



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 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

No 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 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 & 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 white shirt

PGJS House tie

Long sleeved, Black V-necked jumper

Lightweight nylon pocket size waterproof (navy)

PGJS kilt – autumn & spring terms

PGJS summer dress –summer term and optional in September

Ankle-length socks (plain black) or tights (black) – to be worn with the kilt

Ankle-length socks (plain white) – worn with summer dresses

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 white shirt

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)

PGJS Knee-length socks – worn with shorts

Ankle-length socks (plain grey) – worn with trousers

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

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

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.

COMPLETE GAMES KIT

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

OPTIONAL

PGS baseball cap (black/red)
PGJS Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)
Thermal leggings (plain black)
Rugby gloves (black)
Cricket trousers (white)
Cricket boots or shoes
Long-sleeved or sleeveless V-neck cricket jumper (plain white)

On the days when children have games or PE they may wear their kit into school. All other items of sportswear needed should be carried in their sports bag for games. For boys, games kit consists of the following items:

COMPULSORY Core Kit

PGJS Sports bag for games (House colour)
PGS hoodie (red/black)
PGS track suit trousers (black & red)
Trainers (predominantly white or red or black) – any extra footwear required should be carried in a boot bag
PGS water bottle

COMPULSORY PE Kit – to be kept in school at all times

PGJS PE bag (black)
Polo shirt (House colour)
Cotton shorts (plain black)
Ankle socks (white)
Trainers (predominantly white, red or black)

OPTIONAL

PGS baseball cap (black/red)
Long-sleeved thermal top (black)

Football Kit - autumn term Compulsory Core Games Kit plus

PGS rugby/football shirt (red/black)
Long-sleeved thermal top (plain black)
Cotton shorts (plain black) or PGS rugby shorts
Pair of red & black rugby socks
Shin pads
Football boots (as detailed above)

Rugby Kit - autumn & spring terms Compulsory Core Games Kit plus

PGS rugby/football shirt (red/black)
Long-sleeved thermal top (plain black)
Cotton shorts (plain black) or PGS rugby shorts
Football boots (as detailed above)
PGS Pair of red & black rugby socks
Mouth guard

OPTIONAL for Football & Rugby
PGS Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)
Thermal leggings (plain black)

Cricket - COMPULSORY Core games Kit plus

Polo shirt (plain white) or PGS cricket shirt (white)
Cricket box (Years 5 & 6 ONLY)
Ankle socks (white)
Trainers (predominantly white) or cricket boots
OPTIONAL
PGS baseball cap (black/red)
Cricket trousers (white)

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

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

Girls Games PE Kit list

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.

COMPLETE GAMES KIT

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

OPTIONAL

PGS baseball cap (black/red)
PGS Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)
Rugby style gloves (black) Astro boots for hockey

On the days when pupils have games or PE games kit may be worn to school. All other items of sportswear needed should be carried in their sports bag for games. For girls, games kit consists of the following items:

Games - COMPULSORY Core Kit

PGS Sports bag for games (House colour)
PGS Games top (red/black)
PGS hoodie (red/black)¹
PGS track suit trousers (black & red)¹
Trainers (predominantly white or red or black)¹

PE Kit - to be kept in school at all times

COMPULSORY

PGS PE bag (black)
Polo shirt (House colour)
Ankle socks (white)
Trainers (predominantly white or red or black)
PGS Skort (black)

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

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

Netball Kit - autumn term COMPULSORY Core Kit plus

Long-sleeved thermal top (black)

PGS Games top (red & black)

Cotton thermal leggings (black)

PGS Skort (black)

Ankle socks (white)

Trainers (predominantly red, white or black)

OPTIONAL

PGS Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)

Hockey Kit - spring term COMPULSORY Core Kit plus

Mouth guard

Long-sleeved thermal top (black)

PGS Games top (red & black)

Skort (black)

Cotton thermal leggings (black)

Shin pads

PGS knee-length hockey socks

OPTIONAL

Reversible zipped fleece/waterproof (black)*

Astro boots

Cricket Kit - summer term COMPULSORY Core Kit plus

PGS Games top (red & black)

PGS hoodie (red/black)

Skort (black)

PGS track suit trousers (black & red)

Ankle socks (white)

OPTIONAL

PGS baseball cap (black/red)

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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 bespoke items of uniform are available to purchase through our own dedicated Uniform Shop situated in the heart of the school.

The School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is currently open to all customers, without the need to book an appointment, until the end of term. 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 Opening hours will be 10.00-16.00 throughout the summer holidays. 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.

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.