



Great in name, greatest together

**Great Sankey**  
High School



# **Uniform Guidelines 2020/21**

**A Guide for Parents/Carers**

# Dress Code and Uniform



Buying a school uniform is a major expense and for this reason the uniform has been carefully chosen and priced so that whilst it is distinctive from those of neighbouring schools, it is also easily obtainable and keenly priced.

Our uniform creates our school identity and establishes a sense of pride amongst the students. It is expected that all students will come to the school every day in full, neat, clean uniform, giving the message that our students take pride and place in our school community.

This will continue to be the case until the student leaves the school and will also apply to the public examination period for all students. Year 11 students will attend all examinations and revision sessions in full uniform until their last examination.

The support of parents in upholding our high standards and expectations of uniform and appearance is crucial. Staff are required to ensure these standards are maintained at all times and will challenge students who do not uphold our standards.

Uniform sends a strong message about standards and self worth. Admission to our school implies acceptance of the uniform code and students who are not correctly dressed may be sent home to change or be isolated from other students by a senior member of staff. Repeated disregard for school rules could result in further sanctions being levied.

We believe that wearing a uniform does not discriminate and ensures all students have equal opportunities and shared expectations, regardless of background.

# Personal Appearance



## **Hair**

Hair must be worn in an appropriate conventional style. Hair styles must be such that they can easily be kept neat and do not prevent students from participating effectively and safely in all school activities. All long hair **MUST** be tied back for Health & Safety purposes.

Heads must not be fully shaved and should be no shorter than a grade 2 nor should there be any style which the school believes would undermine the ethos or discipline of the school. To be clear, this means no markings or lines cut into the hair or eyebrows. Mohawk styles / other extreme styles, such as disconnected parting lines or stepped hairstyles, with fully shaved back & sides which do not blend into the hair on top are also not acceptable.

The dying, high or low lighting of hair in **natural** colours is acceptable – other colours are not permitted. Students will be required to re-dye their hair in the event of failing to adhere to this rule. Eyebrows should also look natural.



## **Shirt, skirt and trouser styles**

Shirts must be plain white with a collar (casual shirts are not permitted) and be worn appropriately, i.e. shirts must be tucked in, collars buttoned to the top and ties clipped on. Trousers should be tailored only and should be worn with a belt where necessary and should not hang below the waist.

If not wearing a GSHS Tartan skirt (Year 7 compulsory), skirts should be knee length and not deemed too short. We will ask a student to change a skirt if we feel it is inappropriate length for school. No jeans, fashion trousers or leggings are allowed.



## **Outdoor coats**

Must be removed on entering the building and should be worn on the journey to and from school only. Students should not wear hoodies, cardigans and non-uniform jumpers under their blazers. We will request that these items are removed until the end of the school day.

# Uniform Summary for September 2020

## COMPULSORY UNIFORM

- Tartan GSHS school skirt (compulsory for Year 7 only).
- Other Year groups have the option to purchase this item or wear a black knee length skirt.

### OR

- Black, formal style trousers (**no** jean-type material / style, leggings, lycra or similar)
- Plain white school shirt with collar and top button (no logos)
- Clip on school tie in house colours
- Black blazer with school badge in white
- Plain black ankle socks or plain black tights only.
- Green checked apron for Food Technology  
(available from school at £5.25)

## OPTIONAL

- Black V-neck school jumper **with school badge** in house colours

## COMPULSORY PE KIT:

- Rugby jersey with school badge (compulsory for boys only)
- Black polo shirt with school badge (compulsory for girls only)
- Black shorts **OR** tracksuit bottoms with school badge only
- Black sports socks (plain or school name)

## OPTIONAL

- Black sweat top with badge

**Items with alternative brand markings to the school name and badge will not be permitted.**

## **Make up and nail varnish**

Make up should be minimal and discreet for students in Yrs 10-11 only. Coloured nail varnish, acrylic nails, false eyelashes and excessive make-up should not be worn. We do not consider make-up, jewellery and non-standard items such as trainers or shirts and sweatshirts with motifs to be acceptable as school uniform. Students will be provided with hypo-allergenic make up remover and requested to remove their make up should it be deemed excessive.

## **Jewellery**

No jewellery or piercings of any kind are to be worn, except for a watch. Watches must be removed before P.E lessons, including smart watches. Students who persist in wearing jewellery will have these items confiscated and parents will be contacted to arrange collection. Staff confiscating jewellery will place it in a labelled envelope and which will be taken to the House Office to be locked away. The school takes no responsibility for jewellery which is brought into school, and is subsequently lost or stolen. However, once confiscated, the school and its staff are responsible for ensuring its security.

## **Parental Support**

Parental support is crucial in upholding our high standard of uniform and appearance at our school. Due to the healing time advised, we request that any piercings are made at the start of the summer holidays to ensure no piercings are worn during school time. Parents are asked to note that we do not accept responsibility for loss of, or damage to, personal property on, or left on, the premises.

The school retains the right to act as the final authority in the interpretation of the dress code and any student who fails to adhere to our uniform guidelines will risk being isolated as per our Behaviour Policy. If unsure, parents and students are advised to contact school for clarification before purchasing an item.

# Blazer



Boys' or Girls' Cut



Year 7 –10  
Striped tie

# Ties



Year 11  
Black tie

# Skirt



GSHS Tartan skirt—compulsory for  
Year 7 only

# Jumper



Jumper with badge in  
house colour.

# Shoes

Black flat shoes with no other colours or marking. They should be a polishable, smart, leather formal type shoe, not a suede, canvas or leather trainer / leisure footwear type.

Do not assume stores that label their stock 'School Shoes' will be an appropriate purchase.

Please use the photographs below as a guide of what is acceptable.

If in doubt, please contact Mr Masher, Deputy Headteacher.



# Apron

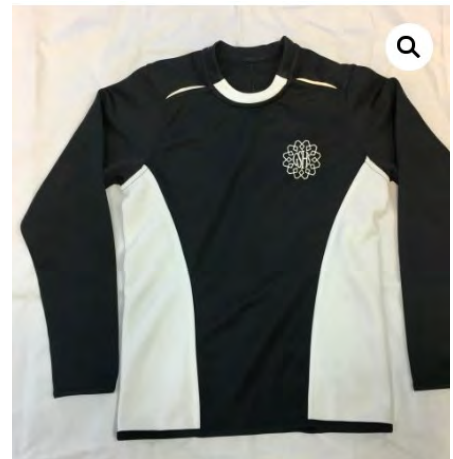
The school apron is compulsory for Food Technology lessons and available from school at a cost of £5.25



# PE compulsory items



Polo shirt  
boys' or girls' cut  
(optional for boys)



Long sleeve PE jersey



Black shorts with  
school logo

or



Track Pants

## Optional item



Sweat Top



Black sports socks  
(embroidery optional)



# Warrington School Wear Centre

50-54 Buttermarket Street Warrington WA1 2NN

Tel: 01925 576868

## Price List for Great Sankey High School

Badged Black Boys and Girls Blazer		
Size 28 - 30	Size 31 – 33	Size 34 – 50
£26.00	£28.00	£30.00

Black Boys and Girls cotton Jumper					
Sizes	26/28	28/30	30/32	32/33	34/36 to 50/52
Prices	£16.00				£17.50

Tie (House Colours)
£5

Trutex Twin Pack Boys White Shirts (Short/ Long Sleeve)		
Twin Pack	Sizes 13 – 16.5	From £11.99

Boys Black Trouser	
Sizes 24 - 28	Sizes 29 – 38
From £9.50	From £12.99

Trutex Twin Pack Girls White Blouse (Short/ Long Sleeve)		
Twin Pack	Sizes 28 - 44	From £12.99

Tartan Skirt	
From £16	To £18.99

# P.E Kit

## Boys & Girls

<b>Multisport long sleeved</b>	
<b>Sizes 26/28 &amp; 30/32</b>	<b>Sizes 34/36 to 42/44</b>
<b>£21</b>	<b>£23</b>

<b>Boys Mercury Badged Polo Shirt</b>	
<b>Sizes 26/28 to 32/34</b>	<b>Sizes 34/36 to 42/44</b>
<b>£13.50</b>	<b>£14.50</b>

<b>Girls Venus Badged Polo Shirt</b>	
<b>Sizes 26/28 to 32/34</b>	<b>34/36 – 42/44</b>
<b>£13.50</b>	<b>£14.50</b>

<b>Badged Boys &amp; Girls Millan Black Shorts</b>	
<b>Sizes 22/24 &amp; 26/27</b>	<b>Sizes 30/32 to 38/40</b>
<b>£10</b>	<b>£11</b>

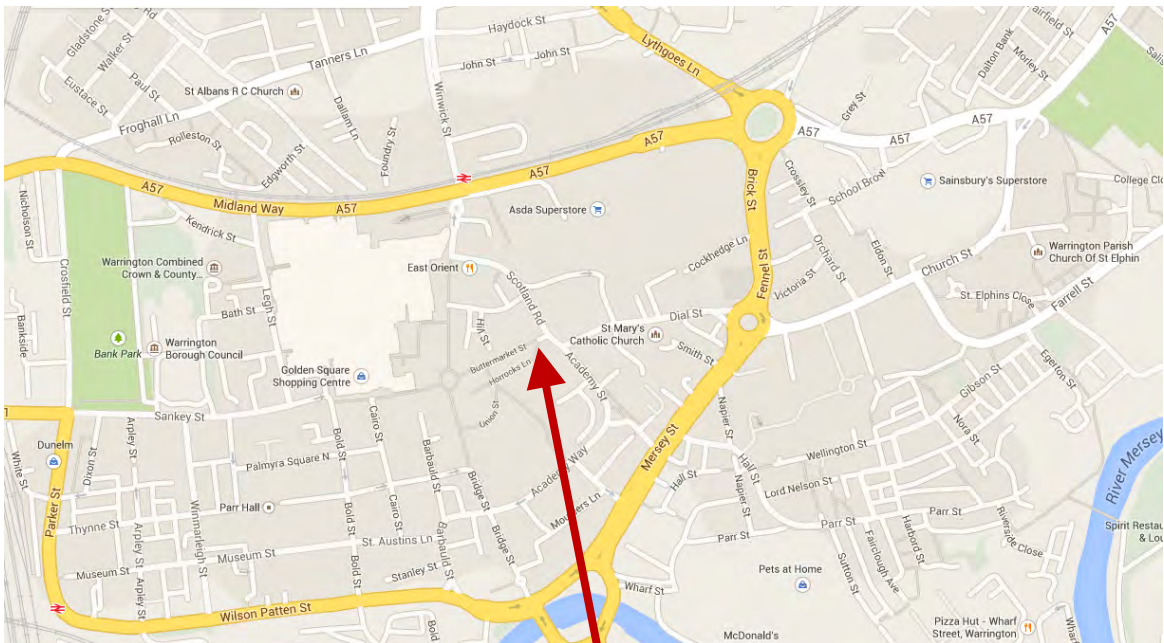
<b>Badged Trinity Bottoms Black (Optional)</b>		
<b>Waist Sizes</b>	<b>22 to 27</b>	<b>28 &amp; Up</b>
<b>Price</b>	<b>£16</b>	<b>£17.99</b>

<b>Badged Icon ½ zip Sweatshirt black</b>	
<b>Sizes 26/28 to 32/34</b>	<b>Sizes 34/36 to 42/44</b>
<b>£18.00</b>	<b>£19</b>

<b>P.E Socks Black</b>	
<b>Shoe Size 2-5</b>	<b>Shoe Sizes 6-9 &amp; 10-13</b>
<b>£4.50</b>	<b>£5.10</b>



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