



19 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform - September 2023 onwards

As mentioned to you earlier this year we are making some changes to our school uniform. We are now able to share the exact details with you. The rationale for these changes is in line with Department for Education guidance on school uniform.

We are maintaining a school uniform as we believe it promotes a positive ethos, it provides a sense of belonging and identity and it sets an appropriate tone for learning. The changes we have made to the uniform are designed to make it more affordable whilst also ensuring it is suitable for all students. We have reduced the number of branded items, and have introduced more items which can easily be purchased from department stores, supermarkets or online. We will also be working with two uniform suppliers rather than just the one we used previously.

The changes to uniform will see some items (the kilt, burgundy jumpers, branded PE kit) phased out. These items will no longer be available to buy. We will also be moving to all students wearing a shirt and tie and there will only be one school tie. Any new items purchased should be in line with the new uniform. However, any student who has items which are being phased out that still fit them, can continue to wear them for as long as they wish. There is no need to buy a whole new uniform.

From September 2023, our school uniform will be the same for all students in all year groups:

School blazer with logo

Sleeveless navy blue school jumper with logo

Grey school trousers (formal straight legged trousers - skinny fit not permitted) **or grey pleated skirt** (permanent pleated skirts only - straight skirt not permitted)

White shirt and school tie

Black socks or tights

Black shoes (sensible leather look shoes or plain black polishable trainers without coloured logos)

PE Kit:

Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings

Plain black polo shirt or T-shirt

Trainers

Graham School

Woodlands Drive, Scarborough
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All uniform, including the branded items (blazer, sleeveless jumper and tie), will be available from two retailers. Items that are not branded can be easily purchased from department stores, supermarkets or online. Full details of our suppliers are below:

Rumours, 17 Victoria Road, Scarborough, YO11 1SB. Tel: 01723 501989

Or

Edge Clothing Unit 5, Wareham Road, Eastfield, Scarborough, YO11 3UW

Email: info@edgeclothing.co.uk

Tel: 01723 585837

Opening hours: Monday – Thursday: 8am till 5pm, Friday: 8am till 12pm

You can order online for FREE home delivery within the Scarborough area or visit our store outlet for your child to try on any garments they require.

We offer FREE returns/exchanges in store, no need to make an appointment. We have FREE parking available too!

Order online Graham School: [Graham School \(edgeclothing.co.uk\)](http://edgeclothing.co.uk)

***Please note - Edge Clothing will be open to all students from September 2023. Priority will be for new Y7 students before that date.**

We are currently restocking our preloved uniform supplies and would be grateful to receive donations. If you have any good quality uniform to donate, please drop it off at our school reception. Our preloved uniform shop will be open on Thursday 13 July and on Thursday 20 July from 3.15pm - 4.15pm in the school gym. Please come along if you need some uniform. If you cannot make those times please contact school directly on hello@gra.hslt.academy.

These small changes to uniform will all be introduced from September 2023. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly.

Yours Faithfully

Emma Robins
Principal