



School Uniform Policy

ABSTRACT

This policy sets out the school's position on school uniform

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Introduction

It is Grange Primary Schools policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask that all children take a sense of pride in their appearance.

We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in this policy and on our school website.

Aims

As in all areas of school life, it is essential that parents and school are clear about what is to be achieved, and are mutually supportive.

Our school uniform policy aims to:

- Encourage a sense of responsibility in children and help them develop a sense of pride in their appearance and our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Support our commitment to inclusion
- Prevent children from wearing fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Support a uniform that is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- Support a uniform considered good value for money

School Uniform

Our logo school uniform can be purchased directly from the school office or from the supplier's website:

https://www.leonardhudson.co.uk/parents/uniform/Grange_Primary_School_E13_0HE.

The school currently accepts cash only for payments.

Generic/unbranded alternatives are acceptable.

All uniform should be named; parents and pupils can understandably become upset over lost items – please help us by naming everything.

Prices

All prices for items available for purchase from the school are listed on the school website.

Item	Colour	Sizes / Ages	Prices
School Crew Neck Jumper	Navy Blue	5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13	£13.00
School Polo Shirt	White	5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13	£9.50
School Book Bag	Navy Blue	One Size	£6.00

For girls:

- Navy crew or v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan either plain or with the Grange logo
- White polo shirt or blouse, either plain or with the Grange logo
- Navy blue, grey or black skirt, knee length shorts or trousers (*not purchasable from school*)
- Navy blue, grey, black or white tights / socks (*not purchasable from school*)
- Smart black school shoes (*not purchasable from school*)

****Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. Shorts if worn should also be of a suitable length and leggings must be ankle length if worn underneath.***

During Summer:

- Blue and white summer dress/ knee length playsuit (*not purchasable from school*)

For boys:

- Navy crew or v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan either plain or with the Grange logo
- White polo shirt, either plain or with the Grange logo
- Black, grey or navy blue trousers (*not purchasable from school*)
- Navy blue, black or white socks (*not purchasable from school*)
- Smart black school shoes (*not purchasable from school*)

During Summer:

- Black, navy blue or grey knee length shorts (*not purchasable from school*)

Additional items for boys and girls:

- School Book bag
- School PE Bag

PE Kit

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E. and a bag to keep their kit in:

- Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms
- P.E. T-Shirt (white)
- Black plimsolls or black trainers (*not purchasable from school*)

For Health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed. Trainers with studs must not be worn.

Headscarves

Black, White or Navy Head Scarves can be worn with the school uniform. (*not purchasable from school*)

Jewellery

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in school on health and safety grounds. The exceptions to this rule are small stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask children to remove these during PE and games.

Wrist bands are also not permitted to be worn in school unless the pupil has medical reasons for doing so.

Footwear

All children are required to wear plain black school shoes. Trainers may only be worn for PE lessons or on agreed non uniform days.

For health and safety reasons we do not permit children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. Open-toed shoes or strappy sandals must not be worn, as these pose a health and safety risk. Children coming to school in wellington boots during adverse weather conditions must change into their normal school shoes once they get to school.

The Role of the Parents

We ask all parents / carers to support the school uniform policy.

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

If a parent has difficulties for a reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have their PE kit.

Parents will also be contacted to discuss the matter.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governor's responsibility to ensure that school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy periodically.

