



Policy for School Uniform

This policy was reviewed by the Headteacher and adopted by the Governing Body of Grange Primary School in June 2022. The policy will be reviewed on a five-yearly basis or sooner if required.

DfE guidance states:

‘A school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. Most schools in England have a uniform or dress code, and other rules on appearance.

The Department strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.

Above all, many schools believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

It is for the governing body of a school to decide whether there should be a school uniform and other rules relating to appearance, and if so what they should be. ‘

The Governors have approved the following uniform to be worn and parents are asked to co-operate by providing the following items and insisting upon their children being properly dressed. This is also built into the Home-School Agreement which is signed by parents.

The Governors are mindful of the cost of uniforms, and provide a range of uniform at affordable and subsidised prices, making the uniform very good value for money.

In exceptional circumstances, school may be able to access funds to support parents with the costs of uniform.

Governors at Grange Primary School have agreed the following guidance on school uniform and appearance:

UNIFORM:

RED School Sweatshirt/Cardigan with Logo (available from Mary Frances Shop in Longridge)

WHITE polo shirt/collared shirt (Logo version available from Mary Frances Shop in Longridge)

GREY long trousers/skirt/shorts

RED gingham dresses (warmer weather)

JEWELLERY: In line with health & safety guideline, **ONLY** the following jewellery is permitted:

Wristwatch

One small pair of stud/sleeper earrings (Not on PE days)*

**Children must be able to remove earrings themselves should this be necessary. Parents should consider carefully the timing of allowing children to have pierced ears. It should be done at the beginning of the summer holiday, to allow time for the ears to heal properly and for the child to be able to manage earrings themselves.*

Staff are not expected to manage or secure pupils' jewellery.

HAIR: Hair styles that may be fun for holiday periods are not acceptable in term time. This includes shaved head designs and dyed or highlighted hair.

LABELLING OF UNIFORM: Parents should regularly check ALL items of uniform to ensure that they are clearly and securely labelled. ***The school cannot accept liability for the loss of personal property.***

A summary of uniform is at Appendix A and is also published on the school website.

APPENDIX A: SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

Uniform

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WHITE polo shirt/collared shirt (Logo version available from Mary Frances Shop in Longridge)

GREY long trousers/skirt/shorts

RED gingham dresses (advisable in warmer weather)

Footwear:

In line with Health & Safety, only sensible school shoes with strap or laces, in black. Boots or fashion shoes may not be worn or **BLACK UNBRANDED** Trainers.

Please ensure that children are able to tie laces when considering styles to purchase.

PE Kit

RED round-neck t-shirts

BLACK shorts (Joggers/legging for cooler weather) – unbranded/unlabelled

BLACK gym pumps (soft-soled pumps)

BLACK UNBRANDED Trainers are only allowed for outdoor PE/Games lessons.

Jewellery:

Wristwatch

One pair small stud/sleeper earrings (Not on PE days – see full policy for further guidance)

Hair:

No shaved, decorated, highlighted or coloured hairstyles permitted