

# The Gilbert School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: School Uniform Donations

We appreciate children grow fast and replacing outgrown uniform can become costly. We also recognise the value in re-using and recycling good quality items from an environmental perspective.

Due to this, we are writing to you to ask you to consider donating any of your Year 11 children's clothes that are no longer needed so that we can recycle these and use them in our regular Uniform Exchange events.

The uniform that we would be grateful to accept is as below. We are in particular need of Gilbert skirts and blazers.

1. Gilbert PE Polo
2. Black shorts – both Gilbert branded and plain
3. Rugby tops
4. ¾ zip jumpers
5. Plain black tracksuit bottoms
6. Gilbert branded leggings
7. Trainers – clean and with the laces loosely tied together
8. Football boots - clean and with the laces loosely tied together
9. Gilbert blazers
10. Gilbert skirts
11. Plain black school straight legged trousers (no flared or legging style)
12. Plain white short or long sleeve shirts.

These can be donated via The Gilbert School Main/Student Reception or students can place donations in the dedicated boxes in the Yellow Floor Gym.

Should you wish to bring clothes to swap during future Uniform Exchange events, please advise of this when bringing clothes to The Gilbert School Main/Student Reception and you will be provided with tokens to use at our next event. Details of this will be communicated nearer the time.

Yours faithfully

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