



Our Mission Statement

Granville Sports College is committed to:

- Raising standards of achievement and creating opportunities for all pupils, regardless of needs to develop their full potential and improve their life chances
- Raising the aspirations of the whole school community by creating a culture of continuous learning that celebrates success at all levels
- Developing a school that is the pride of the local area where pupils, parents, staff, governors and wider community feel safe, valued, listened to and welcomed for the diverse contribution they make to our school life

Uniform Policy 2016-17

Granville's Uniform Policy is designed to encourage a purposeful and calm climate for learning. It encourages our pupils to be smart, take pride in their appearance and to dress appropriately within the ethos of a formal, academic working environment. This is important for several reasons:

- It provides our pupils with a sense of identity and pride in our school.
- It enhances the appearance of our pupils and therefore the reputation of our school.
- It helps to instil in our pupils a sense of purpose when they put on their uniform in the mornings.
- Many jobs require staff to wear a uniform of some form or other and therefore we are helping to prepare our pupils for their life of work.
- It overcomes the problem for both parents and teachers of what is or is not suitable for school.

It is required that all pupils wear full uniform at all times, unless directed otherwise by staff. All pupils should be aware that they represent Granville when wearing the uniform both in and out of school.

Wearing clothing that conforms to the uniform is a condition of admission into the school. So too is adherence to the school uniform rules about hairstyles, make up and jewellery.

We are anxious that the uniform should not cost you any more than the clothing you would normally buy for your children and therefore we have kept the basic requirements very straightforward.

We will expect the rules listed to be followed at all times, please do not allow your child to tell you that any of these can be compromised. It puts the school in a difficult position when we have to ring home and ask for an item of uniform to be replaced. If you are uncertain about whether or not an item of uniform is suitable, we would advise that you contact the school before you purchase the item.

Occasionally, often as a result of extreme weather conditions or special school events, the school reserves the right to temporarily amend or change the policy. If this is the case, we will notify parents via the website and/or text messaging service.

- Black blazer with the Granville school badge. No other badges are permitted unless issued by the school. Blazers must be worn at all times. In hot weather, permission will be given by staff to remove them.
- Plain black boot cut or straight leg/regular fit black school style trousers. No flared, narrow leg or skinny fit. Trousers must be waist high. No tracksuit bottoms, jeans (any trousers with studs will be classed as jeans), chino style trousers, combat trousers or jeggings.
- A plain black narrow belt can be worn with a discreet buckle.
- Girls may choose to wear a skirt. Skirts must plain black and of a formal cut. The hem must be knee length. Pencil style/tight fitting or Lycra skirts are not allowed. Skirts must not exceed 3" below the knee (for safety reasons).
- Plain white, formal style button through white shirt/blouse with a stiffened collar which allows a clip-on tie This can have either short or long sleeves; it must be plain white with no other coloured accessories (such as different coloured buttons) and no logo of any kind; it must also be long enough to be tucked into a waistband. Shirts must not be see through or tight fitting. Collars must be folded down as they will be worn with a tie; tops must be tucked into trousers. Coloured T-shirts must not be worn underneath the shirt.
- Clip-on school tie in the correct House colour must be worn in a smart manner at all times. If a pupil forgets their tie, they need to borrow one from their House Leader until it can be replaced.
- Formal style, plain black shoes. No logos, emblems or coloured trims/patterns. No trainers, canvas, pumps or trainer type shoes will be accepted.) Heels must be no higher than 3 centimetres. No boots of any kind are permitted.

- Plain black socks to be worn with trousers. White or black socks with skirts or black or flesh coloured tights.
- Optional black V neck pull over with no piping, buttons or logos of any kind. This is not to be worn as a replacement to the blazer. No other jumper, hoodie or cardigan to be worn at any time, including to and from school.
- Outdoor coats should be removed once inside the school building. Hoodies and sweatshirts should not be worn as an alternative to a coat. Leather/leather look jackets are not allowed.
- Pupils may wear gloves, hats and scarves in cold weather. They should be removed once inside the building. 'Fashion scarves' are not to be worn. No baseball caps.
- We appreciate that for modesty reasons some pupils prefer to wear a T-shirt under their white shirt. We ask that this is white only please with no logos.

Hair Styles

- No extreme hairstyles, no patterns. Hair must not be shaved too short. Dyed hair: only full head or highlights in normal hair colours. No blocks of or dip dyeing of the ends of hair. For safety reasons, hair must be off the face and in certain lessons tied back if it is long; hair accessories must plain, black or white.

Make up

- No make-up in years 7-9. Discrete make up for Y10 and Y11 pupils only – this means we should not be able to tell a pupil is wearing it from a small distance away. Colours should not be too bright and it should give a work like impression. No nail varnish or nail extensions. No fake tan. No tinted/dyed eyelashes or fake lashes. No eyebrow shaving.

Jewellery

- A watch
- One pair of small gold or silver stud earrings, worn in each earlobe. No other body piercings or retainers are allowed. These must be removed on school premises, covering them is not acceptable. No ear-stretchers. Any additional accessories, badges or wrist bands (including charity bands) must not be worn unless issued by the school or for a special school event. This will be time limited. Pupils wishing to wear medical or religious jewellery please write to the Headteacher to request permission for this).

We do not allow:

- Jeans or trousers that are jean-like (often these have studs on the pockets)
- Cords
- Leggings
- Hoodies /sweatshirts
- Tight fitting clothing of any kind
- Short skirts
- Trainers
- Pumps
- High heels
- Open toe footwear/sandals/flip-flops
- Coloured T-shirts under their white shirt
- Shirts or blouses which are unsuitable for a tie
- Cardigans
- Black jumpers with logos
- Hoodies/sweatshirts
- Leather jackets
- Facial or body piercings other than 1 pair small ear rings.
- Tattoo

We work closely with the following local suppliers who we feel provide good quality clothing at a reasonable price:

Pupil Schoolwear, Swadlincote - 01283 224512

Clothing4Schools, High street, Swadlincote- 01283 548234

WB Global Trading Ltd, Walton on Trent www.wbglobaltrading.co.uk – 0844 809 4551

PE KIT 2016-17

As you may be aware, we decided to introduce a new PE kit from September 2016. We took this decision because our pupils wanted a more modern kit which would be comfortable with a unisex design.

The full kit requirements are as follows:

- Clean trainers suitable for indoor use
- Trainers suitable for outdoor use
- Navy shorts for indoor wear
- Black shorts for outdoor wear
- Nike Academy mid-layer jumper*
- Performance Polo shirt*
- Football boots
- A plain black tracksuit (optional and worn at teacher's discretion)
- Outdoor sports jacket (optional)

Currently, the items marked * are purchased via an on-line stockist, Liss Sports, They offer a competitive package for £39.99 which include the performance polo, a Nike Academy mid-layer jumper, navy shorts and navy socks.



As Liss Sports are an on-line supplier, you will not be able to purchase the new kit at pupil Schoolwear or Clothing4 Schools, although we are currently exploring this as a possibility. However, we want to give parents choice and keep the uniform cost as low as possible. With this in mind, we are happy to let Year pupils continue to wear the old PE kit which pupils in Years 8-11 currently wear. This consists of a pale blue airtex top and navy shorts similar to the design below. These can be purchased in many major supermarkets and will shortly be stocked by our local suppliers. Should Year 8-11 pupils wish to purchase the new kit they are very welcome to do so.



LISS SPORTS	
Telephone Number	01455 828086
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Uniform Consequences

If your child comes to school dressed inappropriately the following sanctions may apply depending on the precise situation:

- Where possible, we may give the pupil the option of borrowing an item from school. Items borrowed must be returned to school in good condition. The school seek to reclaim the cost of items borrowed that are damaged or not returned.
- Confiscation of offending item (must be collected after 3.00 p.m. by parent or other adult with written permission from parent)
- Pupil sent home after a telephone call to you explaining the situation to change
- Pupil issued with detention at break, lunch or after school.
- Pupil is isolated for a period of time
- Pre-exclusion warning letter
- Referral to head teacher
- Referral to Governing Board