



Grand Avenue Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to see all the children happily returning to school at the start of this term. As we start a new academic year, we would like to remind everyone of our expectations in terms of school uniform.

Why do we have school uniform?

To promote:

- a sense of belonging and pride
- a sense of equality
- pupils are often perceived as more disciplined, which can enhance their behaviour and attitude towards learning
- uniforms can simplify the morning routine for families, reducing stress and ensuring students are ready for school on time



Our uniform consists of:

- grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- sky blue polo shirt or cotton shirt/blouse
- burgundy sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper
- plain grey/white school socks/ tights (trainer socks or leggings are not permitted)
- sturdy flat black shoes.

We ask that your child wears their uniform neatly with shirts tucked in and collars down. Shoes should be black, low heeled, sensible, with velcro/black laces. Please ensure you purchase shoes and not trainers for your child.

Our PE kit consists of:

- black shadow stripe shorts
- plain black tracksuit bottoms for winter outdoor lessons
- trainers/plimsolls for outdoor PE lessons
- plimsolls for indoor PE (optional)
- Plain round neck t-shirt in team colour.



Families are reminded that children should not be wearing jewellery apart from stud earrings (earrings should not be worn on PE or swimming days). Watches (with the exception of smart watches) are permitted. Rings, bracelets, and necklaces are not allowed unless worn for religious reasons. Please speak with your class teacher or a member of the SLT to inform them of this requirement.

Long hair needs to be tied back and headbands plain. Hair should be natural colour and not dyed. Haircuts should not be shorter than a grade 2, with no markings.



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Make up and nail varnish should not be worn in school (acrylic nails are also not permitted). Pupils wearing make-up or nail varnish will be asked to remove it.

Uniform is available from most major retailers and supermarkets. Items with the school logo, such as the school jumper, may be purchased from PMG Schoolwear, Chessington (www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk)

If you have any queries about school uniform there is further advice in our website www.grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk

Our staff will be monitoring the childrens' uniform and following up any child who is not adhering to our school uniform rules. Please do contact me at school if you need any advice or support regarding school uniform.

Please can I ask that all items of uniform including coats, bags and lunchboxes are clearly named so that they can be returned to your child quickly. We recommend [My Nametags](#) where you can order labels and, by quoting the **School ID 28427**, raise funds for the school.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping us to maintain our high standards of presentation. We hope that you agree that our children look incredibly smart in their school uniform!

Kind regards

Shona Pitcher
Headteacher



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