directly linked to accommodation for younger students. This means that offensive or explicit slogans and/or images on clothing should not be worn. Similarly, clothing that is particularly revealing should be avoided.

Trousers or smart jeans - no rips. Leggings must be worn with modesty.
Shorts must be just above the knee and tailored (not sports shorts).
Skirts must be knee-length or below the knee.
Tops must be modest - no straps/vests and not low-cut.
Shoulders and midriffs must be covered.

Please note: during exams students are not permitted to wear tops or jackets with pockets or hoods.
Sensible shoes, trainers or pumps, no flip-flops or stiletto heels.
Hats / hoods should not be worn indoors.
Tattoos must be covered at all times.
Multiple face piercings are not permitted.
Hairstyles must be appropriate and colours of a naturally occurring tone.

Students should consider that their clothing should be appropriate for a working environment.
Students may be asked to go home and change if their clothing is deemed not to be appropriate.

