

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 children wear the correct items, and that these items are renewed as necessary. All the main uniform, including sportswear, can be purchased 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>Compulsory: Banner Designer Straight Skirt or Designer Pleated Skirt in navy.</p> <p>All skirts must be worn so that they are a respectable length just above the knee. Skirts must not be rolled up at the waist band, to reduce the length.</p> <p>During the Summer Term, students may wear plain navy, tailored shorts (traditional style) at least mid-thigh length. Shorts should not have any logos, trim or branding on them.</p>	Riviera Schooldays/ Online retailers (Must be this skirt, stated)
TROUSERS	<p>Compulsory: For students who would like an alternative to the skirt, there are two options: Signature Girls' Contemporary Trouser or Signature Girls' Classic Trouser in navy</p>	Riviera Schooldays/ Online retailers (Must be one of the two, stated)
BLOUSE	<p>Compulsory: Trutex blue checked short-sleeve rever-collar blouse (pack of two).</p>	Riviera Schooldays/ Online retailers (Must be the Trutex blouse, stated)
JUMPER	<p>Compulsory: Navy-blue V-neck knitted jumper with school logo. Students can opt not to wear their jumpers (if they wish) during the summer term.</p>	Riviera Schooldays
JACKET	<p>Compulsory: Tailored navy-blue Signature Jacket with school crest.</p> <p>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 their jacket (if they wish) during the second half of the summer term only.</p>	Riviera Schooldays
FOOD TECH Years 7-9	<p>Compulsory: Apron. Recommended: White.</p>	Personal choice of supplier

PE KIT Main kit required	<p>Compulsory: Navy Polo Shirt: Aptus Polo shirt or Aptus Essentials polo shirt in Navy. NOTE: THIS IS A CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER 2025 FOR Y7 AND FROM JANUARY 2026 FOR YEARS 8 AND ABOVE</p> <p>Navy Response Shorts or navy Aptus Essentials Skort or navy Aptus Essentials leggings.</p> <p>Or (instead of the above): Plain Navy Polo top. Non-branded. Plain Navy Shorts or Navy Skort or Navy Leggings. Non-branded.</p> <p>Optional: PE hoody available online from VX3. Branded Navy Polo shirt available from VX3. (from September 25 for Y7 and from January 26 for Y11).</p> <p>Long navy sports socks for hockey. PE white socks (ankle/in trainer socks) & sports trainers (any colour), NOT leisure shoes, are also required.</p>	<p>Riviera Schooldays or other school wear shop or online</p> <p>As above</p> <p>Personal choice of Supplier</p> <p>VX3 online</p> <p>Riviera Schooldays or personal choice of supplier</p>
PE KIT Years 7-8	<p>Compulsory: Mouth guard and shin pads.</p> <p>Compulsory: Mouth guards and shin pads if in teams or have opted into lessons.</p>	<p>Personal choice of supplier – Riviera Schooldays stock these.</p>
PE KIT Years 9-11		
PE KIT Year 7-11	<p>Recommended: Aptus Essential Leggings</p> <p>No jewellery to be worn</p>	<p>Riviera Schooldays or Personal choice of Supplier</p>
SHOES	<p>Flat, (heels must be below 5 centimetres) plain black, in a style suitable to wear with school uniform. Plain black leather (not suede) trainers or trainer style shoes with a black sole and with no colour in the branding are also acceptable.</p> <p>Please see our footwear images. Canvas and fabric footwear, sandals, open toes, sling backs, stilettos, kitten heels, or boots of any height are NOT acceptable.</p>	<p>Personal choice of supplier</p>
SOCKS/ TIGHTS	<p>Plain navy-blue ankle socks or black or navy trainer socks.</p> <p>No motifs.</p> <p>Plain skin tone, navy or black tights are acceptable throughout the year.</p>	<p>Personal choice of Supplier</p>
COAT	<p>Any plain, colour coat that is safe and warm is acceptable. No words, logos or trims.</p>	<p>Personal choice of Supplier</p>
SCARF	<p>Plain navy-blue or black scarf only</p>	<p>Personal choice</p>

HAIR & NAILS	<p>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.</p> <p>Nail varnish should be clear – no coloured nail varnish is allowed. No artificial/acrylic/gel nails are allowed.</p>
JEWELLERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One discreet ring is allowed. • One pair of gold or silver stud earrings is allowed, to be worn as one stud in each lower earlobe. • No other body piercing is allowed. • One thin, discreet, small necklace allowed. Any pendants must also be small. • No tattoos. • No jewellery in PE classes.
MAKE-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discreet lightweight foundation/cover up and black/brown mascara only. No other make-up is allowed. • Students will be asked to remove make-up which is not discreet by members of staff.

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 (Tel: 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 their 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 and present themselves in the correct uniform to a designated member of staff (usually their Tutor). If for any reason this is not possible a parent will be asked to contact the Head of Year at the school to explain why.

Stage 3: Students who repeatedly fail to meet the required standards will be seen by their Head of Year and parents will be contacted to decide the best way forward.