

School Uniform

All children are encouraged to wear and take pride in their school uniform. Basic 'plain' items such as trousers and polo shirts can be bought from any retailer, but purple sweatshirts, cardigans and PE t shirts embroidered with our school logo - as well as purple fleeces, shower-proof jackets, book bags, rucksacks and caps - need to be ordered from our dedicated webshop, www.lpf.deco-uniforms.com. A good selection of plain items - including trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafore dresses, polo shirts and PE clothing can be ordered from this site too.

If you would like to order by telephone or post instead of online, an order form is available from the school offices : please just ask.

Winter Uniform :

- purple sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered school logo
- plain white polo shirt
- grey skirt or pinafore dress for girls
- plain grey or black trousers for boys
- plain socks or tights
- dark coloured sensible shoes (no heels, slip-ons or trainers)



Summer Uniform :

- lilac gingham dresses for girls
- plain white polo shirt
- grey or black shorts or trousers for boys
- white or grey socks
- dark coloured shoes, or sandals that give full protection to the toes.

Shower-proof jackets and warmer, zipped fleece tops, in school colours with embroidered school logo, are optional but are available to order from the webshop link above, or by post or telephone order using the form available from the school offices,

PE Kit

PE kit should be kept in a labeled PE bag, and should be in school hanging on your child's coat peg at ALL times (drawstring type bags are best as they hang easily under the coats - and again a purple PE bag is available to order from our uniform webshop). PE kits are sent home for washing at the end of each half term.

- purple t-shirt with embroidered school logo
- black shorts and tracksuit / jogging bottoms for colder weather
- white socks
- trainers

It is useful for your child to keep a spare set of underwear in their PE bag ... just in case!

All weather gear

We encourage children to go out to play whatever the weather! It is therefore *essential* that they have:

- a pair of wellies to leave at school
- a waterproof coat with a hood
- appropriate seasonal clothes - ie hat and gloves in winter, sun hat in summer.

Rucksacks and book bags

All children at Graffham school are expected to have a school 'book bag' - this is used primarily for their reading books, reading record book and homework books, and for staff to send letters home during the week when necessary. It is very important to check your child's book bag every day after school. Please also make sure that bookbags are very clearly named on the label on the back.

Book bags are available to order from the webshop link above, or by post or telephone order using the form available from the school offices,

Some children like to have a larger rucksack to carry all their equipment in - again, two sizes of rucksack are available to order from the webshop. Please help your child to understand that rucksacks need to stay on their cloakroom peg during the school day, whilst their book bag must come into the classroom.

For safety reasons and in line with County policy we do not allow jewellery to be worn in school.

****Please ensure ALL items of clothing and equipment, including PE kit, are clearly named****

**School coats in particular have a habit of going astray :
please mark your child's name clearly on the outside of their coat**