

School Uniform

Grove School has a uniform and it is the policy of Governors and the school leadership that it is worn correctly by students

Many items of school uniform are widely available from local shops and the market, as well as from major stores in nearby towns.

School sweatshirts and **polo shirts** carry the school logo and need to be purchased directly from **TRUTEX** via mail order (**0844 844 9945**) or online at www.trutextdirect.com. The school code is **LEA00443SC**. Brochures will be available from school. Any profits from the sale of uniform will go directly to school funds. School Uniform can also be purchased from **Sport United**, 17 Shropshire St, Market Drayton, TF9 3DA.

Key Stage Three Uniform (Years 7, 8 and 9)

- Pale blue polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue sweatshirt with V neck and school logo
- Black long trousers of a traditional school type (fashion trousers should not be worn)
- Black skirt, approximately knee length
- Dark or natural tights or black, grey or white socks
- Plain black shoes (full shoes, as the building has a lot of stairs)
- Plain cotton apron for technology

Key Stage Four Uniform (Years 10 and 11)

- Plain white polo shirt with school logo
- Black sweatshirt with school logo
- Black long trousers of a traditional school type (fashion trousers should not be worn)
- Black skirt, approximately knee length
- Dark or natural tights or black, grey or white socks
- Plain black shoes (full shoes, as the building has a lot of stairs)
- Plain cotton apron for technology

Excessive jewellery and make-up are not allowed. One stud, sleeper or small earring per ear is acceptable as is a small finger ring. These will need to be removed for some activities such as PE. No other studs or jewellery or any other body piercing (such as tongue, lips, nose) are acceptable.

The following are not acceptable for either boys or girls:

- Sweatshirts and polo shirts other than those with the school logo
- Denim jeans, jackets or shirts
- Camouflage jackets
- Coats decorated with badges, slogans or graffiti
- Extreme hair styles and colours
- Any form of headwear in school
- Trainers, fashion shoes, canvas or plastic footwear

Please label all items of uniform clearly with your child's name

PE Uniform

PE is an integral part of the National Curriculum for all years. We ask parents to make sure that students are properly equipped for PE lessons when they occur on the timetable.

Girls

- Red rugby shirt with white band (girls or boys style)
- Plain navy sports shorts (not cycling shorts)
- Long red socks
- Navy jogging or tracksuit bottoms (plain or one piping stripe only)
- Plain white polo shirt with Grove PE motif (optional for summer)

Compulsory for Health and Safety

(available from any sports shop)

- Gum shield for hockey (leaflet enclosed)
- Shin pads for hockey and football
- Sports training shoes

Boys

- Towel for showering
- Change of underwear (boxer shorts are not suitable for PE)
- Red reversible rugby shirt
- Red long socks (winter)
- Plain white shorts - conventional pattern and style
- Plain white polo shirt with Grove PE motif (optional for summer)
- Plain white socks (optional for summer)

Compulsory for Health and Safety

(available from any sports shop)

- Gum shield for hockey and rugby (leaflet enclosed)
- Shin pads for hockey and football
- Football boots
- Sports training shoes

All boys' and girls' PE clothing is available from **TRUTEX**, the school uniform supplier via mail order (**0844 844 9945**) or online at www.trutexdirect.com. The school code is **LEA00443SC**. School Uniform can also be purchased from **Sport United**, 17 Shropshire St, Market Drayton, TF9 3DA.

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School Equipment

All students will be given a record book at the start of the year. This is a very important book which enables students to record homework and other information such as targets and house points. The record book also serves as a means of communication between home and school.

Below is a list of suggested items your child should have available to bring to school and to use at home.

School Bag

- Pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighter pen

General

- English dictionary
- Thesaurus

For Maths

- Geometry Set (can be purchased from Maths Dept at school)
- Calculator (can be purchased from Maths Dept at school)

For Modern Languages

- Bilingual Dictionary (English-French) (can be purchased from Languages Dept at school)
- Earphones for computer use.

Please Note

Mobile phones are NOT allowed in school.



Mobile phones can cause disruption to lessons. If a student is seen with a mobile phone, a member of staff will confiscate the phone, which will be put in the school safe. A letter will be sent home, asking a parent to collect the phone from school reception.