



## GREENWICH FREE SCHOOL

The Greenwich Free School will have high expectations of pupils in all areas, and uniform is no exception. Wearing the correct uniform in the correct manner is one of the ways that our pupils will show they take pride in themselves and in their school. We think it is sad how many children wear the team strip of their favourite football team with great pride, but don't take similar pride in their school community.

We will have a traditional uniform, strictly enforced. We know that uniform is one of the outward signs by which the local community recognises and makes judgements about pupils. We want those judgements to be entirely positive. We also know that uniform is vital in creating a disciplined and well-ordered learning environment in school.

### List of required uniform:

\*Items in red and marked with a star must be purchased from our school suppliers. The rest of the items can be purchased from other shops.

Girls	Boys
*School blazer with logo on the pocket	*School blazer with logo on the pocket
White school shirt	White school shirt
*School tie	*School tie
*School jumper (grey with blue line)	*School jumper (grey with blue line)
Grey school skirt (must not be above the knee, must not be "body-con") OR grey school trousers	Grey school trousers
Plain, black socks (long or short) or black tights	Plain black socks
Plain, flat, black leather shoes (no coloured stitching)	Plain, black leather shoes (no coloured stitching)
School bag (must be plain black, navy, dark blue or grey with no logo, must fit one A4 lever arch folder)	School bag (must be plain black, navy, dark blue or grey with no logo, must fit one A4 lever arch folder)

### PE kit

Girls	Boys
Plain white polo shirt, no logo	Plain white polo shirt, no logo
Plain navy blue shorts, no logo	Plain navy blue shorts, no logo
Plain navy tracksuit bottoms for winter, no logo	Plain navy tracksuit bottoms for winter, no logo
White short socks for PE	White short socks for PE
Plain navy blue long socks (e.g. football socks) for Games	Plain navy blue long socks (e.g. football socks) for Games
*Reversible sports shirt	*Reversible sports shirt
White soled trainers for PE	White soled trainers for PE
Football boots for Games	Football boots for Games

The uniform will include options for a Shalwar-Kameez, which can be purchased from our school suppliers, and pupils will be allowed to wear religious items such as a turban, hijab (plain and in the school colours) or kara. The Kirpan of course will not be allowed.

Other than the kara, pupils will not be allowed to wear jewellery beyond small, plain stud earrings and a watch. Pupils will of course have to take out earrings during PE lessons.

Pupils may have cornrows or braids in their hair, but should not have patterns shaved into their hair or eyebrows. Neither girls nor boys should have hair dyed in non-natural colours.

Any outdoor clothing must be plain and in the school colours (black, grey or blue) and must be kept in a locker during the school day (or in classroom storage space in year 1).

### Purchasing the Uniform:

As mentioned above, there are only four items which must be purchased from our school suppliers. These are the blazer, tie, jumper, and sports top. Other items can be purchased from any shop, but must fit the descriptions given. We will have spare uniform items in school, so that if pupils come to school in items which do not fit the description (for example, in trainers, a non-standard shirt or a skirt that is too short) they will be able to borrow items from the school. If they cannot they will be sent home to change. We therefore ask parents to make sure that children come to school appropriately dressed, so that no learning time is wasted.

Our school uniform supplier is Khalsa Schoolwear. They have a shop in Bethnal Green, but will be coming into school regularly to sell to parents, and you can of course buy items online.

Over the summer, Khalsa will be doing a uniform fitting. We are still waiting to hear when this will be, but expect the end of July/beginning of August. If you go to Christ Church, and need uniform for the end of term ceremony, please get in touch – we are trying very hard to sort something out for you!

### What happens if pupils are not wearing their uniform correctly?

