



Uniform Expectations (September 2026)

Our uniform promotes a sense of belonging, ensuring that every student feels included as part of one united school family. By wearing our uniform correctly and consistently, students contribute to a culture of togetherness, equality, and collective pride, where everyone is valued and everyone belongs.

College uniform and PE Kit can be purchased from:

Item	Company and website	Address
College Uniform	Schoolwear Direct Tavistock College - Schoolwear Direct	North Road Industrial Estate, Okehampton, EX20 1BQ sales@schoolweardirect.co.uk 01837 500160
PE Kit	Fitness for Sport in Plymouth Fitness for Sport Tavistock College	142 Cornwall St, Plymouth PL1 1NJ

Required items:

The Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill states that schools must only require families to buy no more than three branded items as part of the school uniform. Secondary and Middle schools will be able to require an additional branded item if one of those items is a branded tie.

The main College uniform is prioritised before PE kit to ensure that it is fully adhered to and within the prescribed number of items.

- ✓ Black sweatshirt with Tavistock College badge and/or a black blazer with Tavistock College badge **(ITEM 1)**
- ✓ Tavistock College tie (this is a compulsory item. This is not counted in the three item quota for branded items).
- ✓ Plain white collared shirt – buttoned to the collar (worn tucked in)
- ✓ Plain black trousers or tailored button waist black shorts
- ✓ Tavistock College tartan skirt **(ITEM 2)**

Acceptable trousers	Not-acceptable trousers
Plain black full length tailored trousers, not tight around the ankles. School tailored shorts (black, formal tailored	Jeans style trousers eg. heavy cotton, studded trousers Cargo trousers Leggings, Flared Leggings Jeggings,



shorts).	Hipsters Tracksuit bottoms Tight skinny legged trousers.
Acceptable skirts	Not-acceptable skirts
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).	No other skirts are acceptable.
Acceptable shoes	Not-acceptable shoes
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, heeled shoes, open toe shoes. Any shoe which is not all black
Acceptable outerwear	Not-acceptable outerwear
A coat for outside wear only.	Tracksuit tops, hoodies and baseball caps.
Sportswear	
PE kit can be purchased from Fitness for Sport As per the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, only one item, as a minimum, of branded PE kit is required (depending on how many items have already been prioritised as part of the main College uniform). For most students, the required branded item will be the branded t-shirt. • Tavistock College PE Top • Tavistock College shorts or skort or leggings • Black sports socks • Gum shield for contact sports • Shin pads for football and hockey Highly recommended: Studded boots for use on the astro and the field	



Jewellery and Make-up

- Students are welcome to wear make-up (including nail polish) to College; however, it should be appropriate for the learning environment. We ask that all make-up remains subtle and does not include unsafe, extreme, offensive or distracting styles, colours, or effects. If a student's make-up does not meet these requirements, then the make-up will need to be removed.
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum whilst on College site. For health and safety reasons, additional jewellery or body piercings will need to be removed and/or covered during the College day, particularly for practical subjects, PE, Dance, and other activities where they could present a risk to the wearer or others. This will be at the discretion of curriculum leaders.
- Students are responsible for removing and/or covering jewellery and piercings when requested by staff. This includes items such as nose studs, additional ear piercings, eyebrow jewellery, tongue piercings, and similar accessories. Students should be aware that removal may affect newly healed piercings but this will not be tolerated as an excuse to not do so; ensuring health and safety requirements are met.
- We recognise that some jewellery may be worn for religious or cultural reasons. Where this applies, students and families should contact the Principal so that appropriate arrangements can be discussed and considered on an individual basis.

Hair

- Long hair must be tied back or secured with a headband during PE, Dance, and any other lessons where staff consider this necessary for health and safety reasons, such as Science, Design and Technology, and practical activities.
- Students are encouraged to wear their hair in a way that reflects their individual identity and style. However, hairstyles and hair colours must be appropriate for the College environment and must not be extreme, disruptive, or include words, symbols, patterns, or designs that could be considered offensive, discriminatory, or likely to cause upset to others.

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 social 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.