



THE
PORTSMOUTH
GRAMMAR
JUNIOR
SCHOOL

UNIFORM
Years 3 - 6

IMPORTANT UNIFORM AND GENERAL APPEARANCE INFORMATION

At The Portsmouth Grammar Junior School uniform is an important part of our school ethos. Our bespoke uniform instils in our pupils a strong sense of community and identity and encourages them to take pride in their appearance. We appreciate the support of parents in maintaining this tradition.

Naming

It is essential that every item of a pupil's clothing is named (including underwear and shoes) to avoid problems with lost property. **All items must be named** on the outside and in the following places if possible:

- PE and Games Shirts - top left hand side of the chest
- Shorts - bottom left side of leg
- Socks - on the outside at the top
- Trainers - inside the tongue
- PE Bag - in the centre

Shoes

In order to avoid any unnecessary embarrassment or expense, please take careful note of the restrictions listed below and resist any pleas for variation! This will ensure that we maintain a degree of uniformity with regard to the children's shoes, as befits our traditional, smart school uniform. Shoes should be all-black leather lace-ups with black laces or Velcro fastening. Pupils have the option of buckle or Velcro fastening shoes.

Kindly note that the following features are not permitted:

- Slip-ons
- Suede or patent leather, wholly or in part
- Raised heels (2.5cm maximum); motifs; coloured stitching or tabs
- Laces or straps passed around the rear of the shoe
- Raised backs (boots)
- Open toe
- Flashing lights
- Sparkly adornments

Make Up

• No make-up of any kind may be worn, including the use of nail varnish. No coloured or glittery lip balm may be used.

Jewellery

- Only plain stud earring (gold/silver) may be worn. Parents are requested that in the interest of Health & Safety these should not be worn on PE days. Pupils wishing to have their ears pierced should try to have this done at the beginning of the summer holidays so that the studs may be removed.
- Pupils should not wear a smart watch.

Hair

Hair should be smart in appearance. Hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied back with bands or ribbons in plain red or black, or made from appropriate uniform material. We ask that no fashion or hair adornments are worn. 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).

Bags & Pencil Cases

• All pupils should have a PGS rucksack, a book bag and a pencil case containing a pencil, rubber, ruler, glue stick and colouring pencils for daily use throughout all year groups.

Art/ Craft/ Technology

• All pupils are provided with overalls by the School for these activities.

Kilt / Dress Uniform

- * PGS blazer (must be worn to and from school)
- Long or short-sleeved shirt (white) -with kilt
- * House tie -with shirt
- * Long sleeved, V-necked jumper (black) - autumn & spring terms
- Lightweight nylon pocket size waterproof (navy)
- * PGJS kilt - autumn & spring terms
- * PGJS summer dress with matching tie belt - summer & first half autumn term
- Ankle-length socks (plain black) or tights (black) - with kilt

- Ankle-length socks (plain white) - with striped dress
- Traditional plain leather lace-up or Velcro fastening shoes (black)
- * PGJS backpack, clearly named on the outside
- * PGJS book bag, clearly named on the outside
- OPTIONAL
- * Wool hat (black or red)
- * House scarf
- Gloves (black or red)
- Coat or anorak (plain black or navy with plain lining) - no fashion coats

Trouser Uniform

- * PGS blazer (must be worn to and from school)
- Long or short -sleeved shirt (white)
- * House tie
- Long sleeved, V-necked jumper (black)
- Short trousers (mid-grey with no cargo pockets) OR
- Long straight-leg school trousers (mid or charcoal grey)
- * Knee-length socks (PGJS pattern) with shorts
- Ankle-length socks (plain grey) NB no trainer socks
- Traditional plain leather lace-up or Velcro fastening shoes (black)

- Lightweight nylon pocket size waterproof (navy)
- * PGJS backpack, clearly named on the outside
- * PGJS book bag, clearly named on the outside
- OPTIONAL
- * Wool hat (black or red)
- * House scarf
- Gloves (black or red)
- Coat or anorak (plain black or navy with plain lining) - no fashion coats

Boys' Games & PE Kit

The 'COMPLETE GAMES KIT' below provides a comprehensive list of all of the kit that your child will need for games over the course of the year. Following this list is additional information about all of the kit needed for each individual sport to enable you to purchase the clothing and equipment at the best time throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr A Chappell (a.chappell@pgs.org.uk) with any queries about Games and PE Kit.

COMPLETE GAMES KIT

- * PE bag (black)
- * PGJS swimming bag
- * PGS water bottle
- * Sports bag for games (House colour) optional; school rucksack permitted
- Towel with loop for hanging
- Goggles
- 2 mouth guards
- Long-sleeved thermal top (plain black)
- Polo shirt (House colour)
- Polo shirt (white) – summer term
- * PGS rugby/football shirt (red/black)
- * PGS hoodie (red/black)
- Cricket box (Years 5 & 6 ONLY)
- Swimming trunks (black) – not shorts
- 2 pairs of cotton shorts (plain black) (these can be PGS rugby shorts)
- * PGS track suit trousers (black & red)
- 2 pairs of shin pads
- * 2 pairs of red & black rugby socks

- 2 pairs of ankle socks (white)
- 2 pairs of trainers (predominantly white, red or black)
- Velcro/lace up fastening football boots (moulded sole or FA approved studs that screw-in – NO BLADES)
- NB: For rugby, football boots can also be worn but rugby screw-in studs must be used which carry the British Standard Kite Mark (these would have to be purchased as a separate item)*

OPTIONAL

- * PGS baseball cap (black/red)
- Long-sleeved or sleeveless V-neck cricket jumper (plain white)
- * Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)
- Rugby gloves (black)
- Cricket trousers (white)
- Cricket boots or shoes
- Thermal leggings (plain black – only for use in very cold weather)

On the day of afternoon games sessions (Wednesday – Years 5 & 6, Friday – Years 3 & 4) pupils should wear their games kit to school. All other items of sportswear needed should be carried in their sports bag/rucksack for games. For boys, games kit consists of the following items:

Games Kit

COMPULSORY

- * PGS rugby/football shirt (red/black) – autumn & spring terms
- Polo shirt (plain white) or PGS cricket shirt (white) – summer term
- * PGS hoodie (red/black)[^]
- Long-sleeved thermal top (black) – autumn & spring terms

[^] These items must be worn to school on the day of afternoon games sessions during all terms and cannot be substituted for other items of games kit.

Cotton shorts (plain black) (these can be PGS rugby shorts)[^]

- * PGS track suit trousers (black & red)[^]
- * Pair of red & black rugby socks – autumn & spring terms
- Ankle socks (white) – summer term
- Trainers (predominantly white)[^] – any extra footwear required should be carried in a boot bag
- * PGS water bottle

PE Kit

COMPULSORY

- * PE bag (black)
- Polo shirt (House colour)
- Cotton shorts (plain black)
- Ankle socks (white)

Trainers (predominantly white/red or black)

Shin pads

- * Pair of red & black rugby socks

Mouth guard

OPTIONAL

- * PGS baseball cap (black/red)

* All items marked with a red astrix must be obtained from the School Uniform Shop at PGS

Swimming Kit - this will be required in the term your child is swimming

COMPULSORY: * PGJS swimming bag, goggles, swimming trunks (black) - not shorts, towel with loop for hanging.

Football Kit - Autumn term

COMPULSORY

* Sports bag for games (House colour) or school rucksack

* PGS rugby/football shirt (red/black)

* PGS hoodie (red/black)

Long-sleeved thermal top (plain black - only for use in very cold weather)

Cotton shorts (plain black) (these can be PGS rugby shorts)

Shin pads

* Pair of red & black rugby socks

* PGS track suit trousers (black & red)

Football boots (as detailed above)

OPTIONAL

* Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)

Thermal leggings (plain black - only for use in very cold weather)

Rugby Kit - Autumn & Spring term

COMPULSORY

* Sports bag for games (House colour) or school rucksack

* PGS rugby/football shirt (red/black)

* PGS hoodie (red/black)

Long-sleeved thermal top (plain black - only for use in very cold weather)

Cotton shorts (plain black) (these can be PGS rugby shorts)

* PGS track suit trousers (black & red)

* Pair of red & black rugby socks

Football boots (as detailed above)

OPTIONAL

* Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)

Thermal leggings (plain black - only for use in very cold weather)

Cricket Kit - Summer term

COMPULSORY

* Sports bag for games (House colour) or school rucksack

* Polo shirt (plain white) or PGS cricket shirt (white)

* PGS hoodie (red/black)

Cricket box (Years 5 & 6 ONLY)

Cotton shorts (plain black) (these can be PGS rugby shorts)

* PGS track suit trousers (black & red)

Ankle socks (white)

Trainers (predominantly white/red/black) or cricket boots

OPTIONAL

* PGS baseball cap (black/red)

Cricket trousers (white)

Girls' Games & PE Kit

The 'COMPLETE GAMES KIT' below provides a comprehensive list of all of the kit that your child will need for games over the course of the year. Following this list is additional information about all of the kit needed for each individual sport to enable you to purchase the clothing and equipment at the best time throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr A Chappell (a.chappell@pgs.org.uk) with any queries about Games and PE Kit.

COMPLETE GAMES KIT

- * PE bag (black)
- * PGJS swimming bag
- * PGS water bottle
- * Sports bag for games (House colour) optional; school rucksack permitted
- Towel with loop for hanging
- Swimming cap
- Goggles
- Mouth guard
- Long-sleeved thermal top (plain black)
- Polo shirt (House colour)
- * PGS Games top (red/black)
- * PGS hoodie (red/black)

- Swimming costume (black)
- Cotton thermal leggings (black)
- 2 skorts (black) - (skirt with integral cycling shorts)
- * PGS track suit trousers (black & red)
- Shin pads
- * PGS knee-length hockey socks (red & black)
- 2 pairs of ankle socks (white)
- 2 pairs of trainers (predominantly white, red or black)
- OPTIONAL**
- * PGS baseball cap (black/red)
- * Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)
- Rugby style gloves (black)
- Astro boots for hockey

On the day of afternoon games sessions (Wednesday - Years 5 & 6, Friday - Years 3 & 4) pupils should wear their games kit to school. All other items of sportswear needed should be carried in their sports bag/rucksack for games. For girls, games kit consists of the following items:

Games Kit

COMPULSORY

- * Sports bag for games (House colour) or school rucksack
- * PGS Games top (red/black)
- * PGS hoodie (red/black)^

- Skort (black)^
- * PGS track suit trousers (black & red)^
- * PGS knee-length socks - spring terms
- Ankle socks (white) - autumn & summer terms
- Trainers (predominantly white, red or black)^
- * PGS water bottle

^ These items must be worn to school on the day of afternoon games sessions during all terms and cannot be substituted for other items of games kit.

PE Kit

COMPULSORY

- * PE bag (black)
- Polo shirt (House colour)
- Skort (black)
- Ankle socks (white)

- Trainers (predominantly white/red or black)

OPTIONAL

- * PGS baseball cap (black/red)

Netball Kit - Autumn term

COMPULSORY

- * Sports bag for games (House colour) or school rucksack
- Long-sleeved thermal top (black)
- * PGS Games top (red & black)
- * PGS hoodie (red/black)
- Skort (black)
- * PGS track suit trousers (black & red)
- Ankle socks (white)

- Cotton thermal leggings (black)
- Trainers (predominantly white, red or black)

OPTIONAL

- * Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)

* All items marked with a red astrix must be obtained from the School Uniform Shop at PGS

Swimming Kit - this will be required in the term your child is swimming

COMPULSORY: * PGJS swimming bag, goggles, swimming costume (black), towel with loop for hanging.

Hockey Kit - Spring term

COMPULSORY

* Sports bag for games (House colour) or school rucksack

Mouth guard

Long-sleeved thermal top (black)

* PGS Games top (red & black)

* PGS hoodie (red/black)

Skort (black)

* PGS track suit trousers (black & red)

Cotton thermal leggings (black)

Shin pads

* PGS knee-length hockey socks

Trainers (predominantly white, red or black)

OPTIONAL

* Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)

Astro boots

Cricket Kit - Summer term

COMPULSORY

* Sports bag for games (House colour) or school rucksack

* PGS Games top (red & black) or Polo shirt (plain white)

or PGS cricket shirt (white) or White polo shirt with PGS

Sport logo (depending on size availability)

* PGS hoodie (red/black)

Skort (black)

* PGS track suit trousers (black & red)

Ankle socks (white)

Trainers (predominantly white, red or black)

OPTIONAL

* PGS baseball cap (black/red)

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

Our uniform is available to purchase through our own dedicated Uniform Shop situated in the heart of the school. 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.