



THE
PORTSMOUTH
GRAMMAR
JUNIOR
SCHOOL

UNIFORM

Reception

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 should be named on the outside in the following places:

- 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.

Hair - Short Hair Style

Hair should be smart in appearance and of manageable length, and in all cases clear of eyebrows, collar and ears; unconventional or over-styled cuts are not permitted, e.g. horizontal ridge step. Hair gel or styling products are also not permitted.

Hair - Long Hair Style

Hair that is longer than shoulder length or longer must be tied back; bands or ribbons to be plain red or black, or made from the appropriate uniform material. No fashion hair adornments are to be worn. Hair should be smart in appearance and hair gel or styling products are not permitted.

Bags

All pupils should have a PGJS book bag which should travel to and from school in their PGJS backpack on a daily basis. Please do not allow children to attach key rings etc. to their bags. No holdalls or plastic bags are permitted.

Art / Craft / Technology

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

Dressing

All children entering the Reception classes are expected to be able to dress and undress themselves with the minimal amount of help.

Kilt / Dress Uniform

PGS Blazer (must be worn to and from school)

Plain cotton vest (white)

Polo shirt (yellow) - autumn & spring terms

Long sleeved, crew-necked jumper (red)

PGJS Fleece (red) - to be kept in school on peg for use at playtimes

PGJS kilt (red & black) - autumn & spring terms

PGJS striped dress (red & white) - summer term and optional September

Tights or knee-length socks (red) worn with the kilt

Black jogging bottoms (for use to and from school in very cold weather)

Plain ankle-length socks (white) worn with the summer dress

Traditional plain leather Velcro or buckle fastening shoes (black worn with the kilt; red or black – worn with the summer dress)

Lightweight nylon front fastening waterproof (navy)

PGJS backpack, clearly named on the outside

PGJS book bag, clearly named on the outside

A4 plastic pocket folder for record of achievement

OPTIONAL

Wool hat (black or red)

Scarf (plain black or red)

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)

Plain cotton vest (white)

Polo shirt (yellow)

Long sleeved, crew-necked jumper (red)

PGJS fleece (red) – to be kept in school on peg for use at playtimes

Shorts or trousers (grey with no cargo pockets)

Black jogging bottoms (for use to and from school in very cold weather)

PGJS Knee-length socks

Traditional plain leather Velcro fastening shoes (black)

Lightweight nylon front fastening waterproof (navy)

PGJS backpack, clearly named on the outside

PGJS book bag, clearly named on the outside

A4 plastic pocket folder for record of achievement

Optional

Wool hat (black or red)

Scarf (plain black or red)

Gloves (black or red)

Coat or anorak (plain black or navy with plain lining) - no fashion coats

PE Kit

PGJS Black PE bag

Plain polo shirt (white)

Plain cotton shorts (white)

Plain jogging bottoms with elasticated ankles (black)

Plain ankle socks (white)

Plain Velcro fastening trainers (white or red or black)

PGJS Sun hat (red) - not to be worn to and from school

PGJS swimming bag (summer term)

Towel with loop (summer term)

Swimming cap (summer term)

Swimming trunks / costume (red or black) - summer term

Goggles (summer term)

Optional

Towelling dressing gown and flip flops / Crocs for use to and from the swimming pool (summer term)

* ALL PGS/PGJS items must be obtained from the School Uniform Shop at PGS.



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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.

The Uniform Shop is currently open to all customers, without the need to book an appointment. Opening hours are 14:30-16:30 each weekday, and 8.00am-9.00am on a Wednesday morning.

The Shop will be open by appointment only during the holidays, please check the PGS website for opening times. All parents, new and existing, are advised to book an appointment if they require a fitting during the holidays.

Any parents wishing to order uniform over summer, without the need for an appointment, will need to email uniformshop@pgs.org.uk in the first instance and once paid for, their items will be available to collect from the Sport's Office located next to the Uniform Shop, during Shop opening hours.

Please note that at present only card payments are being accepted.

Please see the restrictions regarding pupils permitted to make an appointment on the school website: <https://www.pgs.org.uk/admissions/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.