

## COTHAM SCHOOL UNIFORM

As a student at Cotham School you are expected to wear full school uniform, including lanyards and I.D cards. It is also as important to wear correct PE / Games and Dance kit. Our school uniform suppliers are Famous Branches (<https://store.famousbranches.com>) and Harris Sports ([www.harrissports.co.uk](http://www.harrissports.co.uk)). Please visit their shops or websites to view the approved skirts and trousers. Harris Sports are in school every Thursday from 2.30-4.00pm.

The school rules will be enforced according to the Uniform Policy (see website for details). **Examples of suitable uniform can be seen on the website.**

The uniform is as follows:

### **Lanyards and I.D Cards**

Will be provided by the school and should be worn at all times. If you lose them you will have to pay for a replacement.

**Sweatshirts/Jumpers:** For Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 only a navy blue v necked jumper with embroidered logo. For Year 11 a navy blue sweatshirt with embroidered Cotham logo (hoodies cannot be worn instead of sweatshirts/jumpers or an outdoor coat).

**Polo shirt:** For Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 only white polo shirts with house colour trim on collar and embroidered Cotham logo.. Either a breast or a sleeve embroidered logo is acceptable.

**Footwear: Black, leather type shoes only** (no boots, raised heel, canvas, trainers, logos or brands). No 'dolly'/ballet type shoes. Shoes must fasten securely with laces or a strap and the foot must be fully enclosed. Uniform shoes must be worn throughout the day – changing into trainers during break or lunchtime is not permitted. Tights must be black or navy blue. Socks must be ankle socks or below the knee in black, navy or white and must be plain (no patterns).

**Skirts:** Regulation black, knee-length, pleated or with a pleat feature school uniform skirts from our suppliers (no stretchy material, logos or brands).

**Shorts:** Regulation black, knee-length school shorts with cothamised logo are available only from our supplier, Famous Branches (<https://store.famousbranches.com>).

**Trousers:** Tailored, **loose**, black parallel trousers, no external raised seams, pockets or rivets, no logos or brands, not jean or tracksuit style. No leggings or tight fashion trousers.

**Jewellery:** One small ring only, one small pair of stud earrings only. No bangles, necklaces, nose studs or facial piercings. (Unacceptable jewellery will be confiscated). **All jewellery to be removed for PE and Dance (This is compulsory)**

**Headwear:** No caps under any circumstances. Hoods on jackets must not be up so that the face can be clearly seen at all times. Plain woollen hats only worn during winter period, outside (not in school buildings). Headscarves worn for religious or cultural reasons should be plain navy blue, black or white and must not cover the face.

**Make up:** Coloured nail varnish or false nails are not permitted.

**Hair:** No extreme styles and no un-natural hair colour is permitted. (Long hair to be tied back for PE, dance or any sporting activity)

**Coats:** Plain coats without intrusive logos or brands. No denim jackets. No leather jackets. No fur coats. Coats are only worn outdoors on top of a navy sweatshirt/jumper and not in place of a navy sweatshirt/jumper

**Bags:** Students need a substantial school bag big enough to contain PE/Dance kit, exercise books, text books, a pencil case, planner and other equipment. **Small string bags, handbags and fashion bags are not permitted.**

### **Equipment**

Students are expected to bring to school, **every day**, their **planner** and the following in a pencil case;

- Pen, pencil, rubber, small ruler, glue stick, calculator, sharpener and some coloured pencils.
- Clear pencil cases are required for all examinations

### **Other equipment**

- Reading book

### **In Addition**

- Mobile phones must be switched off and kept in bags between 8.30am and the end of the school day otherwise they will be confiscated by a member of staff. Confiscated phones can be collected **by a parent/carer** from student reception at the end of the following day.
- All electronic devices and Headphones are not permitted on site and will be confiscated if seen between school hours.
- Healthy eating: Oversized packets of crisps, bars of chocolate, or other junk food is not permitted and will be confiscated. A normal sized packet of crisps or small chocolate bar is allowed. Fizzy drinks are not permitted at all. Students can have plain water only in bottles in lessons.

# PE Kit

## Compulsory

KS3 Boys	KS3 Girls
<p><u>Purple</u> polo shirt with Cotham logo            Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts            Black football socks            White socks (indoor)            Black Cotham sweater            Trainers (no black trainers)            Non-metal studded football or rugby boots</p>	<p><u>Purple</u> polo shirt with Cotham logo            Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts or skort            Black football socks            White socks (indoor)            Black Cotham sweater            Trainers (no black trainers)            Non-metal studded football or rugby boots</p>
KS4 Boys	KS4 Girls
<p><u>Green</u> Cotham polo shirt            Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts            Black football socks            White socks (indoor)            Black Cotham sweatshirt            Trainers (no black trainers)            Non-metal studded football or rugby boots</p>	<p><u>Green</u> Cotham polo shirt            Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts or skort            Black football socks            White socks (indoor)            Black Cotham sweatshirt            Trainers (no black trainers)            Non-metal studded football or rugby boots</p>

**No Jewellery and long hair to be tied back**

## Optional

<p>Purple &amp; Green Reversible rugby top            Black Waterproof jacket            Black long sleeve thermal base layer</p>	<p>Black skort            Black Waterproof jacket            Black long sleeve thermal base layer</p>
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### Additional PE kit for Extra-Curricular Activities & fixtures

Purple & Green Reversible top  
 Football/rugby boots  
 Shin Pads  
 Gum Shields (rugby)

For sporting fixtures only all team members are expected to wear their Cotham PE kit. For Example, for a rugby match, students must wear their Cotham purple / green reversible top, black shorts, black socks, non-metal studded football or rugby boots and a gum shield.

## Dance Kit

Black Cotham Dance t-shirt (available from usual stockists)  
 Black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings  
 Bare feet  
 No jewellery  
 Long hair tied back