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### School Uniform

Parents and Carers are asked to support the school by encouraging a smart appearance and the wearing of recommended school uniform. Through the wearing of uniform pupils learn to take pride in their appearance, their school and their work. Wearing a school uniform also helps Grove Academy to be a fully inclusive school where equality is valued and respected. Rightly or wrongly, members of the public and prospective employers often judge a school by the appearance (as well as the behaviour) of its pupils. It is therefore important that Grove Academy pupils create a good impression of themselves and the school.

School security is also of great importance. Wearing uniform can and does help to identify those who do not belong to our school.

### Acceptable School Uniform

- School blazer and tie
- Grey / Black Trousers or Skirt (if of an acceptable length)
- White shirt
- Suitable black footwear (no trainers)

### PE Kit

- White top
- Navy / black shorts
- Tracksuit (for outdoor purposes)
- Appropriate indoor and outdoor footwear.

### POOL Kit

- Appropriate swimwear
- Swimming cap

Some items of the school uniform, including the blazer, tie, jumpers and skirts can be purchased on-line from Logoxpres, our recommended school-wear provider. Visit their website at: [www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk)

If there is any difficulty in providing the full school uniform, parents are asked to contact the school to discuss this.

### Inappropriate Uniform

Leggings, trainers, denim jeans and jackets, leather jackets, tracksuits (other than in PE), hoodies, T-shirts and brightly coloured sweatshirts, as well as very short skirts or shorts are



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not considered suitable school wear. No items worn to school should exhibit large, garish or offensive logos or slogans.

The wearing of football scarves and jerseys is not permitted nor are fashion belts and elaborate jewellery.

### **School Clothing Grants**

If parents are in receipt of Income Support, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit and an annual income of less than £16, 105, the Authority will consider one application per year for a grant towards the cost of purchasing essential clothing to enable their children, up to the age of 16, to attend school. The school clothing grant payment will be made through BACS transfer into a nominated bank account or paid by cheque.

Application forms can be made online at:

<http://mydundeeaccount.dundee.gov.uk/secure-info> or are available from the school office and Dundee House.