



# **Grove Vale Primary School**

## **Uniform policy March 2026**

Review Date: March 2029





Within Grove Vale itself there exists an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils.

The school's concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform. *Please see Appendix 1 for further details.*

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of: -

<u>Uniform</u>
Grey Trousers or shorts Grey Skirt or grey pinafore dress Summer: Blue Gingham Dress (White Socks) Pale Blue Polo Shirt (Grove Vale emblem optional) Pale Blue Shirt/blouse Navy Sweat Shirt/ V neck jumper/Navy Cardigan/Navy fleece (Grove Vale emblem optional) Black or grey socks Grey tights Black shoes (no boots)

It is recommended that Reception/younger children should have shoes and PE trainers with Velcro fastenings and avoid laces where possible.

### **P.E. (To be worn on designated P.E Day)**

#### **From Year 1**

Unbranded navy tracksuit (tracksuit bottoms and top)

GV house colour t-shirt (round neck)

Black shorts (In warmer weather)

Dark coloured trainers

Socks

Children should remove ALL jewellery (earrings can be covered up with plasters).

Long hair to be tied up.

#### **Swimming:**

- a one-piece costume
- swimming trunks (not long shorts)
- swimming hat





- Earrings must be removed prior to swimming (This must either be done at home by the parent or by the child in school. Teachers are not permitted to do this.)

***If a pupil wears jewellery of religious significance, this should either be taken off for PE or swimming day or covered by a plain sweat band if a bangle/bracelet.***

### **Feel Good Friday**

As part of Feel good Friday, pupils need to come to school in navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings and dark coloured trainers. They will still need to wear their pale blue polo shirt and navy jumper. This is so pupils can take part in activities that focus on their physical health and wellbeing.

### **Earrings:**

If children have their ears pierced, earrings must be a small plain stud, no hoops, in order to comply with health and safety regulations. Earrings must be taken out by the children before they participate in PE or swimming, if they are too young to do this themselves earrings must be taken out by parents before coming to school.

Parents are strongly encouraged to arrange ear piercing during the summer holidays wherever possible. This allows adequate healing time and helps to avoid disruption to PE and swimming lessons, ensuring children can take part safely and comfortably in all school activities.

### **Hair, Jewellery, makeup and accessories:**

No jewellery, make up or nail varnish should be worn, except watches (if smart watches are worn, these cannot be devices that can take photos or record); with the exception of religious bangles. *School staff will accept no responsibility for the safe keeping of watches or jewellery.*

We do not encourage excesses of fashion and ask parents to ensure all haircuts are sensible. Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes such as writing or symbols. Any hair accessories such as clips, slides or headbands should be minimalistic (These should be in the school colours).

We are always happy for children to celebrate their birthdays during the school day. However, for health, safety and learning reasons, birthday tiaras, crowns and sashes are not permitted in school. Small birthday badges are acceptable.



## **Art and Craft**

For some art and craft activities it is important to protect clothing. KS2 children can provide an apron or old shirt from home for this purpose.

**ALL items of uniform and personal belongings should be clearly marked with the pupil's names.**

All uniform is readily available from Uniform Plus at the Scott Arms:  
935 Walsall Rd, Birmingham B42 1TN  
0121 357 8285

If the uniform policy is not followed, parents will be contacted immediately by the class teacher or a member of senior management.

Parents will be contacted by the teacher regarding missing swimming kit, it is a statutory requirement and therefore all children must participate.

We are an outstanding school and have a great sense of pride and therefore expect our children to always look neat and tidy: tucking their shirts in, clothes being clean and in good condition.

