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School specific items (marked with * below) are available from School Uniform Direct, 89 Mitcham Road, Tooting. Parents with children on free-school meals can apply for a contribution from the school to purchase some of these items from our stockists.

ITEM	CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM	CLARIFICATION
Coat/Jacket/ Anorak	Plain navy or black.	No logos. Leather, suede, denim, simulated leather, fur, shiny or plastic jackets are not permitted.
School Blazer*	School blazer black with badge and year colour.	
Tie*	School tie.	Worn at correct length.
Trousers	Formal plain black.	Cords, jeans, textured or fashion trousers are not permitted.
Skirt*	Black.	Classic straight or pleated, to the knee. The Graveney school skirt is compulsory for Yr 7 girls from September 2015 onwards. This will then progress through Key Stages 3 and 4 and by 2020 girls in Yrs 7-11 will all wear the Graveney school skirt. From September 2015, we strongly recommend that girls in Yrs 8-11 wear the Graveney school skirt.
Shirt or blouse	White, with collar.	No patterns. Shirt/blouse should be tucked in.
Jumper*	Grey Graveney school jumper with school colours. Compulsory for Yrs 7-9.	From September 2015, Yrs 10+11 ONLY - a plain grey V-neck jumper (without school colours).
Socks	Girls: Plain white. Boys: Grey or black socks.	Girls' socks must be below the knee. NO BLACK KNEE SOCKS.
Tights	Black.	No patterned or fashion tights. Tights should not have holes or runs.

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Shoes	Plain black, with black shoelaces if lace-up.	Heavy boots, trainers, platform or high heeled shoes are not permitted. Trainers that look like shoes are not allowed. No leather or canvas pumps.
School Bag	Dark colour.	Should be large enough to hold an A4 folder.
Headgear	No hats, caps, balaclavas, ski masks, hoods or any other item that conceals or partially conceals the face may be worn on the school site. In winter, a plain black woollen hat may be worn on the way to and from school. It must not be worn on the school site.	Girls may wear a plain black or grey headscarf for religious reasons. It must not obscure the tie or year flash. Prayer hats may be worn in the designated prayer room only.
Jewellery	One pair of stud earrings only may be worn.	No other jewellery is permitted.
Make up		No make-up or nail varnish is permitted.
Hair fastening	Only plain dark hairbands are allowed.	Brightly coloured scarves, headbands, or hair decorations are not allowed.
Body piercing		No body piercings are permitted, with the exception of ear studs, mentioned above.
MOBILE PHONES, PERSONAL MUSIC PLAYERS, AND IPODS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL.		

WHAT IS NOT CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Zip up jumpers with or without roll-necks and crew necks are not allowed.
- Fashion skirts, particularly short skirts, tight-fitting skirts, skirts with elastic in the hem, skirts that fit on the hips, and skirts made out of t-shirt material, are not school uniform. Skirts should be of a classic design either straight or pleated and fit on the waist.
- No types of jeans are allowed – trousers should not be too baggy or too tight. Black skinny jeans are not school uniform.
- Girls' shirts/blouses should fit into waistbands. Shirts and blouses that do not do so are not school uniform.

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- Trainers that look like shoes are not allowed, even though some shoe shops will try and sell you them as shoes.
- Trainer liners or socks that go above the knee are not school uniform. Black knee socks are not allowed. Patterned fashion tights are not allowed. Not wearing any socks/tights is not allowed either.
- Fur-lined hoods – we are aware that this is a current fashion and that it is sometimes difficult to find a suitable jacket without a fur-lined hood. We are, therefore, willing to allow these to be worn but hoods must not be worn up inside the school or on the school site*, unless it is raining.
- Jewellery (apart from a watch, and one pair of stud earrings for girls)
- Brightly coloured hairbands, scarves, hair decorations are not allowed.

We would also like to point out that mobile phones, MP3 players and headphones are not allowed in school. If there is an emergency and your child needs to have a mobile phone for the end of the day, it should be handed into the relevant Head of Year's office in the morning, and collected at the end of the day.

Having chosen to send your child to Graveney we know that you understand the importance of good school uniform and that you support our uniform policy and endeavour to buy your child the correct items of clothing. Many problems arise, not with incorrect items of uniform, but from uniform worn incorrectly.

We would be grateful if you could check these things before your child leaves home. We also appreciate that your child may leave home in perfect uniform and wilfully make modifications en route. If this happens, your child has to take responsibility for his/her actions and accept the consequences.

Ms N Brannon
Deputy Headteacher

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PE Kit (compulsory items)

- Amazon Rain Jacket (Black with logo)
- Trinity Track Pants (Black with logo)
- Football Shorts (Black with logo)
- Raglan Polo Shirt (White with logo) x 2

PLEASE NOTE – ALL KIT MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SPORTSWEAR INTERNATIONAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDANCE LETTER PROVIDED. A LINK TO THEIR MAIL ORDER WEBSITE IS AVAILABLE ON THE GRAVENEY SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Items in all sizes will be available on the Induction Days for parents to gauge sizes.

Items must then be purchased direct from Sportswear International by 31st July for September delivery.

Graveney School Football socks are also available to purchase but are not compulsory.

All of the items above can be purchased in higher quantities but all students must have at least 1 of each of the compulsory items.

View the online Mail Order website at the following address:

www.swi.co.uk

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These are examples of jumpers that should be worn:

YEARS 7-10



YEARS 11 ONLY



These are examples of skirts that could be worn by girls in Yrs 9-11: however, we strongly recommend the new Graveney skirt be worn (see next page).



THE GRAVENEY SCHOOL SKIRT

This is compulsory for girls in Yr 7 from September 2015, and will eventually be compulsory for girls in Yrs 7-11 (by 2020).

We strongly recommend that girls in Yrs 9-11 also wear this skirt.

It can be purchased from our school stockists School Uniform Direct, 89 Mitcham Road, Tooting SW17 9PD, and prices start from £20.99.

