



# School uniform

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## Uniform and dress code requirements

The main aim of staff, parents and governors is to make our school uniform neat, smart, inexpensive and easily obtainable from our approved supplier and also from high street retailers. Our uniform is distinctive, conveying our school's identity.

Details on this sheet are for the school uniform and PE kit. All clothing and equipment should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name.

Some key uniform items (indicated by [ \* ] in the following list and branded with the school badge) can ONLY be purchased from our approved supplier and shop, Wreal Sports.

WREAL SPORTS/WREAL EMBROIDERY

UNIT 4C HAWTHORNE COURT, BOURTON BUSINESS PARK, BOURTON ON THE WATER

GLOUCESTERSHIRE GL54 2HQ (opening: 9.00am - 5.30pm, Monday – Saturday)

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[www.wrealsports.co.uk](http://www.wrealsports.co.uk)

## Financial assistance

Assistance with the purchase of school uniform for pupils transferring from primary school to The Cotswold School (Year 7) may be available for pupils whose parents receive income support. For more information, please contact Mrs M Tye, Chief Financial Officer on either: 01451 820554 or email: [mtye@thecotswoldschool.co.uk](mailto:mtye@thecotswoldschool.co.uk).

## Second-hand uniform shop

We welcome donations of clean outgrown uniform, of good quality. If you are interested in purchasing second-hand items, please email Mrs Neale for details. [cneale@thecotswoldschool.co.uk](mailto:cneale@thecotswoldschool.co.uk)

Uniform for Years 7–11. \* denotes that the item must come from Wreal Sports (new or second-hand)

- \*Blazer: Black blazer embroidered with the school badge. Worn throughout the school day with or without school sweater.
- \*Sweater: V-necked cotton sweater. Black, embroidered with the school badge.
- \*Tie: Clip on tie for Year 7 – 10; Regular tie for Year 11.

<i>*Girls' Skirt:</i>	Grey, pleated and designed to sit just above the knee. To ensure sizing and length requirements are met, appropriate fit and length will be approved by Wreal Sports/Wreal Embroidery who are trained in the exact requirements of The Cotswold School.
<i>Boys' Trousers:</i>	Regulation school trousers in charcoal grey/black. <u>Not of jean quality.</u>
<i>Girls' Trousers:</i>	Regulation school trousers in charcoal grey/black. <u>Not of jean quality, not of stretch fabric or flared.</u>
<i>Girls' Blouses:</i>	Plain white
<i>Boys' Shirts:</i>	Plain white
<i>*Summer Uniform Polo Shirts</i>	Summer uniform school polo shirt (blue) may be worn for the Summer terms only, after the May Bank Holiday in the first week of May, until the end of the Summer term. Students can wear this item instead of the shirt and tie. Should students require a warmer layer they can wear the school blazer or black jumper. Those who do not opt for a polo shirt, and on cooler days, will still be expected to wear their shirt, tie and blazer.
<i>Shoes:</i>	Black. Students are not to wear trainer-type leather shoes such as Nike Air Force. Shoes must be low-heeled. No trainers, boots, UGG style boots, espadrilles or similar are to be worn around school.
<i>Socks:</i>	White, black or grey for both boys and girls.
<i>Tights:</i>	Black tights or tights which are beige skin-coloured.
<i>Belt:</i>	If worn, belts must be plain black leather or webbing with plain buckle.
<i>Outdoor clothing:</i>	There are no specific uniform requirements, but pupils should not wear parkas, leather jackets, hoodies, non-uniform knitwear or denim jackets. <u>Outdoor coats must be left in lockers and not carried or worn inside the school building.</u>
<i>Jewellery:</i>	<u>Not permitted</u> , except a wristwatch and <u>one</u> stud in each ear only. No nose studs or other similar adornments.
<i>Art Lessons:</i>	Pupils in Years 7 - 9 will require a smock for Art lessons. An old shirt will suffice.
<i>Design &amp; Technology:</i>	Protective covering will be required and can be provided in class.

Adherence to our uniform code is very important. The school is judged, in part, by how its pupils appear in and around school. All of the school staff and the team at Wreal Sports Limited, as our approved school shop, are concerned that good standards are maintained.

Our first priority is a clean and tidy appearance and the uniform has been kept deliberately simple to give parents flexibility concerning quality and cost.

However, no list can cover every aspect of a young person's dress. We see school uniform as a "common sense" issue and extremes of fashion, in dress, hairstyle or personal adornment, will not be acceptable. We are grateful to parents and carers for support on these issues.

## PE/Games kit requirements

Where marked with \* these are only available from Wreal Sports/Wreal Embroidery

### ***Girls:***

- \*Black Hooded Jumper embroidered with school badge (for PE only)
- \*Black Polo-Shirt with school badge
- \*Black Leggings (with wording 'The Cotswold School' down leg)
- Black, PE Skort / Plain Black Sports Shorts
- Black Hockey Socks
- White Sports Socks
- One pair of Trainers
- Black Tracksuit Bottoms (October – April)
- Black/White base layer (October – April)
- Swimsuit (Black or Navy)
- Shin Pads (Hockey/Football)
- Gum Shield (Hockey/Rugby)

### ***Boys:***

- \*Reversible Navy/Amber Rugby shirt
- \*Black Hooded Jumper embroidered with school badge (for PE only)
- \*Black Polo-Shirt with school badge
- Pair of plain black Football Socks
- Pair of Plain Black Shorts
- Short White Socks
- Swimming trunks (Black or Navy)
- One pair of Trainers
- One pair of Rugby/Football Boots
- Boys selected for School Cricket Teams will be expected to wear whites.
- Shin Pads (Hockey/Football)
- Gum Shield (Hockey/Rugby)

Students are to supply their own towels.

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### PLEASE NOTE

Blazers and skirts must be properly sized and should be fitted at Wreal Sports premises.

### RETURNS & DELIVERY

Wreal Sports/Wreal Embroidery's policies on returns and deliveries can be viewed here:  
<http://www.wrealsports.co.uk/returns-and-delivery>

Details correct for start date September 2020 onwards.