

MAYFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, GRAVESEND

Uniform Policy

Uniform List

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all pupils at Mayfield Grammar School. We believe that uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and engenders a sense of community. Our uniform is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind.

The official school uniform is available from Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists who are based at the Dockside Outlet Centre, Chatham, ME4 3ED, open 7 days a week and appointments are available and parking is free. Alternatively, items can be purchased via their online store.

Any of these items bought elsewhere, except where indicated, are not official school uniform and are therefore not acceptable.

Uniform Item	Compulsory			Optional		
(Please ensure everything is named)	From official school supplier	Ordered through the school via Scopay	Can be bought from any retailer	But must be bought from official uniform supplier	Can be bought from any retailer	
Kilt in MGSG tartan The skirt length must be just below the knee at the start of each academic year.	~					
Navy blue blazer with school logo on the pocket	~					
Light blue, short sleeved poly-cotton blouse with the school logo on the pocket	~					
V-neck navy MGSG jumper (not to be worn without the blazer)				~		
Tailored navy-blue trousers				~		
Plain, black tights (to be worn with skirt)			~			
Black socks (to be worn with trousers)			~			
Black ankle socks (Summer wear only: Terms 5, 6 and Term 1 until 30 th September)			~			
School House badge		~				
Sturdy, plain black leather shoes. <u>No</u> coloured logos or trims. Heels are <u>not</u> permitted.			~			

Plain navy blue or black coat. Hooded sweatshirts, leather, suede, denim or velvet jackets, clothing with logos, checked coats and body-warmers are not permitted.		~		
PE shirt with collar with school logo and pupil's initials	~			
PE skort with school logo and pupil's initials OR PE shorts with school logo and pupil's initials	~			
Navy blue technical legging with school name on leg			~	
PE sweatshirt with school logo and pupil's initials			~	
Sports Trainers		~		
Black sports socks Gravity/Grip socks when in the Dance Studio		~		
Navy gym bag embroidered with school logo and initials	~	✓ Must be fully labelled		
Football boots (no metal studs) Needed from Term 2, after the Autumn break.		~		
Rucksack or similar double strapped school bag to reduce risk of back strain		~		
Headscarf (plain black, navy blue, lilac or dark green)				~
An appropriate, plain neck scarf in one of the school colours (black, navy blue, lilac or dark green).				~

Blazers

The blazer is a compulsory part of our school uniform in Years 7-11 and must be worn on site at all times. Pupils should therefore enter teaching rooms wearing their blazer and must ask for permission to remove it during the lesson if they are feeling warm.

During lunchtimes, the blazer may be removed without permission (although we recommend leaving it on so that it stays with the pupil and is not left unattended). The blazer must be worn to school every day.

Please note that the jumper is an optional item of school uniform and may not be worn on its own without the blazer.

The MGSG kilt is to be purchased <u>below</u> the knee and worn as shown.



School Shoes

Boots of any description (including ankle boots), platform shoes, sling backed shoes, stilettos, side less shoes or "trainer-like" shoes, including Vans, Converse or similar are <u>not</u> acceptable.



Sturdy, plain black leather shoes are acceptable.



The above are not permitted.

Jewellery

The only jewellery permitted is a watch and a single pair of small, discreet studs. These should be worn as one earring per ear lobe only and must be removed for PE lessons. Any other piercings, ear stretchers, tooth and/or nail gems are not permitted.

Makeup

Students may wear light foundation and thin mascara. Any other make-up is not to be worn. False eyelashes are not permitted.

Hair

Hair styles should be appropriate for a school-working environment, not extreme, and hair should be a natural colour, and any toning/ highlighting must be discreet. This includes hair worn in braids; the braids must be one natural colour.

Hair slides such as grips, clips and hairbands are permitted in any one of the school colours: black, navy blue, lilac or dark green. They must be plain and appropriate for wearing with school uniform.

Box beads are permitted but all beads must be in the same one school colour (black, navy blue, lilac or dark green) and must be tied back. For certain PE activities (as advised by the PE department), box beads will have to be removed for health and safety reasons.

Nails

On health and safety grounds, nails should be appropriately trimmed. False nails are not allowed under any circumstances. Nail varnish is not permitted.

Summer Uniform

During Terms 5 and 6, and up to 30th September in Term 1, students will be permitted to wear black ankle socks instead of tights.

Extreme Weather: Heat Wave

On occasions when temperatures become excessively warm students will be permitted to leave their blazers at home. Students and parents/carers will receive formal notice of this change from normal uniform expectations via Edulink message from the Pastoral Team.

MGSG Preloved Uniform Service

We have opened the MGSG Preloved Uniform service to offer an affordable alternative to school uniform. It will provide a way for you to pass on items your daughter has outgrown and help the school community to buy school uniform at less than half of the retail price.

All uniform items have been washed, neatly folded and stored in individual bags with sizes labelled.

As your child outgrows their uniform, any donations can be given in at the School Reception, all we ask is that items are washed and in a good condition for resale.

Price list for available items (this will be subject to change as stock levels and donations will vary)

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Item of Clothing	Price			
Blouse	£4.00			
Jumper	£8.00			
Blazer	£12.00			
Kilt	£10.00			
MGSG PE Legging	£5.00			

- To make an enquiry on items and check the availability of sizes please contact us via email to uniform@mgsg.kent.sch.uk
- Once the sale is agreed, the payment option will be made available to you on Scopay Login (scopay.com)
- Students can then collect items from the Finance Office during lunch break

If an item is received in a worn condition, it will be kept by the School Office for garments to be given to students who have forgotten uniform or require a spare. This move will lessen our environmental impact on uniform production and disposal.