

School Uniform Information Guide.

Cambourne Village College



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the school page!**

For delivery before Back to School, please order by:
Wednesday 13th August 2025

Dear Parents & Carers...

Buying school uniform can be a tricky task, so here at Total Clothing we have created our **School Uniform Information Guide** to help you make the process easy for you.

Inside you will find:

- ***Hints and tips on measuring to help you get the right fit first time.***
- ***How to place your school uniform order on-line – ensure you place by **Wednesday 13th August** to receive in time for Back to School.***
- ***Ways to get in touch with our Schools Team.***
- ***Our Top Uniform Tips.***
- ***Our shop location in Peterborough.***

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We always encourage parents to order as soon as possible to ensure you will have the correct uniform for Back to School. You will see the QR Code to order your school uniform on the front page of this booklet. Our delivery times during our “peak season” are 10 working days however, these can be longer as we move closer to Back to School.

Our shop in Peterborough is open Monday to Friday 9am till 5pm. (during the summer holidays we open on Saturdays 10-4pm)

We are here to help you if you have any questions, please call our Schools Team on 01733 394758, contact us via live chat on our website or email customerservices@totalclothing.co.uk who will be happy to advise you.

Kind Regards

Abi, Christine, Janet, Mollie, Carol, Babs and Ryan
The School Teams, Total Clothing (part of F.R. Monkhouse Ltd)

How to purchase your uniform...

- Click on the link in this guide or go to [TotalClothing](#) and find your school.
- Click & collect from our shop or have your uniform delivered to your home.



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Please call
01733 394758



Live Chat

Please visit our
website [TotalClothing](#)



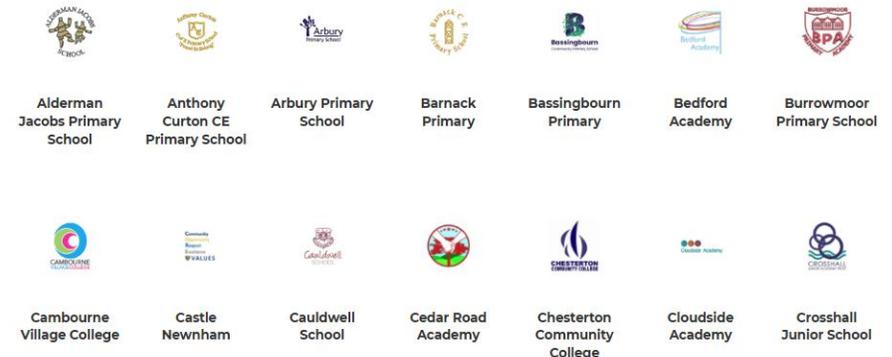
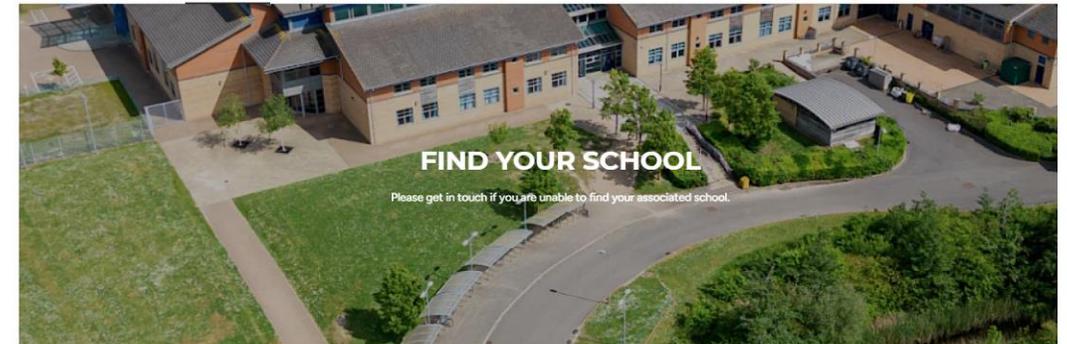
Email

Please email directly
customerservices@totalclothing.co.uk

Returns policy:

We have a returns policy of 28 days from your purchase to return or exchange your garments. It would be great if you could send your returns as soon as possible to help our stock levels.

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Where to purchase!

How to measure your child for school uniform...

Chest:

Place the tape measure under the arms and measure the chest at the fullest part.

Collar:

Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits.

Hips:

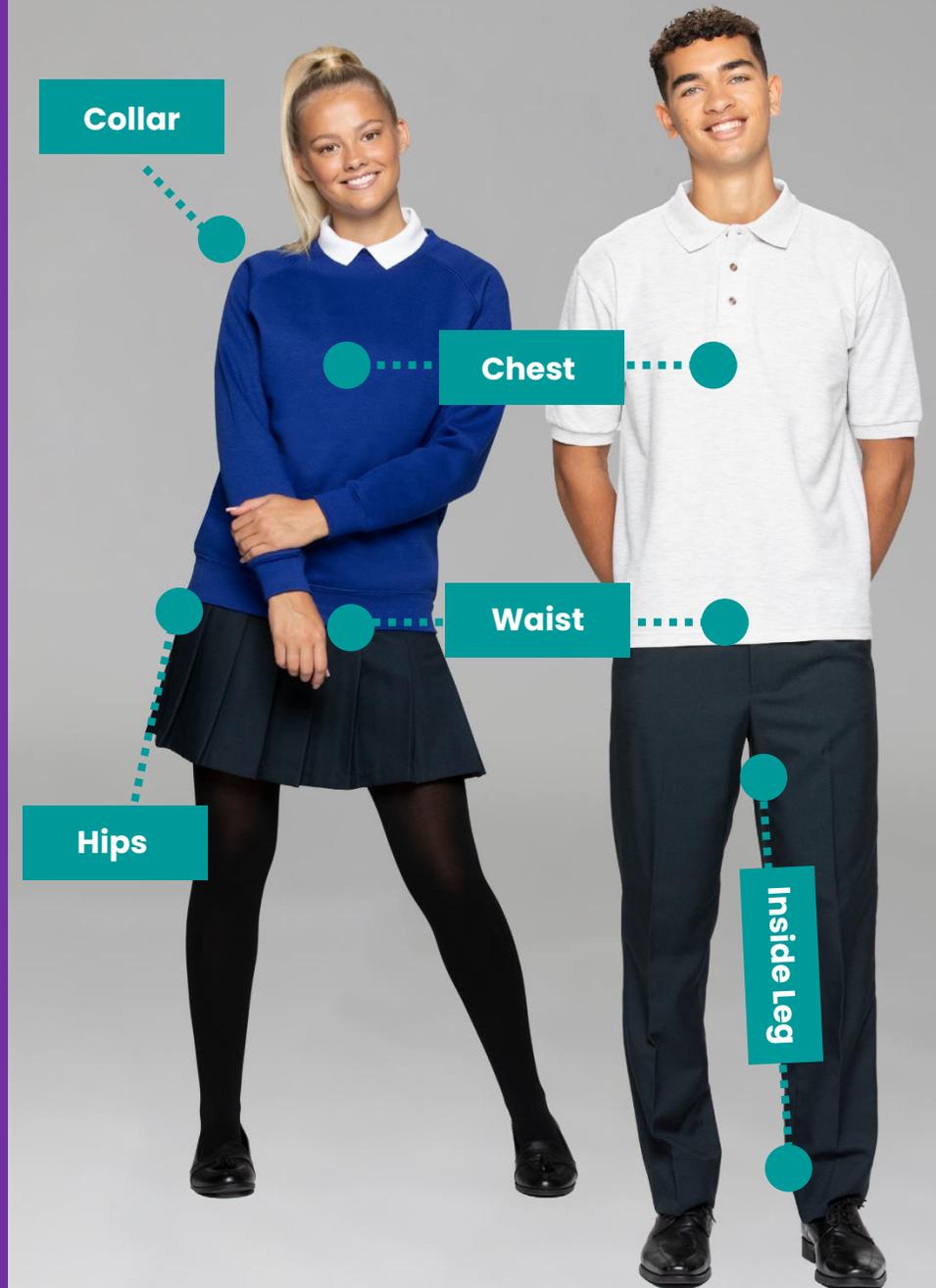
Measure around the bottom, at the fullest part.

Inside Leg:

Measure from the crotch to the top of the shoe.

Waist:

Measure around the natural waistline – where you would normally wear your trousers or skirt.



This uniform image is from our stock library and is for measuring guidance only



Uniform Guidelines

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At Cambourne Village College we believe that wearing uniform helps to create a sense of identity and community in school. Our uniform is smart, practical and comfortable and we expect pupils to wear it with pride when at school, on journeys between home and school, and especially when representing the school on visits and fixtures. Pupils who do not meet our expectations about uniform will be asked to change and non-compliance will usually be sanctioned.

Second hand uniform is available to purchase through the school [website](#).

Families who find it difficult to afford school uniform at any time should contact their year team admin (details below), in complete confidence, so that a way forward can be found

Uniform Expectations

Sweatshirts: Branded Grey College Sweatshirt with Black sweatshirts for Years 10 and 11. No other sweatshirts, jacket or hooded top is permitted.

Polo T-shirts: Branded College Blue Polo T-shirt (Grey or Purple Polo T-shirts for Prefects). No other shirt is permitted.

Trousers: Plain black, formal, tailored, loose fitting school trousers should sit on top of the shoe. No skin-tight/stretchy/slim fit trousers, leggings or 'jeans' type trousers are permitted.

Skirts: Plain black school style skirt touching the knee or longer. Note: Skirts should be loose enough to remain at the knee. No short, skin-tight, or stretchy skirts are allowed.

Shorts: Plain black knee length shorts of a formal style. No sport shorts or other style or colour permitted.

Shoes: Completely black leather or leather-style sensible shoes with a flat sole. No contrasting branding, trainers, sandals, pumps, canvas/fabric style shoes, high heels, or boots.

Jewellery, hair and make-up: One watch, one pair of small stud earrings and one ring can be worn (all jewellery must be completely removed for PE lessons). Hair styles should be natural and natural looking make up may be worn. False/acrylic nails and long nails are not allowed - nail length should not go past the fingertips.

Outside wear: On their journey into school and in outside social spaces, pupils are allowed to wear all items of outdoor clothing, including coats, jackets, hoodies, scarves, gloves, and hats. No outside wear inside the building and outdoor wear should not have any inappropriate slogans or logos.

Examples of acceptable and unacceptable trousers, skirts, shorts and shoes can be found on the school website: <https://www.cambournevc.org/parent-carer-and-student-information/uniform>



PE KIT Guidelines

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Our PE Kit is designed to be comfortable and practical when playing a variety of sports and representing Cambourne Village College with pride when representing the school. Pupils are to come into school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE lessons.

Compulsory PE items include a red T-shirt/ polo T-shirt and the red hooded jumper/fleece, as well as both indoor trainers and Astro-style trainers for football, rugby, and hockey on the 3G pitch.

Pupils who do not meet our expectations about PE kit will be challenged and sanctioned accordingly and asked to change into the correct PE kit.

PE Kit Expectations:

T-shirt: Branded Red Cam VC T-shirt or Polo shirt, or sports activator T-shirt. No other t-shirts or polo shirts of any colour permitted.

Jumper: Braded Red Cam VC Hoodie or Fleece. Or Blue Sports Leader Hoodie. OR Cam VC Rugby top. No other sweatshirts, hoodies or zip hoodies of any colour permitted.

Shorts: Black plain sports shorts, to be at least mid-thigh in length. No skin-tight shorts, such as cycling shorts, short shorts or shorts of any other style or colour apart from black permitted.

Skort: Black plain sport skort is only permitted.

Trousers: Black plain tracksuit trousers or jogging bottoms. No other colour sport trousers or trousers or joggers with Logos are permitted

Leggings: Black plain leggings or black leggings with CAM VC logo down the leg. No other colour leggings or branded leggings are permitted.

Footwear: Indoor trainers to be worn, no school shoes or pumps such as Vans, Converse, Air Fors 1s. Outdoor "Astro-Style" studs on the 3G pitch. Astros are training shoes that have soles with a higher-than-normal raised moulded pattern, for use on artificial grass surfaces. Boots need to have either dimpled soles, plastic studs or moulded blades. No other trainers should be used. Metal capped, or metal studs are not permitted for health and safety reasons and for maintenance of the artificial pitch surface.

Jewellery/Nails: All jewellery and piercings must be completely removed for PE and Dance. Long nails are not allowed - nail length should not go past the fingertips.

Shin pads and gum shields: Full size shin pads must be worn under long black socks for both football and hockey (No shin guards that only cover a small portion of the shin) and Gum shields to be worn for both rugby and hockey

Examples of acceptable and unacceptable PE kit items can be viewed on the school website: <https://www.cambournevc.org/parent-carer-and-student-information/uniform>

Our top uniform buying tips...



Sizing Question:

Please contact us if you have any queries with the sizing of garments.



Boys Trousers:

These fit true to size and have an adjustable waist.



Girls Trousers:

These fit just below the waist and are a generous fit. There is no adjustable waist.



Remember:

Choose the sizes closest to your measurements.



Pleated Skirts:

The skirts sits just below the waistline. Fit just below the knee to allow for growth.



Don't forget!

Don't forget name labels, water bottles and mouth guards!

Did you know that we also sell all the Essential & Accessories you may need?

- *Backpacks*
- *Shirts & Blouses*
- *Helix Stationary*
- *Water Bottles*
- *Calculators*
- *Gumshields*
- *Iron on Name Labels*
- *Shin Guards*



Building a greener and fairer future...



We are committed to doing the right thing for the planet and our people, to ensure we build fairer and greener future together.



*Our **boys shorts and trousers** are made from 65% recycled polyester and up to 11 plastic bottles are recycled to make the polyester.*



*Our **sweatshirts and cardigans** are made from 55% recycled polyester and up to 11 plastic bottles are recycled to make the polyester.*



We are doing our very best to ensure all packaging is sustainably sourced by 2025. By Back to School 2025 we could have saved 50 million+ bottles from landfill.

Total Clothing – Share – Reuse – Recycle

As part of our recycling programme, we partnership with schools overseas and the UK to ensure that no garments enter landfill.

Sustainable development goals...

Supporting the UN SDGs

The 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were created to be a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. We identified 13 SDGs that are central to our SER (Social Environmental Responsibility strategy). They help us focus where we can make the biggest difference and strengthen our commitment to positive social and environmental impact.



- Banner's strengthened Supplier Code of Conduct and regular auditing ensures workers in our global and UK supply chains are paid correctly by their employers.
- No workers are paid less than the minimum wage.
- Financial support training is made available to all colleagues.



- All workers in our supply chain and across the group have access to clean drinking water and sanitation.
- Our 2023 offset plans included supporting a Gold Standard carbon offset project (GM24024) for Cleaner, Safer Water in Cambodia.



- We commit to an annual carbon reduction plan and made a commitment to Net Zero.
- We annually measure our full Scope 3 Carbon Footprint and we offset 100% of the footprint.
- Implemented a systematic waste reduction and improved waste management focus.



- Regular donations to local foodbanks in Trowbridge and Altrincham helps support local families in need.
- No workers are paid less than minimum wage in supplier factories.



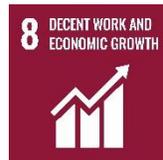
- As a group we have committed to 100% green/renewable energy procurement and achieved 100% for Banner sites and 88% for retail sites.
- We implemented a 100% hybrid/EV fleet policy in 2020, 75% of our fleet are hybrid/EV.
- We are exploring Solar PV options for our Trowbridge HQ sites.



- Removing single-use plastic from our supply chain and moving to 100% recycled content.
- Re-using plastic reclaimed from the ocean (PET).



- An internal WE CARE programme providing free health and well-being 24/7 support service is available for all colleagues.
- An internal team of Mental Health First Aiders are available to provide increased level of well-being support for all colleagues during these challenging times.



- We are a financially stable and growing business.
- All group colleagues are treated fairly and are provided with a good working environment.
- Our people are given opportunities to grow and develop in their role.
- There were 38 lateral moves and promotions across the group in 2023.
- Regular audits of our supply chain partners ensures that they provide decent working conditions for their workers.



- Banner is committed to the protection of natural resources and will source all landbased raw materials responsibly such as sustainable cotton through Better Cotton and use recycled packaging both carton and plastic as opposed to virgin materials.



- Training and development plans are available for all Banner employees.
- The 'Insight' newsletter, Banner's voice of schoolwear, sharing advice and best practices.
- Our high-quality, durable uniforms and market-leading service, ensure that children who wear our uniforms and sportswear are ready to learn.



- We use a variety of raw materials and are working with our supply chain partners to ensure these materials are sourced and produced sustainably and responsibly.
- 75% of our stock product range is made from sustainable materials such as recycled polyester, bio-degradable viscose, sustainable cotton.
- Packaging – the transition to 100% recycled content in our plastic packaging (polybags) commenced in 2023.
- 92.7% of our waste was diverted from landfill and we recycled 39.2 tonnes of carton packaging.



- Banner is a member of and works with several influential partners in sustainability:
 - Banner is a member of several trade bodies, e.g. CBI, and partners with 9 Trees CIC, and local charities whilst also being an active participant in forums and networks e.g. B Locals, Future Economy Network).
 - Successful partnerships with the Children's Book Project and Magic Breakfast have a real impact on children's lives.
 - Alignment with this SDG underpins all our responsible business activities.



- 68% of our employees and 14% of our board are female.
- Gender equality is a fundamental right in our supply chain. It's covered within the Human Rights section 2.0 of our strengthened Supplier Code of Conduct that all suppliers must adhere to.
- EDI is included as mandatory training for 100% of colleagues (iHASCO online training course).
- We have an Equal Opportunities and Dignity at work policy.

Visit us in store...

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School Shop Opening Times:

Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm

During the summer holidays we are open on a Saturday from 10am till 4pm.

Where to find us:

No.9 Botolph Trading Estate, Oundle Road, Peterborough, PE2 9QP

