

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ahead of a new school year, I am writing to emphasise the importance of our school uniform policy and to seek your support in ensuring that all children wear their full school uniform correctly every day.

At Grangefield we believe that our school uniform plays a vital role in:

- Creating a sense of community, pride and belonging
- Promoting equality among children
- Enhancing school safety by making it easier to identify our pupils

We understand that maintaining a school uniform can sometimes be challenging, but its benefits far outweigh any inconveniences. When all children adhere to the uniform policy, it creates a positive learning environment and helps maintain high standards across the school.

To support you in this effort, the Governing Body has reviewed the school uniform policy, and details of the uniform requirements from September onwards are below. The full policy is also attached and detail will soon be available on the school website. *The only changes are with regards to Y1 pupils being permitted to wear navy jogging bottoms and plain black trainers being acceptable footwear (both of which parents were consulted on earlier this term).*

	Uniform Items	Guidance notes
	Reception and Year 1	
Standard Uniform	Navy jogging bottoms	Children in Y1 may wear tailored trousers, school skirts and dresses if preferred.
	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. Smart plain black trainers are permitted, but these must not have any colour logos or soles.
	Socks or tights must be plain white or navy	
Optional summer items	Navy blue checked summer dress or fitted navy shorts	Children can wear summer uniform from September through to October half term, and then again from Easter onwards (weather permitting). Shorts must be school uniform standard. Cargo or sports style shorts are not uniform.
	Years 2-6	
Standard Uniform	White polo shirt (with or without logo)	
	Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with logo .	
	Plain navy trousers, plain navy skirt or pinafore	Trousers must be smart and of a tailored fit. Only children Reception and Y1 are permitted to wear jogging bottoms.
	Black shoes	Shoes must be flat soled and have closed toes and heels. Smart plain black trainers are permitted, but these must not have any colour logos or soles.
	Socks or tights must be plain white or navy	
Optional summer items	Navy blue checked summer dress or fitted navy shorts	Children can wear summer uniform from September through to October half term, and then again from Easter onwards (weather permitting). Shorts must be school uniform standard. Cargo or sports style shorts are not uniform.
	All Year Groups	Children wear their PE kit to school for the whole day on their PE day
PE Uniform	Green t-shirt with logo	
	Navy shorts or skirt	
	Green sweatshirt with logo	
	Navy jogging bottoms or leggings (winter)	
	Trainers (any colour)	

With regards to footwear, when choosing your child's footwear you should consider durability, fit and comfort, the type of fastening and the ability to be weather-proof. Whilst trainers have now be added as an option for footwear, they must be **plain black** (including the sole and any designs). **There must not be any coloured logos, laces or parts of the shoe.**

Our preference is that they are simple and practical; we discourage parents from buying designer brands (please see examples below). This will be strictly monitored and parents will be asked to replace unsuitable shoes or trainers in line with our policy.



If you are experiencing any difficulties in obtaining the correct uniform, please don't hesitate to contact us for support. We are here to help and can provide guidance on where to purchase items or assist with any financial concerns. We have a large stock of pre-loved uniform. Please continue to donate good quality uniform, including out-grown footwear, to the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. By working together, we can ensure that our children are well-presented, proud of their school, and ready to learn.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Kydd
Headteacher