



THE PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

UNIFORM

Years 7 - 11



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SKIRT UNIFORM

School blazer

School skirt with red ribbon down the side. Skirts must not be rolled and/or hemmed and the pleats must not be removed.

House tie

Plain white shirt

Plain black v-neck pullover



TROUSER UNIFORM

School blazer

Black tailored trousers, not cropped or tight fitting

House tie

Plain white shirt

Plain black v-neck pullover



SPORT

Physical Education

White polo shirt with PGS Sport logo

Black shorts/skort with PGS Sport logo

PGS White Sport socks or white socks

Games

Reversible red/black PGS Sport Games Shirt for rugby and boys' hockey

Black shorts/skort with PGS Sport logo

Red PGS Sport Games Top for netball and girls' hockey

Red PGS Sport socks

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. Hockey stick for hockey players only

OPTIONAL

Black waterproof PGS Sport Jacket

PGS Sport hoodie

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

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

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Guidance and expectations applicable to both uniforms

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. Casual jumpers should not be worn to and from school but school hoodies can be worn under the blazer in winter months and removed upon arrival in school.
- 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.

Shirts / Skirts / Blazers / Ties / Jumpers

- All shirts must be able to be tucked in
 - Trousers must be full length and tailored (no leggings, skinny fit or jeans)
- Skirts must not be rolled and/or hemmed and the pleats must not be removed
- All ties, skirts and blazers must be bought from the school uniform shop
 - Belts, if worn, must be black and with a small clasp
 - All jumpers are to be plain black, v-neck with no motif
 - Grey, round neck, fitted jumpers or cardigans are not acceptable
 - Top buttons and ties must be done up

Accessories

- One set of matching stud earrings are permissible; they should be discreet and should be worn in the lower lobe
- No additional earrings or rings worn high on the ear are allowed
- One discreet nose stud is allowed for pupils in Year 10 and 11 only
- No pupils are allowed to wear rings or dangly earrings in school
- Only badges awarded by the school may be worn
- No additional jewellery is allowed except for a wristwatch

Hair

Hair should be smart in appearance.

Pupils in Years 7 – 8 with long hair should have it tied back at all times and short hair should not be shorter than that achieved by a No3 cut.

Pupils in Years 9, 10 and 11: 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). Noticeably dyed hair is not permitted and miscellaneous hair adornments are not allowed except for grips used to keep hair tied back. 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).

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), see opposite for examples.
- Plain black ankle socks (no pattern), plain black or natural tights are allowed

Coats / Gloves / Scarves / Hats

- Coats are encouraged. 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, if it is particularly cold. Pupils can wear their blazers with a PGS branded jumper underneath.
- Black gloves can be worn in cold weather. School scarves or plain black scarves only may be worn in cold weather to and from school.
- School hats or plain black hats may also be worn to and from school in cold weather.
- Casual jumpers should not be worn to and from school but school hoodies can be worn under the blazer in winter months and removed upon arrival at school.

Make Up / Nails

- Years 7 – 8: No make-up is allowed
- Year 9 – 11: Make-up should be discreet (foundation and mascara only)
- Only clear nail varnish is permitted

All pupils are expected to be smart and dress in a manner that reflects the fact that PGS is a formal learning environment. They should wear uniform at all times, including on the journey to and from school and games facilities. Pupils should be able to move around the school site and engage in activities safely. In practical lessons pupils should follow instructions regarding uniform as set out by their subject teacher.

In exceptional circumstances and extremes of weather pupils will be informed of changes to uniform.

Additional Information

All items of clothing should be clearly named.

Year 7 & 8 pupils are required to have their name clearly marked on the outside of Games and PE shirts.

Bags should be adequate for carrying kit and books without damage. They should be black, dark blue or dark red or a combination of those colours. Most pupils use sports bags or back packs, but these should not be large rucksacks.

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