Parent Information Evening 2nd July 2026

Glossopdale
School & Sixth Form

Class of 2031

To **aspire**, **endeavour** and **thrive** together.

We've had a great first Transition Day!

- ★ We've met our tutors and made new friends
- ★ Taken part in Team Building Activities
- ★ Learned about our routines
- ★ Found our way around the building
- ★ Taken part in a Tutor Group Challenge
- ★ Enjoyed lunch!

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The Y7 Team

Ms Nevin

Mr Taylor

Mrs Evans

Ms Turner

Miss Hunt

Mr Emery

Mr Mailey

Mr Costelloe

Mr Hill

Mr Pearson

Mrs Youd

Miss Kauser

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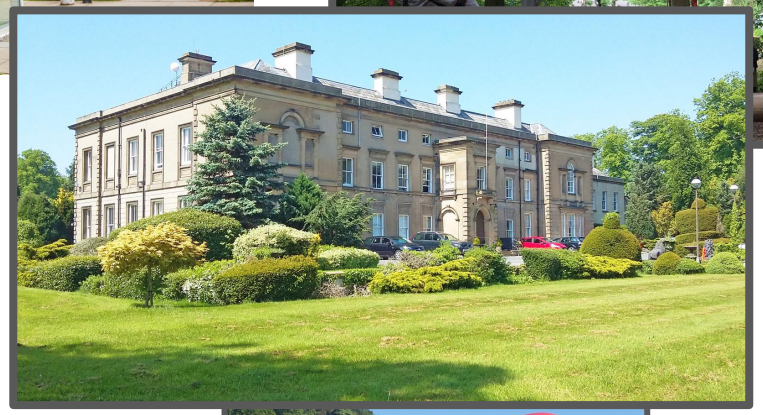
Mr Taylor - Head of Year
Mrs Evans - Year Manager



In April 2027, we are offering all Year 7s the chance to join a two night residential trip to the brand new Newby Whiske PGL centre in Yorkshire

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Y7 Residential

2 nights at a fantastic outdoor education centre

Excellent opportunity to forge new friendships and make new memories

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Family Handbook

This contains all the information you need about life at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form. From uniform to homework, ParentPay and lunches to lockers.

Uniform

Uniform for School

- **Black school blazer with school logo** *(Students must wear their blazer around school at all times. They may remove their blazer during lessons only with the permission of the teacher.)*
- **White Shirt** (shirts not blouses) - short or long sleeved. Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in at all times
- **School tie** - year specific colour (Year 7 is orange with blue stripes)
- **Regulation black tailored black trousers**; neither skinny, tight nor baggy; nor excessively flared, not denim, brushed denim or canvas fabric
- **Tailored black school skirt** - medium length/on the knee, with at least one pleat
- **Optional black logo jumper** - this must be worn under and in addition to the blazer
- **In warm weather shorts may be worn** - black, tailored, medium length/on the knee shorts; they must be plain, not sports, jersey or tight shorts and with no logos
- **Suitable and sensible leather/leather look black shoes or Black Nike Air Force One Trainers**,
- **black socks** - no other branded trainers are permitted. Socks must not be above knee level. Shoes must not contain white, coloured logos or Nike silver shoelace adornment
- **Plain black ankle socks or black opaque tights** can be worn with a skirt
- **School bag** fit for purpose

Uniform for PE

Students are expected to change for PE lessons, again this can be purchased at a number of retailers including Bulldog Fashion in Glossop. The PE uniform consists of:

- Black **polo shirt** with school logo
- Black **shorts** with school logo (optional)
- Black **tight-fitting shorts**, e.g. cycling shorts, only if knee length (optional) not 'hot pants'
- Black **football socks** or **plain white** sports socks
- Black **hoodie** with school logo (optional)
- Black, plain, **jogging pants/leggings** (optional)
- Black **shower proof jacket** (optional)
- **Indoor** sensible **sports shoes**
- **Outdoor** sensible **sports shoes**

We want students to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for students to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels. For reasons of health and safety we do not allow them to be worn in our school. Neither do we allow students to wear trainers to school. Whilst appropriate for sport and leisurewear, this footwear is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all students to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

Jeans, leggings, tracksuits, hooded tops, open toe shoes, sandals or high heels are not allowed and boots are only allowed in extreme weather conditions.

Jewellery- one pair of plain studs (not sleepers) and a watch is permitted. Earrings are not allowed in tops of ears and other visible body piercing is not allowed.

Makeup, nail varnish or extreme hair styles/non-natural colours e.g. pink are not allowed, including dip dyes. Hair should not by styled with tramlines, sculpting or shaving. False nails or eyelashes, nail extensions and nail polish are not permitted.

School Information System

Accessing Your Child's School Information with MyChildAtSchool (MCAS)

Our school uses Bromcom, a secure and comprehensive school information system, to manage student data and communication. As a parent or carer, you can stay informed and engaged with your child's education through the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) App.

What is MyChildAtSchool?: MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) is a user-friendly app and web portal that allows you to view important information about your child's school life, including; Attendance records, Academic progress and reports, Timetables, School announcements and messages

How to Get Access: To use the MCAS app, you must be listed as a student contact in our school system. You must be registered as a parent or carer on our Bromcom system. A valid email address must be recorded for you in our records. Once this information is in place, you will receive an invitation email with instructions on how to set up your MCAS account.

If you haven't received your login details or need assistance accessing the app, please contact us on info@glossopdaleschool.org.uk

Equipment

In line with our whole school expectations, all students are expected to have the following equipment every day:

- Pens (a supply of blue/black and at least one red).
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Reading book
- Personal Development (PD) folder/book
- Any equipment required for specialist lessons including PE Kit.

Students will be sanctioned if they do not have the correct equipment in every lesson.

Lunches, Snacks & How to Pay

Year groups share their lunchtimes and Year 7 will have a dedicated seating area that they can use if they wish.

Chartwells manage the catering at school, their menus and prices lists can be found on our website:

www.glossopdaleschool.org.uk (Students > Lunch Menu)

Please encourage your child to eat as healthily as possible. Our canteen offers a range of healthy, seasonal meals. Chips are only available once a week and have to be purchased as part of a meal. Students cannot bring unhealthy snacks into school and fizzy drinks, drinks cans, energy drinks, sweets, lollipops and all other sugary snacks and drinks are not permitted. Please be aware that any student carrying these will have them confiscated by a member of staff.

Students who have packed lunches eat their lunches at the same time as students who have school dinners.

Water is available to buy in bottles. Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school with them – please bring water in a sports/screw top bottle. Bottles can be filled using the water fountain in the Heart and near the Sports Hall.

Students are not allowed to leave the site at lunchtimes unless permission is given by parents for an appointment. Students are not allowed to leave the site to buy food elsewhere.

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Equipment

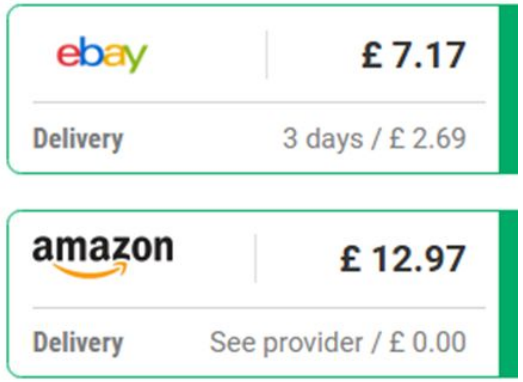
- Pen (black/blue)
- Red pen for REWIND
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Scientific calculator
- PE kit for dance and PE days
- Phone Pouch
- Ingredients for Food Technology (when required)

Maths/Scientific Calculator

This is part of the whole school equipment

The skills and techniques you learn on a calculator from year 7 to year 11 can add at least another 10 marks to a GCSE a paper which is equivalent to a grade.

Casio fx-85GT CW Scientific Calculator



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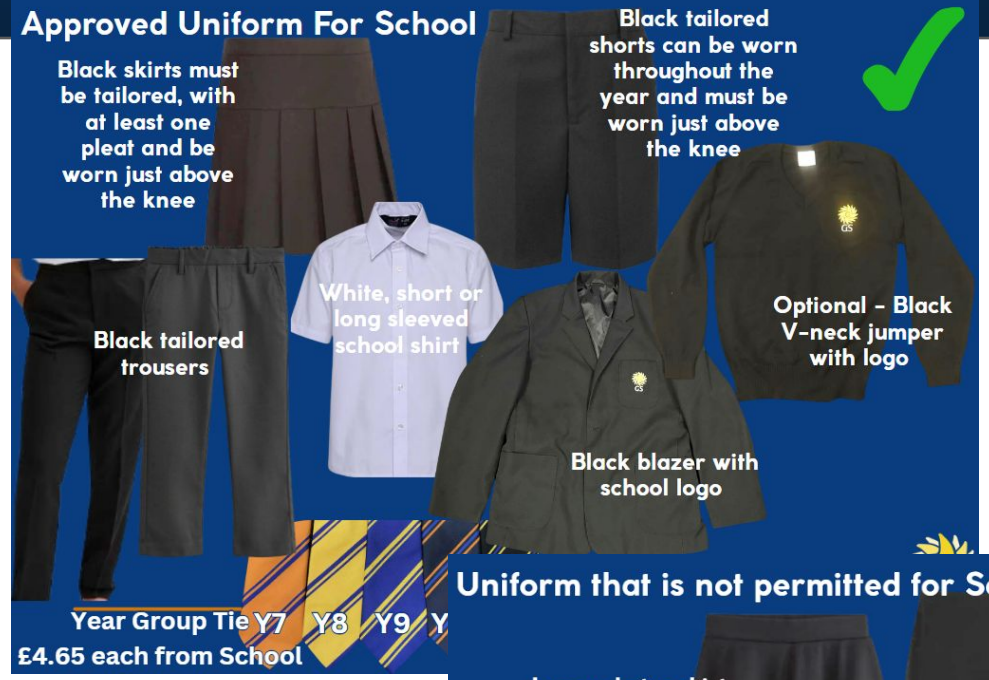
Uniform

Approved Uniform For School



Approved Shoes/Socks and Tights for School

Uniform that is not permitted for School

Shoes/socks that are not permitted

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PE Uniform

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Travel to School

Travel to school

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Parents

Getting here

Hadfield and Dinting train stations

Route from Gamesley

The 237-bus route

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Northern Rail Settling-in Ticket

https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/tickets/settling-in

Northern provide you with a complimentary travel ticket that allows travel for 1 adult and 1 child to try the train for their new school journey.

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