

# UNIFORM LIST

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students at Mayfield Grammar School. We believe that uniforms promote a sense of pride in the school and engender a sense of community. Our uniform is practical and smart and designed with health and safety in mind.

<b>Outdoor</b>	<b>Plain</b> navy blue, grey or black coat, anorak or fleece. <b>(Hooded sweatshirts, leather, suede, denim or velvet jackets and clothing with logos are <u>not</u> acceptable. Checked coats and body-warmers are not considered to be part of the uniform).</b>
<b>Indoor</b>	* Kilt in MGS tartan. The skirt length must be just below the knee at the start of each academic year. * V-neck navy sweater or cardigan with school stripes. <b>(Round neck jumpers or pullovers are <u>not</u> acceptable).</b> * <u>Light</u> blue, short sleeved poly-cotton blouse <u>with the school logo on the pocket.</u> Navy/black socks <b><u>not to be worn above the knee</u></b> or navy/black plain <b>(not patterned)</b> tights. Sturdy <u>leather</u> shoes in <u>plain black</u> , (no coloured logos or trims), with a heel of no more than 5cm <b>Boots of any description, platform shoes, sling backed shoes, stilettos, sideless shoes or “trainer-like” shoes, including Vans, Converse or similar are <u>not</u> acceptable.</b> ** School House badge.
<b>Science</b>	Navy blue or white Laboratory coat. <b>(Compulsory for Years 7-9, strongly recommended in Years 10 &amp; 11)</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	Sports trainers. Football boots (no metal studs). Needed from Term 2, after the Autumn break. * Purple polo shirt with collar with school logo and student's initials ** PE sweatshirt with school logo and student's initials. Navy PE shorts Navy tracksuit bottoms. * Navy PE skort with school logo and student's initials. * Navy gym bag embroidered with school logo and initials. White sports socks.
<b>Technology</b>	** Full apron
<b>Optional</b>	Summer wear only (Term 1 until 1st October and Terms 5 & 6). Flesh coloured tights. Navy/black/white/flesh coloured trainer socks. 'National Back Pain Association' schoolbag or similar double strapped schoolbag e.g. 'Quadra' schoolbag QD59 recommended for Years 7 and 8 to reduce the risk of back strain. The official school scarf or an <u>appropriate, plain</u> scarf in <u>school colours</u> (black, navy blue, lilac or dark green) .

\* **Only available from the official school suppliers.** (See below for details).

\*\* **Only available direct from the school.**

**Any of these items bought elsewhere are not official school uniform and therefore not acceptable.**

**NO JEWELLERY MAY BE WORN** except a watch and a **single pair** of **small**, discreet studs, these should be worn as one earring per ear lobe only and must be removed for PE lessons (**other jewellery will be confiscated for a fixed period**). **Body piercing**, other than for ear studs, is **not acceptable**. Ear Stretchers are not allowed.

Thin mascara and/or light foundation may be worn. (**Lipstick, eye liner or eye shadow are not acceptable**).

Hair styles should not be extreme and should be appropriate for a school working environment and hair colouring should be natural and discreet. Please remember that dyed/bleached hair will grow out eventually and what may appear acceptable initially can become unacceptable. If hair is worn in braids, they must be plain. Hair accessories are permitted in any of the school colours above and appropriate for wearing with school uniform.

On Health & Safety grounds, nails should be appropriately trimmed. **False nails are not allowed under any circumstances. Nail varnish is not permitted. No aerosol sprays of any description should be used in school, as they can trigger asthma attacks in some of our students.**

**Please ensure all your property is clearly named.** We endeavour to return lost property that is named to the rightful owners, however unmarked and unclaimed items will be disposed of after a short period of time.

The official school uniform is only available from **The Sewing Shop**, 4 Echo Square, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1NP. **Tel:** 01474 536700. [www.the-sewing-shop.co.uk](http://www.the-sewing-shop.co.uk). In addition to their “walk-in” service and online service The Sewing Shop has introduced an appointment system.