



School Uniform & Appearance Policy

Rationale

Our uniform shows that we are part of the Graham Raincliffe Federation. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the School.

Aims and objectives

The Federation School Uniform aims to:

- ❖ identify the children with the Graham Raincliffe Federation;
- ❖ engender a sense of community and belonging to the Federation;
- ❖ instil a sense of pride and loyalty in the Federation;
- ❖ make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- ❖ is practical and smart;
- ❖ is fair and promotes equality between students of different racial groups.

Guidelines

1. All students should wear the uniform when attending School, when representing the School or when participating in an event organised by the School outside of school hours¹.
2. We ask all parents who send their children to the Graham Raincliffe Federation to support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. Parents should send their children to school dressed correctly, ready for their studies, ensuring that the uniform is clean and in good repair.
3. All staff in the Graham Raincliffe Federation should support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy by promoting and maintaining high expectations with regards to uniform and appearance in lessons.
4. The Governing Body is responsible for implementing the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. It liaises with the Executive and Associate Headteachers to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity, and that it meets all regulations relating to equal opportunities.

¹. Some visits, e.g study visits abroad do not require students to wear school uniform – this will be at the discretion of the teacher responsible for the visit.



5. The Graham Raincliffe Federation welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If any parents would like the School to modify the uniform policy (e.g. on religious grounds), they should make a written representation in the first instance to the Headteacher - the Governing Body will consider such requests sympathetically.

Non-compliance with the School's Uniform and Appearance Policy

6. Students who do not wear the correct uniform will be sent home to get changed. In such instances, parents will be contacted by the School to inform them of this. Where it is not deemed appropriate to send a student home, the student will be taught in isolation at School.
7. Students who wear make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be asked to remove these. Items of jewellery may be confiscated by the teacher (refer to Confiscation of Items Policy).
8. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the School's Uniform & Appearance Code may result in exclusion.

Please note that many retailers sell fashion garments labelled as school uniform but these items do not necessarily meet the School's requirements. If in doubt, please contact the School.

Conclusion

The Graham Raincliffe Federation is very proud of the high standards we achieve in all areas of school life. Students represent not only themselves but also their families and communities, and we therefore ask that students maintain a high standard of appearance and wear their uniform with pride at all times.

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Graham Raincliffe Federation Uniform

Uniform List for Boys

Note: Yr. 11 Graham School students may continue to wear their existing uniform until they leave in June 2011.

Navy Blazer with Federation logo for Yr 7.
Optional for Years 8, 9 and 10.

Straight Black Trousers classically pleated front or traditional fit.

Formal White Shirt to be worn with Federation tie.

Summer Term Only:

White short-sleeved shirt with Federation logo.

V-Necked Navy Jumper with Federation Logo

Black sensible **shoes**; white or black **socks**.

A sensible **coat** (no logos)

P.E. Kit

Note: The P.E. Kit remains unchanged for Yrs 8 - 11.

Drama Kit

Note: The Drama Kit remains unchanged for Yrs 8 - 11

Uniform List for Girls

Note: Yr. 11 Graham School students may continue to wear their existing uniform until they leave in June 2011.

Navy Blazer with Federation logo for Yr 7.
Optional for Years 8, 9 and 10.

Straight Black Trousers classically pleated_fit or **Knee Length Black Skirt**.

Formal White Shirt to be worn with Federation tie.

Summer Term Only:

White short-sleeved shirt with Federation logo.

V-Necked Navy Jumper or **Navy Cardigan** with Federation Logo

Black sensible **shoes**; white or black **socks** or black opaque tights.

A sensible **coat** (no logos)

P.E. Kit

Note: The P.E. Kit remains unchanged for Yrs 8 - 11.

Drama Kit

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General Notes

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our School. The exceptions to this rule are:

- Girls only: one small pair of plain gold/silver studs in the ear lobes.
- Girls/Boys: one small gold/silver signet ring.

No other jewellery or piercings of any kind are permissible. We ask students to either remove ear-ring studs and rings during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster (provide by the parent), to prevent them from causing injury.

Students must not wear:

- Sportswear (Sweatshirt tops/jackets or hoodies etc).
- Coloured cardigans or any cardigan, other than the official Federation cardigan.
- Leggings, footless or patterned tights.
- Coloured tee-shirts or undergarments containing lettering which may be visible through the shirt. (A white tee-shirt under the shirt is, however, permissible in the winter months).
- Leather or denim clothing.
- Make-up and nail varnish.
- Extreme hair colours/styles.