



Grangefield School

Clothing and Uniform Policy

Policy Statement

Our school uniform is important to us because it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity. The children are proud of their uniform, and it helps us to identify ourselves as a school family. We have high standards and expectations in all areas of school life and it is our policy that all children should wear the correct school uniform and have a smart appearance when attending school.

Our Uniform

Our school uniform is compulsory for all pupils attending Grangefield School. School uniform and PE kit items with the school logo can be purchased at:

Schooltogs, 252 High Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3HF. 01242 523632 / chelt@schooltogs.com.

Please note that not all uniform items are required to have the school logo on them – see the list below for more details. If you have any questions about uniform please contact the school office.

| | Uniform Items | Guidance notes |
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| | Reception | |
| Standard Uniform | Navy jogging bottoms | |
| | White polo shirt (with or without logo) | |
| | Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with logo | |
| | Black shoes | Shoes must be flat soled and have closed toes and heels. Trainers are not school uniform. |
| Optional items | Blue checked summer dress or fitted navy shorts | Reception children can wear summer uniform from September through to October half term, weather permitting. Jogging bottoms will need to be worn on PE days. Summer uniform can then be worn again from Easter onwards (weather permitting) and they will require a separate PE kit. Shorts must be of school uniform standard. Cargo or sports style shorts and playsuits are not school uniform. |
| | Years 1-6 | |
| Standard Uniform | White polo shirt (with or without logo) | |
| | Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with logo | |
| | Plain navy elasticated waist or normal fitted trousers or shorts, plain navy skirt, culottes or pinafore | Trousers and shorts must be a tailored fit. Chino or sports style trousers and shorts are not school uniform. We rely on children and parents to make sensible decisions about uniform items which are appropriate for the weather. |
| | Socks or tights must be white, grey or navy | |

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| | Black shoes | Shoes must be flat soled and have closed toes and heels. Trainers are not school uniform. |
| Optional Items | Blue checked summer dress | Playsuits are not school uniform. |
| PE Uniform | All year groups | Initially Reception children have their PE lessons in the school hall and the children work in their polo-shirts and jogging bottoms. Reception children do not require a PE kit until the summer term. |
| | Green t-shirt with logo | |
| | Navy shorts or skort | |
| | Green sweatshirt with logo | |
| | Navy jogging bottoms (winter) | |

Parents are asked to label all items of uniform clearly.

Children will be supplied with a book bag, PE kit bag and water bottle by the school. We ask that children do not bring other bags or backpacks into school. Children do not need pencil cases.

Jewellery / Hair styles

We discourage children from wearing jewellery to school in the interests of safety and security. However, the following are permitted:

- Pierced ears; one small stud in each ear lobe only. PLEASE NOTE: Children must be able to remove earrings themselves for PE lessons.
- Watches should be of a suitable size and any alarms or sounds must be deactivated when in school.
- Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum. Long hair needs to be tied back whilst in school. Hair should be of a natural colour.

What is not acceptable?

We do not consider the following to be suitable for school:

- Make-up, including nail varnish or decoration.
- Heeled shoes or sandals
- Extreme hair styles e.g. lines or patterns shaved into hair or hair dyed an unnatural colour.

The Role of Parents

Parents are expected to support the contents of this policy when accepting a place for their child at Grangefield School by providing the full and appropriate uniform.

If your child is unable to wear any item of uniform for any reason at any time please inform the school. If children come to school in inappropriate clothing they will be spoken to by staff and provided with a spare uniform where necessary. Parents will be involved at the earliest opportunity and sanctions may be applied in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Review

The implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all pupils, parents, staff and governors. The content of the policy will be reviewed every three years, or sooner if circumstances demand.