



Dear Parent/Guardian

UNIFORM 2016

Please find overleaf an up-to-date list for school uniform, and we would like to draw your attention to the following important information:

School jumpers

Yrs 7-10: Graveney school jumpers only. Yr 11: plain, dark grey jumper.

School skirts – Yrs 9-11

The current fashion for short mini-skirts, which sit on the hips and not the waist, are unsuitable for school. Skirts should be of classic design, either straight or pleated, and fit on the waist, and the length should be just above the knee. We do not allow skirts made out of thick t-shirt material. We have introduced a Graveney school skirt. This is compulsory for Years 7+8. We strongly recommend that girls in Years 9-11 wear this skirt also.

We are increasingly concerned about the length of school skirts. We are aware that when your daughter leaves the house the length may be different to the length it becomes at school. There are, however, some skirts that are just too short and not appropriate for school. We will contact you immediately if we feel your daughter's skirt is too short.

Trousers (boys and girls)

Trousers should not be too tight or too baggy. Jeans are not allowed in any form. Belts should be worn to ensure that trousers fit properly and do not hang down.

Shoes

*Pupils should wear proper shoes. Trainers of any form are not allowed. **Many shoe shops will try to sell you them as school shoes, but they are not.** Laces must be black. Canvas/leather pumps are not allowed as they are unsuitable for school.*

Socks/Tights

*Girls can either wear tights, white ankle socks or white below-the-knee socks. Trainer liners or socks that go above the knee are not school uniform. Tights should be plain black, grey or flesh coloured – patterned fashion tights are not allowed. **We are concerned that some girls come to school wearing tights with large holes and runs – please ensure your daughter leaves home with no ladders or holes in her tights.** Boys' socks should be black or grey.*

School bags

Bags should be large enough to comfortably hold an A4 folder, and should be DARK in colour.

Hair decorations

Only plain, dark headbands are allowed. Brightly coloured scarves, headbands, hair decorations eg. grips, are not allowed.

We would also like to remind you that body piercings **of any kind** are a health and safety risk, and pupils are not allowed to wear any piercing jewellery in school, with the exception of small stud earrings (one per ear). Mobile phones and I-pods/MP3 players are not allowed in school.

Uniform can be bought in a variety of outlets, large stores such as Marks and Spencers, John Lewis, Tesco, Sainsburys, Asda etc. Our school uniform stockists are School Uniform Direct, 89 Mitcham Road, Tooting. **Please be aware that just because a shop sells items as school uniform, it doesn't mean that they are acceptable as part of the Graveney School uniform.**

School blazers can also be bought in any of the above stores mentioned, and you can purchase a school badge from the school at a cost of £6.00. Ties are also available from school, priced £4.50.

Yours sincerely

MS N BRANNON
Deputy Headteacher

Principal: Graham Stapleton
Headteacher: Keith Barbrook

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

Compulsory and School specific items (marked*) are available from School Uniform Direct, Unit 5 Mitcham Industrial Estate, Streatham Road, Mitcham, CR4 2AP. Parents with children on free-school meals can apply for a contribution from the school to purchase some of these items from our stockists. www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk.

Blazer*	School blazer black with badge and year colour.	
Tie*	School tie. - Worn at correct length	
Skirt*	Black. - Classic straight or pleated, to the knee. The Graveney school skirt has been compulsory for Yr 7 girls since September 2015. 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 9-11 wear the Graveney school skirt.	
Jumper*	Grey Graveney School jumper with school colours. Compulsory for Yrs 7-10. From September 2016, Year 11 ONLY - a plain grey V-neck jumper (without school colours).	
Coat/Jacket/Anorak	Plain navy or black. No logos. Leather, suede, denim, simulated leather, fur, shiny or plastic jackets are not permitted	
Trousers	Formal plain black. - Cords, jeans, textured or fashion trousers are not permitted.	
Shirt or blouse	White, with collar.	No patterns. Shirt/blouse should be tucked in.
Socks	Girls: Plain white only. Boys: Grey or black socks.	Girls' socks must be ankle or below the knee socks.
Tights	Black. No patterned or fashion tights. Tights should not have holes or runs	
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.		

PE Kit- available on-line, details will be given out at the induction days
School tracksuit - School polo shirt, Black shorts with school logo, Non-marking trainers

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. FOR FULL INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO ORDER PLEASE GO TO <http://www.graveney.org/pe-sport> AND FOLLOW THE LINK

- 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: <http://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/t-online.aspx>