



THE
PORTSMOUTH
GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

UNIFORM: Sixth Form



Sixth Form

The Sixth Form uniform is intended to reflect what pupils would wear for a formal interview.

All Sixth Formers are to wear a black matching two-piece suit with either a tailored skirt or trousers.

The skirt must be tailored (not stretch / polyester material / tube design) but can be of a chosen style, e.g. A-line, pencil fit etc, and should fall no more than two inches above or below the knee.

Trousers must be tailored (not stretch / polyester material / jean material) and full length but can reflect current styles, e.g. boot cut, wide leg, slim fit.



Under their suit, pupils wear a white long-sleeved shirt (short-sleeved shirt in Summer Term) and their Sixth Form tie. If it is cold, pupils have the option to wear a plain black v-neck pullover with no motif.

Further advice on uniform can be obtained from the Head of Sixth Form.

Sixth Form

Guidance and expectations applicable:

To and From School

- Pupils are expected to wear their uniform correctly at all times, including on the journey to and from school, to fixtures and on school visits.

Jewellery

- All jewellery should be non-ostentatious in style. Up to two earrings in each ear are permissible and they should be discreet. Pupils may wear jewellery appropriate for a formal interview. One discreet nose stud may be worn.

Hair

- Hair should be neat, well groomed, off the face and be non-ostentatious in style. Long hair should be tied back for practical lessons and short hair should not be shorter than that achieved by a No3 cut. Hair must be of natural colour and if dyed of natural tones. Miscellaneous hair adornments are not allowed except for grips used to keep hair tied back. Pupils should be clean shaven.

Shoes / Tights / Socks

- All shoes must be smart in appearance and of polished black leather (no plimsolls, black sports shoes, boots or heels greater than two inches)
- Plain black ankle socks (no pattern) or plain black or natural tights are allowed, no patterns or pictures.



Coats / Gloves / Scarves / Hats

- Coats must be of a single dark colour and a simple design, no leather or suede. School scarves or plain black scarves may be worn in cold weather to and from school. School beanie hats or plain black hats may also be worn to and from school. Coats, hats and scarves may be worn to and from school, but not in school during the school day.

Make-Up

- Make-up should be discreet. Foundation, mascara (black or brown), neutral coloured lip gloss and nail varnish consistent with a professional style is permitted.

SPORT

Games Representative

When representing the school pupils are expected to wear the appropriate representative team kit.

In addition pupils will require:

PGS Sport Tracksuit Trousers or leggings (unbranded/ plain black sports leggings). These should be worn at all times if in sports kit around school.

Mouthguard: compulsory for Rugby or Hockey.

Shin pads required when playing Hockey.

Boots with moulded or screw-in kite marked safety studs for Rugby players only

Games Non-Representative

PGS polo shirt (red or white, available in the Uniform Shop)

PGS Sport Tracksuit Trousers or leggings (unbranded/ plain black sports leggings). These should be worn at all times if in sports kit around school.

Black branded PGS Shorts or skort

Sport trainers or Astro shoes

Shin pads (Football)

Optional:

Black waterproof PGS Sport Jacket

PGS Sport hoodie

Black sports leggings may be worn under a skort or shorts whilst playing sport



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Pupils and parents should consult the uniform requirements on the school website/school portal for details on the skirt and trouser uniform.

If in any doubt about the suitability of any items of clothing please consult with the Head of Sixth Form before making a purchase.

Persistent and knowing breaches of the Code will result in sanctions being applied and could result in the individual being sent home to change.

Additional Information

Bags should be adequate for carrying kit and books without damage. Most pupils use sports bags or back packs, but these should not be large expedition-style rucksacks.

Large kit bags should be stowed in lockers during the day.

Requests for variation in school uniform

The Portsmouth Grammar School is a Christian non-denominational school that welcomes pupils of all faiths and none. Parents should be aware that all pupils at The Portsmouth Grammar School are required to wear a uniform.

The Head will consider written requests from parents for variations in the uniform on religious or medical grounds that are consistent with the school's ethos and its policy on health and safety. The Head may take expert advice, and arrange to meet with the parents to discuss the implications of such a request.

The School Uniform Shop

The bespoke items of uniform are available to purchase through our own dedicated Uniform Shop situated in the heart of the school.

Please see the restrictions regarding pupils permitted to make an appointment on the school website: <https://www.pgs.org.uk/key-information/uniform>

For further information or to book an appointment please telephone: 023 9236 4255
or email: Uniformshop@pgs.org.uk

The Uniform shop will be happy to answer any queries parents may have regarding school uniform.