

UNIFORM POLICY



'Proud to shine'

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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, when representing school in organised events outside normal school hours and during school visits children may be asked to wear school jumpers if full uniform is inappropriate.

Rationale

At Grange Park Primary we believe that the wearing of a school uniform promotes a common identity and a sense of belonging to our school.

We believe that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers and other pupils in terms of appearance;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Uniform Expectations

At Grange Park, we have tried to keep our uniform as simple and easy to purchase as possible. It consists of:

- Grey or Black Trousers, Shorts, Skirt or Pinafore.
- White or Red polo shirt.
- Red sweatshirt/cardigan.
- Red fleece jacket (optional).
- Grey or White ankle socks (summer).
- Grey or black tights.
- Red and white/check summer dress.

Grange Park Primary School uniform can be purchased online from the Baker & Son website: <http://www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk> or by visiting their shop in Wellington. There is no expectation that children come to school wearing uniform with the Grange Park logo on them. Plain red jumpers and cardigans and plain white or red polo shirts are just as smart and can be purchased from most supermarkets. We also have second-hand uniform, which is available from the school directly throughout the year and each year a uniform swap shop takes place, where pre-used uniform/P.E kits/coats can be brought in and swapped for other sizes at zero cost.

School PE Kit

Having a change of clothes for P.E. is essential for both safety and hygiene reasons. We ask that school PE kit is plain and free from branded logos. Our PE kit consists of:

- White t shirt
- Blue or Black shorts
- Trainers
- Dark Blue or Black tracksuit or
- Jogging bottoms and sweatshirt

Footwear

Suitable shoes are expected to be worn by boys and girls, they are cheaper and represent better value for money. We do not allow trainers to be worn during the school day.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school with the exception of one single pair of small stud earrings. Jewellery should not be worn to school, especially necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and rings watches.

Inexpensive watches may be worn in Key Stage 2. However, Smart Watches and watches that could be disruptive in class must not be worn for school.

The school cannot take responsibility for the loss or damage of any valuable items and as such these should be left at home.

If a child wishes to have their ear(s) pierced, we ask that this be carried out at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts again in September and the ear studs can be removed. Should you child have their ears pierced, earrings must be removed / taped over during P.E lessons. Unfortunately, staff cannot assist your child in removing their earrings.

Haircuts

We appreciate that fashions in haircuts are constantly changing and schools have to cope with trend. However, students should not have cuts or styles that are extreme or below a number 2. Long hair (below shoulders) should be clean, tidy and be tied back. Extensions and patterns shaved into hair are not allowed. Hair should be a natural colour and therefore obvious dyeing of hair is not permitted.

Make up

Children are not permitted to wear any sort of make-up including coloured nail varnish to school.