



GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL

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School Uniform

Our expectations within Gryffe High School Community is that all pupils wear our agreed dress code

Renfrewshire Council encourages each school to adopt a dress code after discussion with parents/carers, pupils and the parent council. The council supports an agreed dress code because of the benefits it brings, including improvements in safety, security, relationships, ethos, community spirit and a decrease in bullying and expense for parents/carers.

In Gryffe High School we canvassed opinion at Parent Council Meetings, Pupil Management Group Meetings and Pupil Focus Groups. We also included a question in all of our Parents/Carers Meeting Surveys seeking views on this subject, and from this consultation reached agreement on our acceptable dress code.

Gryffe High School Dress Code Procedures

1. Pupils not wearing our agreed dress code **must** report to the school office **at the start of the school day.** A text will then be sent to parents/carers to inform them of the item(s) of school uniform missing.
2. The school tie should be **visible and above second shirt button** at all times.
3. Pupils should be **dressed modestly.**
4. All coloured sweaters, hoodies, jackets and coats should be **removed** by 8:50 am while pupils are in the **school building. Pupils should be wearing their Blazers during the school day and as such no jackets/coats should be worn within the building.**

Gryffe High School Dress Code

- A Blazer
- White Shirt (allows the school tie to be worn properly)
- School Tie (above the second top button – always be visible)
- Black/Navy Trousers or Skirt
- Black/Navy Jumper or Cardigan
- Plain Black Shoes

Pupils Should Not Wear

- Coloured tops/hoodies or jackets/coats should not be worn in the school building
- Denim jeans (two back patch pockets) should not be worn in school
- Leggings should not replace trousers
- Different coloured shoes/training shoes

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Physical Education Kit

- White t-shirt with school PE logo (or plain white t-shirt)
- Choice of black or navy bottoms of choice which could include trousers or shorts (to cover at least half the upper leg)
- Trainers/sport shoes suitable for use in the indoor halls
- White sport socks
- Outdoor clothing can be worn on top of PE kit for any outdoor lesson

At Gryffe High School we have a stock of spare uniform in a range of sizes and pupils may borrow from this stock. Once returned these items will be laundered.

Grants for footwear and clothing for children are available to parents receiving:

- income support;
- income based job seeker's allowance;
- pension credit;
- housing benefit;
- council tax benefit; or
- depending on annual income, child tax credit or working tax credit.

Information and application forms for free school meals are available from schools, registration offices and customer service centres or download a form from the council's website: www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

Please support the school and the education authority by making sure that pupils do not bring valuable or expensive items of clothing to school. The council has no insurance to cover the loss of valuable items.

Please feel free to contact me, or any of my Depute Head Teachers, should you wish to discuss any part of our procedures, and expectations, in regard to our dress code.

Yours sincerely

Mr Colin Johnson
Head Teacher



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