



## Where can you buy school uniform?

The following items should be ordered at school:

- Galashiels Academy ties
- Black V neck jumper with school crest
- Black plain cardigan with school crest
- Black slipover with school crest
- Soft Shell Jacket

An order form can be obtained from the school reception.

Other items are readily available from clothing outlets.



## How do you get school clothing & footwear financial assistance?

Forms can be obtained from:

Disbursements Team  
Business Services  
Education & Lifelong Learning  
Scottish Borders Council  
Council Headquarters  
Newtown St Boswells  
TD6 0SA

Telephone: 01835 825093

Email: [DisbursementsTeam@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:DisbursementsTeam@scotborders.gov.uk)



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## Information Leaflet

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## What are the benefits of a school uniform?

- To foster a sense of belonging and pride in Galashiels Academy
- To develop a purposeful and focused ethos in the school
- To promote equality among pupils
- To prevent bullying arising from pupils wearing certain styles of clothing
- To create a positive image of our school and pupils in the community
- To improve school security by making it easier to identify intruders
- To ensure easy identification of pupils, security and management of pupils on out-of-school excursions
- To make it easier for parents, pupils and staff to know what we expect pupils to wear to school

## What is the school uniform?

- Plain white shirt and tie (specific to House)
- V neck jumper or cardigan or slipover (all black with school crest)
- Plain black trousers, shorts, skirt, dress, pinafore (an acceptable length)
- Plain black footwear (no trainers)
- Lapel badge for Prefects
- Maroon tie for S6 pupils
- Soft Shell Jacket (optional)

## What should not be worn?

- Coloured tights
- Jeans of any colour
- Leisure wear /casual clothing
- Short, tight or revealing clothing
- Hats/caps in school building
- Leggings (without skirts)
- Broad/coloured belts
- Non black footwear
- Football clothing

## What will happen if pupils do not wear the uniform?

- Member of the Senior Management Team issues a slip that should be signed by each class teacher.
- Pupil is sent to a member of the Senior Management Team if he/she has no slip.
- Group call will be made to inform parent/carer.
- Pupil is given item of uniform to wear for the day if appropriate.
- If a pupil refuses to do this, he/she will work in S5 classes and the parent/carer will be asked to come into school for a meeting.
- Persistent offenders will have privileges removed and parent/carer will be asked to attend meeting with a member of the Senior Management Team.