



THE
PORTSMOUTH
GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

UNIFORM

Sixth Form

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The PGS Sixth Form dress code is designed for pupils to be both smart and comfortable, reflecting a modern business style environment. Pupils are expected to wear their suits with pride, to reflect their standing in the school community. Pupils are able to reflect their individuality through their style of suit and choice of shirt and accessories but are expected to adhere to the common themes below:

Suit

A smart grey, black or navy skirt or trouser suit. Suit jackets must match the accompanying skirt or trousers in both colour and material. Trousers should be tailored but can be in a variety of styles. Skirts should be tailored but not be tight fitting (no lycra) and must be no more than 10cm above the knee. Suit jackets should be worn whilst in school.

Shirt

A smart, white or pastel coloured shirt, with the option of subtle stripes or checks, with a collar and sleeves. Girls may wear a fitted shirt with an open collar. Boys' shirts must be long enough to be tucked in. Shirts should be modest in style and not tight fitting.

Jumper

A plain dark V-neck knitted jumper may be worn. Motifs should not be visible. It should be able to be worn comfortably under your suit jacket. Sweatshirts, hoodies or chunky knits are not permitted.

Tie

Boys must wear a PGS School tie (Sixth Form, Colours, Prefect etc.) at all times, with their top buttons done up. Ties would not be worn during hot weather at the direction of the Head of Sixth Form.

Badge

Pupils will also wear a PGS Badge to indicate that they are members of our community.

Coats

Pupils are encouraged to wear a coat to and from school. They must be of a single dark colour and a simple design. No leather or suede coats. Coats should not be worn during the school day unless at the discretion of the Senior Deputy Head, when it is particularly cold. Pupils can wear their jackets / blazers with a jumper underneath.

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

Games Kit: Pupils are permitted to arrive at School in games kit on the days that they have Games.



Tights

These should be dark coloured if the skirt is worn above the knee and free from holes and ladders.

Socks

Should be chosen to complement the trouser suit, shirt and tie, but black, dark grey or navy socks are encouraged.

Shoes

Smart leather shoes in black, navy or dark brown should be worn by all pupils. There should be no trainers, boots or heels higher than 5cm.

Hair

Hair should be smart in appearance. Long hair may be worn down, other than where safety reasons dictate that this should not be the case (this is at the discretion of the teacher). Hair must be of natural colour and, if dyed, of natural tones. Facial hair must be smart and well groomed. At PGS, we acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our black pupils' and staff identities. We have adopted [The Halo Code](#), a pledge that celebrates Afro-textured hair worn in all styles as long as the style does not pose a practical risk to the individual (this is at the discretion of the teacher).

Make up

Discreet make up is permitted.

Jewellery

Should be discreet and professional. Jewellery will need to be removed for Games.

Belts

Should be smart, leather style belts without ostentatious buckles.

If pupils choose not to meet these standards, they may well be asked to replace the relevant item of clothing. Thus, care should be taken when originally buying your Sixth Form suit to ensure it meets the requirements. Further clarity can be sought from the Head of Sixth Form. The school reserves the right to determine whether a pupil's appearance meets the school's expectations.

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

Pupils should travel to school in full PGS Sport kit only on days where they have PE or Games. This is to include wearing of tracksuits other than in exceptionally hot weather.

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 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 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