



UNIFORM LIST

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students including Sixth Form who should dress appropriately for school. School uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and engenders a sense of community. The uniform is practical and smart and is designed with health and safety in mind.

- Outdoor -** **Plain** navy blue, grey or black coat, anorak or fleece.
(**Hooded sweatshirts**, leather, suede, denim or velvet jackets and clothing with logos are **not** acceptable).
Checked coats and body-warmers are not considered to be part of the uniform.
- Indoor -** Kilt in MGSG tartan, only available from the official school suppliers. The skirt length must be on, or just above the knee.
Navy sweater with school stripes and/or navy cardigan v necked with school stripes. (Round necked jumpers or pullovers are **not** acceptable).
Light blue, short sleeved poly-cotton blouse with the school logo on the pocket.
Navy/black socks **not to be worn above the knee** or navy/black plain (**not patterned**) tights.
Sturdy leather shoes in plain black, (no coloured logos or trims), with a heel of **no more than 5cm** (Boots of any description, platform shoes, sling backed shoes, stilettos or sideless shoes are **not** acceptable).
Navy blue or white Laboratory coat. **Compulsory** for Science in Years 7-9.
Navy blue or white Laboratory coat **strongly recommended** to be worn in Years 10 & 11.
Full apron - available only from the school at the approximate cost of £5.00.
- Physical Education -** Sports trainers.
Football boots (no metal studs).
Purple polo shirt with collar with school logo (**compulsory in Year 7, 8 & 9**).
White polo shirt with collar (only allowed in Years 10—11).
PE sweatshirt with school logo available via the school finance office £15.00.
Navy PE shorts, navy tracksuit bottoms.
Navy PE skort (**in year 7, 8 & 9 this must be with the school logo**).
Leotard, colour optional.
Navy gym bag embroidered with school logo and initials, only available from the school outfitters (**compulsory from year 7**).
White sports socks.
- Optional -** Flesh coloured tights (Summer wear only: Term 5 & 6, and Term 1 until October 1st)
Navy/black/white/flesh coloured trainer socks (Summer wear only: Term 5 & 6, and Term 1 until October 1st).
'National Back Pain Association' schoolbag or similar double strapped schoolbag e.g. 'Quadra' schoolbag QD59 recommended for Years 7 and 8 to reduce the risk of back strain.
The official school scarves or an appropriate, plain scarf in school colours (black, navy blue, lilac or dark green) (Football scarves are not acceptable).
Hair bands/ribbons/clips in any of the school colours above and appropriate for wearing with school uniform.
School House badge. Available to purchase directly from The Sewing Shop.
(Further details will be available at Induction Evening.)

NO NAIL VARNISH OR JEWELLERY MAY BE WORN except a watch and a **single pair** of **small**, discreet studs, these should be worn as one earring per ear lobe only and must be removed for PE lessons (other jewellery will be confiscated for a fixed period). **Body piercing**, other than for ear studs, is **not acceptable**. **Ear Stretchers are not allowed**.

Discreet make-up (thin mascara, light foundation but **not** lipstick, eye liner or eye shadow) may be worn.

Hair styles should not be extreme and should be appropriate for a school working environment and hair colouring should be natural and discreet. Please remember that dyed/bleached hair will grow out eventually and what may appear acceptable initially can become unacceptable. If hair is worn in braids, they must be plain.

On Health & Safety grounds, nails should be appropriately trimmed. False nails are not allowed under any circumstances. Nail varnish is not permitted. No aerosol sprays of any description should be used in school, as they can trigger asthma attacks in some of our students.

Please ensure all your property is clearly named. We endeavour to return lost property that is named to the rightful owners, however unmarked and unclaimed items will be disposed of after a short period of time. The school uniform will only be available from the following outfitters.

The Sewing Shop
4 Echo Square
Gravesend
Kent DA12 1NP
Tel: 01474 536700

Longfield Wools
St George's Centre
Gravesend
Kent DA11 0TA
Tel: 01474 351190