



THE ISLAND FREE SCHOOL

UNIFORM GUIDE



INTRODUCTION

Our uniform at The Island Free School is both smart and practical and our pupils feel a sense of pride and community when wearing it.

The school crest

Our unique island has a history of beacons and lighthouses, standing confidently and proudly on our landscape, giving safe passage. The beacon on our crest symbolises the guidance and support our school offers to all our pupils.

Similarly, the three anchors illuminated in the lighthouse beams appear on the Isle Of Wight official coat of arms and emphasise we are part of the island community as a whole. The anchors represent the characteristics of resilience, confidence and motivation which are at the heart of our ethos.

The Uniform

Whilst we are proud of our crest we minimise the use on all but essential items in order to save parents/carers the cost of branded items and allow for purchase from a range of suppliers.

We run a swap shop where parents can exchange items and for parents and carers whose children are just joining us, uniform can be purchased at discounted rates. Please contact us or view our media posts for opening times.

Pupils enter our school in year 7 as children and leave us at the end of year 11 as young adults. Our uniform reflects this change.

We differentiate between Key Stage 3 and 4 with the uniform becoming more formal with the introduction of blazers in Key Stage 4.

We believe it is important to be consistent and if parents are at all unsure about the purchase of any uniform items, we encourage you to contact us.

All branded items can be purchased from our uniform supplier. This booklet will guide you on branded and unbranded items and provide information on the expectations for all pupils.

Our detailed uniform and appearance policy is available to view on our website at:

theislandfreeschool.org/parents/uniform/



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HOW TO ORDER

Compulsory uniform is available from:

**The Toy Shop in Union Street,
Ryde, PO33 2DU**

Tel: 01983 563836

<https://www.iwuniform.co.uk/category/the-island-free-school>



They carry full sets of The Island Free School Uniform in various sizes for pupils to try on. You can purchase in-store or buy online. The Toy Shop offer free delivery to the school every Monday, click & collect in store for free, or home delivery for a charge.

We recommend placing uniform orders prior to the end of the summer term, however if your child grows before the start of term – you can exchange any un-worn, un-named items that don't fit, up until the first day of the Autumn term.

TIFS SWAP



TIFS uniform
and PE kit,
swap or buy



SHOP



In order to support our families we have opened TIFS Swap Shop.

Families can come and swap good quality uniform items for bigger sizes, or purchase some items at a reduced cost.

The Swap Shop will be open at designated times during school holidays at Rew Valley Sports Centre (opposite TIFS). Any donations of uniform can be brought into school at any time during opening hours.



GIRLS

Please refer to the table below for compulsory and optional girls' uniform.

	Compulsory Items which must be purchased from our uniform supplier, The Sports Shop	Compulsory items which can be bought at The Sports Shop or elsewhere (with the following stipulations)	Optional items which must be purchased from our uniform supplier, The Sports Shop	Optional items which may be bought from The Sports Shop or elsewhere (with the following stipulations)
GIRLS KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Light blue short/long sleeved shirt (twin pack)- Grey pleated skirt and/or girls' trousers- Navy school jumper with logo- PE polo shirt with logo- PE skort (PE Shorts may be purchased instead)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dark grey plain knee high socks or tights (no pattern or logo)- Dark navy PE socks (knee high, plain, no logo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PE hooded tracksuit top with logo (pupil initials can be embroidered for an additional cost)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PE Base layer top and/or base layer sports leggings (plain dark navy, no logos)- Tracksuit bottoms (plain dark navy, no logo)- Plain white ankle sport socks for PE (Summer term only – not trainer socks and no logo)
GIRLS KS4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Girls' braided blazer (instead of navy school jumper)- All other items as above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As above



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KS 3 Girls' uniform with
navy school jumper and logo

KS 4 Girls' uniform with
beaded blazer and logo



Girls' PE Kit





BOYS

Please refer to the table below for compulsory and optional boys' uniform.

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BOYS KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Short/long sleeved shirt (twin pack)- Grey boys' trousers (Grey boys' tailored shorts may be worn instead, during the summer term)- Navy school jumper with logo- PE polo shirt with logo- PE shorts- Tie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dark grey plain socks (no pattern or logo)- Dark navy PE socks (knee high)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PE hooded tracksuit top with logo (pupil initials can be embroidered for an additional cost)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PE Base layer top and/or base layer sports leggings (plain dark navy, no logos)- Tracksuit bottoms (plain dark navy, no logo)- White ankle sport socks for PE (Summer term only – not trainer socks and no logo)
BOYS KS4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Boys' blazer (instead of navy school jumper)- All other items as above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As above



KS 3 Boys' uniform with
navy school jumper
and logo

Boys' PE Kit





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GCSE PE

For pupils embarking on our GCSE PE programme of study, there will be the opportunity to purchase a specialised polo shirt for your child.

The shirts have a personalised number and clearly identify the wearer as one of our GCSE PE pupils.

These items of optional uniform are ordered directly through the school.

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