



THE  
PORTSMOUTH  
GRAMMAR  
**JUNIOR**  
SCHOOL

# UNIFORM

## Years 1 & 2

## **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
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### **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.

## **Kilt/Dress Uniform**

PGS blazer (must be worn to and from school)

Plain cotton vest (white)

Long or short-sleeved white shirt – autumn & spring terms

PGJS Tie (red & black) – autumn & spring terms

Long sleeved, V-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 in 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)

Long or short -sleeved white shirt

PGJS Tie (red & black)

Long sleeved, V-necked jumper (red)

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

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

Shorts or trousers (grey with no cargo pockets)

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 PE bag (black)

Plain polo shirt (white)

Plain cotton shorts (white)

Plain ankle socks (white)

Plain jogging bottoms with elasticated ankles (black)

Shin pads – Year 2 only

Plain football socks (black) – Year 2 only

Plain Velcro fastening trainers (white or red or black)

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

Mouth guard – Year 2 only

PGJS swimming bag – summer term<sup>^</sup>

Towel with loop – summer term<sup>^</sup>

Swimming cap – summer term<sup>^</sup>

Swimming trunks/costume (red or black)– summer term<sup>^</sup>

Goggles –summer term<sup>^</sup>

### **OPTIONAL**

Towelling dressing gown and flip flops/Crocs for use to and from the swimming pool – summer term<sup>^</sup>

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

<sup>^</sup>In Year 2 swimming items will be needed in either the autumn or summer term and this will be confirmed in a letter at the beginning of the academic year.



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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.

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](mailto:Uniformshop@pgs.org.uk).

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