



# School Uniform

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

In preparation for the 2022/23 school session, please read on for information on school uniform.

## Why we have a uniform

We promote and expect uniform to be worn as:

- it creates fairness
- it supports a team spirit
- we want to avoid fashion competition/ pressure on families
- ensure affordability for all

*There is no obligation for children to wear badged items but they do create that team spirit and many children/parents prefer them so remain as an option.*

## Options for uniform are:

- Grey trousers, pinafore or skirt
- Gold Polo Shirt (plain or badged) (This tends to be the more popular and comfortable option)
- White shirt and Garnetbank school tie
- Navy cardigan or sweatshirt (plain or badged)
- Dark school shoes / dark trainers (We encourage play so dark trainers are fine, but prefer no high fashion very expensive sports shoes for fairness. No football boots for general wear)
- For P.E. children should have a t-shirt and shorts/leggings/joggers and a change of sandshoes/trainers. No specific colour requirement. No football wear thanks. (Currently P.E. is often outdoors, so warm comfortable clothes a priority)

***Please NO bright coloured shoes, hoodies or sweatshirts with branded logo's or jeans should be worn to school.***

## Purchasing

- White shirts, grey trousers/skirts, navy blue jumpers and cardigans can all be bought from Marks & Spencers, supermarkets or High St stores.
- Garnetbank uniform items eg. Badged polo shirt, sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased on-line from [www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com](http://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com) who will deliver to you for free.
- Only School ties, book bags and gym bags can be purchased from our school office.
- **PLEASE ORDER EARLY:** As the run up to the new school term can be busy for uniform companies, please give yourself enough time for your items to be delivered to your home on time to you for the new school session starting in August.

## School Bags

If at all possible we recommend buying a school bag that is a little on the larger side due to the size of folder that your son/daughter will be given at school, it should be large enough to hold an A4 folder. So often the bags are too small and children struggle and scrunch everything up inside and so need a lot of help from an adult.

## Other

We value the benefit of outdoor learning and play: Children will only be kept indoors for play if it is very icy or there are high winds. Waterproof jackets and footwear are an important consideration. Children should have spare socks in case of wet feet and should ensure they are dressed appropriately for Scottish weather please.

**\*\* REMEMBER TO PUT NAMES ON EVERYTHING\*\***

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs L Reed, Head Teacher