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School Uniform

- GCA Branded Blazer
- White long or short sleeve standard school shirt
- GCA Tie (Y7-10) Red Tie for Y11
- Medium grey school style trousers or
- Medium grey pleated school skirt - tights must be worn with the skirt with minimum of 60 denier. *Skirts must be a reasonable length, falling just above the knee covering the thigh when standing or sitting.*
- Plain Black flat shoes (no trainers or logos)



Further information about uniform policy

- Minimal natural makeup (no false eyelashes are to be worn)
- No fake tan is to be worn
- Hair must be of a natural colour. Extreme hair styles are not permitted (no shaved hair / below a grade 1 or no patterns)
- No nail varnish, gel nails or false nails are to be worn
- No jewellery is permitted including no earrings which includes clear studs. It will be confiscated and parents will be asked to collect them.
- Only a wrist watch can be worn, this has to be taken off for exams.



PE Kit

- GCA Navy and Red Branded PE Top
- GCA Navy and Red Branded PE Shorts or unbranded Navy Leggings
- Plain Black socks
- Sports Trainers

Advised Extra's

- Branded Navy and Red 1/4 zip jumper
- Navy/Black sleeved skins
- Gum shield
- Shin pads
- Football boots
- Navy Football socks

Uniform can be bought from The Uniform and Leisure Shop in Garstang and Lancaster or on <https://uonline.co.uk/> or Top One Uniforms in Preston 01772 828616

Additional Information regarding Uniform Policy

- Uniform checks are conducted regularly by form tutors, year leaders and teaching staff.
- Non compliance to follow the uniform policy will result in a signature on standards cards, persistent breaches of this policy will result in further sanctions, communication home and meetings with parents/carers.
- Pupils will be awarded positive points for having correct uniform and equipment at the end of the week by form tutors.
- We ask for the support of parents and carers in ensuring that students arrive each day in full, correct uniform and prepared for learning.
- We ask that parents/carers contact school and update us regarding any issues with uniform for their child.
- If your child can't wear their school shoes, they will be asked to wear black school pumps. Trainers are not permitted. We advise you to contact school directly if there is any issues with school shoes.
- If a child chooses to wear jewellery, this will be confiscated and parents/carers will be asked to collect this from the school office.
- If your child can't take part in PE for a medical reason, they will need a note from home and are still expected to get changed into PE kit for the lesson.
- If your child forgets PE kit, they will be issued with a warning on the first occasion and then a lunch detention with the PE department after this. The PE department may issue after school detentions if a student continually does not bring PE kit. Parents/Carers will be contacted regarding this.
- If students have PE period 5, they may choose to go home in PE kit.

Standards Card

- All students are issued with a standards card on a half termly basis, they are to keep this with them at all times. This card monitors standards of uniform and equipment.
- Signatures are given for infringements of the uniform policy, lack of equipment and jewellery.
- 3 signatures on their standards card will result in a 45 minute detention for standards infringements.
- If a student misplaces a standard card, an hour detention will be issued and logged on class charts, the student will be issued with a replacement standards card.

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Year 8 - School Uniform

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PE Kit

- GCA Navy and Red Branded PE Polo
- GCA Navy and Red Branded PE Shorts or unbranded Navy Leggings
- Plain Black socks
- Trainers

Advised Extra's

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- Navy/Black sleeved skins
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Year 11 - School Uniform

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- GCA Red Tie for Y11
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