

Tavistock College uniform plays an important part in contributing to the ethos and values of the College.

The wearing of our uniform allows students to identify with the College and demonstrates their pride in being a student at Tavistock, both in College and in the community. It is also practical, smart and reduces expenditure for families. College uniform and PE Kit can be purchased from Lawsons in Tavistock (1 Parkwood Rd, Tavistock PL19 0HG) and PE kit from Fitness for Sport in Plymouth (142 Cornwall St, Plymouth PL1 1NJ).

**Required items:**

- ✓ Black sweatshirt with Tavistock College badge and/or a black blazer with Tavistock College badge
- ✓ Tavistock College tie
- ✓ Plain white collared shirt – buttoned to the collar (worn tucked in)
- ✓ Plain black trousers or tailored button waist black shorts
- ✓ Tavistock College tartan skirt

<b>Acceptable trousers</b>	<b>Not-acceptable trousers</b>
Plain black full length tailored trousers, not tight around the ankles. School tailored shorts (black, formal tailored shorts).	Jeans style trousers eg. heavy cotton, studded trousers Leggings, Jeggings, Hipsters Tracksuit bottoms Tight skinny legged trousers.
<b>Acceptable skirts</b>	<b>Not-acceptable skirts</b>
Tavistock College tartan skirt. This should not be rolled up and should sit on the knee (i.e. knee length where the seam on the skirt sits above the knee directly).  Year 11 (2023/2024) are permitted to wear a black skirt which adheres to the previous uniform policy - Black knee length skirt either A-line or pleated.	No other skirts are acceptable.
<b>Acceptable shoes</b>	<b>Not-acceptable shoes</b>
Plain black shoes - trainers are acceptable providing they are all black with black logos and black soles.	Long boots or ‘Ugg’ style fur boots, Crocs, sandals, open toe shoes.
<b>Acceptable outerwear</b>	<b>Not-acceptable outerwear</b>
A coat for outside wear only.	Tracksuit tops, hoodies and baseball caps.
<b>Sportswear</b>	
PE kit can be purchased from Fitness for Sport and Lawsons Tavistock College PE Top Tavistock College shorts or skirt or leggings	

Black sports socks  
Gum shield for contact sports  
Shin pads for football and hockey  
**ITEMS THAT ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**  
Studded boots for use on the astro and the field

### **Jewellery and Make-up**

- The wearing of excessive make-up for College is inappropriate and not encouraged. If worn, make-up must be minimal and subtle (no unnatural colours). The wearing of jewellery, other than a watch and earrings, is not allowed on health and safety grounds. Any piercings **MUST** be removed for PE and Dance for health and safety reasons.
- If students have piercings requiring them to wear additional jewellery, such as nose studs, extra ear studs, eyebrow studs, tongue studs etc. they will be told to remove them during the College day even if this means the piercing will close up. If worn for religious reasons a request should be made in writing to the Principal and each case will be considered on an individual basis.

### **Hair**

- Long hair must be tied back or a headband worn in PE, Dance and in any lessons that it is deemed necessary by the teacher for health and safety grounds, for example design and technology and science. No extreme hairstyles or colours are allowed.

### **Adherence**

- Families are expected to ensure that students wear full College uniform at all times and abide by these expectations. If a student deliberately fails to wear the full College uniform or the student contravenes hair or jewellery expectations, they will be removed from lessons and recreation time until the non-uniform item is rectified. Whilst wearing Tavistock College uniform students are representing the College in the local community.  
Any behaviour out of College whilst wearing our uniform, which falls short of our expectations and which brings the College's reputation into disrepute may result in disciplinary action by the College.