



**Grangefield School**  
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# Grangefield Primary School

## Clothing and Uniform Policy

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| Last Review Date: | July 2026 |
| Next Review Date: | July 2029 |

## 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.

The Governing Body is committed to ensuring that school uniform is affordable for all families. We minimise the number of branded items required, provide access to good quality pre-loved uniform and regularly review this policy to ensure costs remain reasonable.

## Our Uniform

Our school uniform is compulsory for all pupils attending Grangefield School. Compulsory branded items (Navy sweatshirt/cardigan, Green PE T-shirt, Green PE sweatshirt) can be bought from:

Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists, 252 High Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3HF

<https://www.monkhouse.com/school/grangefield-primary-school-urn-131784>



All other items may be purchased from any retailer provided they match the required colour and style.

Regular 'pre-loved' uniform sales are held at the school, and parents can request items from the school office at any time in the term.

|                              | Uniform Items                                        | Guidance notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|                              | <b>Reception and Year 1</b>                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Standard Uniform</b>      | 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 <b>with logo</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                              | 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.                                                                           |
| <b>Optional summer items</b> | 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).<br>Shorts must be school uniform standard. Cargo or sports style shorts are not uniform. |
|                              | <b>Years 2-6</b>                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Standard Uniform</b>      | White polo shirt (with or without logo)              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                              | Navy sweatshirt or cardigan <b>with logo</b> .       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|                       | 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.                                                                                                             |
|                       | Socks or tights must be white or navy                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| PE Uniform            | <b>All year groups</b>                               | Children wear their PE kit to school for the whole day on their PE day                                                                                                                                                          |
|                       | Green t-shirt <b>with logo</b>                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                       | Navy shorts or skirt                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                       | Green sweatshirt <b>with logo</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                       | Navy jogging bottoms or leggings (winter)            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                       | Trainers (any colour)                                | During winter sport, Y5 & Y6 may be allowed to wear football boots when appropriate.                                                                                                                                            |

- Parents are asked to label all items of uniform clearly.
- Children will be supplied with a book bag by the school. Children do not need pencil cases.
- The school welcomes requests for reasonable adaptations to the uniform to meet religious, cultural or medical requirements. Please contact the school office to discuss this and gain advice.

### 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. Watches with Wi-Fi connectivity are not permitted.
- Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and be of a neutral colour or follow the school colours. 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. The school will work with families where there are difficulties obtaining uniform. Sanctions will not normally be used where families are making reasonable efforts to comply with the policy or where financial hardship is a factor.

## **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.