

Uniform and Equipment

The school is proud of its traditions and believes that school uniform encourages a pride in appearance. Parents are responsible for providing the uniform and ensuring it is properly worn. Uniform must be worn for travel to and from school. A uniform list can be found below. We would like to ask for your support in encouraging your son/daughter to meet our high expectations with regard to school uniform.

Stockists

Gray's, 68 Northgate, Blackburn and 31 Castle Street, Clitheroe (www.graysblackburn.co.uk)
Ribble Valley Supplies, Harris Chambers, Well Terrace, Clitheroe

Main School Uniform (Years 7 - 11)

The current uniform requirements are as follows:

Blazer	Royal blue with school crest.
Jumper	Optional and only to be worn with blazer. Royal blue with school crest.
Tie	Official Main School clip-on tie (royal blue, red and gold). Must be worn at all times.
Skirt or Trousers	Dark grey Trutex stitch-down pleated skirt code GPB-HGY, knee length. Dark grey only, similar to Trutex style TLT-HGY or GTB-HGY. Denim, leather, velvet, corduroy, jeans, patch-pocketed, leggings, boot-leg, flares or skin-tight trousers are not acceptable. Belts must be plain black with a maximum width of 2.5 cms.
Socks	Black or dark grey plain ankle socks with trousers. White ankle socks or plain, opaque, black tights with a skirt.
Shirt	Long or short-sleeved plain white shirt. Ties must be worn with the shirt. Shirt to be worn inside skirt or trousers, the top button must be fastened.
Shoes	Plain black, leather or leather appearance shoes of a sensible height (heel to be no more than 4 cms). Stiletto heeled shoes, boots, training shoes, pumps and mule-type sandals (without a back) are not permitted.
Aprons	For Art, domestic style. For Food Technology, domestic style.

All items should be clearly marked with your son/daughter's name.

Hair must be neat, tidy and of a style acceptable to the school, avoiding extremes. Bleached, coloured or streaked hair is not acceptable. For Science, PE and Technology lessons long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. Hair bobbles / bands should be of a plain style and of a single colour. The only jewellery allowed is one small plain silver or gold stud, per lower earlobe, maximum. Make-up is not allowed. Nail varnish other than clear varnish is not allowed. Hooded sweatshirts are not part of the school uniform.

PE Kit

The school PE kit is available from Grays and Ribble Valley Supplies. Please note that both Gray's and Ribble Valley Supplies can embroider initials onto the polo shirts, reversible tops, shorts and skorts. This is optional but highly recommended by the PE department to ensure safekeeping.

Essential Kit

The following items must be purchased from Gray's or Ribble Valley Supplies and include the CRGS crest:

- School Tracksuit top with school crest (please note that students who participate in extra-curricular activities may prefer to purchase the CRGS warm-up jacket in place of the tracksuit top) and/or Reversible Rugby shirt with school crest (recommended for boys)
- Royal blue shorts with school crest (two pairs may be needed as these can become dirty when playing Rugby) or Royal blue skort with school crest
- Royal blue socks with school crest
- White polo shirt with school crest

The following items can be bought from any retailer:

- White ankle socks
- Mouthguard
- Shin pads
- Football boots
- Towel
- Suitable kit bag
- A change of underwear is advised for during the wet winter months
- Trainers for the Sports Hall or Gym but that may also be suitable for use on the All Weather Pitch. These trainers should have 'non-marking' soles. Please note that students may also wear round moulded studs or astroturf trainers on the All Weather Pitch but are not permitted to wear blades of any description, metal studs or 'fashion' trainers/pumps

Optional Kit

The following items are optional but highly recommended, especially in the cold winter months. If you wish to purchase these, you must obtain them from Gray's or Ribble Valley Supplies:

- School Tracksuit bottoms
- School Rain jacket with school crest

The following item can be bought from any retailer:

- White base layer.

Students who regularly attend extra-curricular clubs will have the opportunity to buy a "CRGS Sport" warm-up jacket which they may also wear in lessons, when the weather is cold, in place of a school tracksuit top. Students would not require both a tracksuit top and a warm-up jacket as these are interchangeable, but warm-up jackets should only be purchased by students who are involved in school sport outside of lessons. Order forms should be completed and returned directly to the supplier, by following the instructions given on the form, in September. Football kits are ordered in liaison with the team manager and should not be ordered before the teams have been formed in September as shirt names and numbers are allocated by school.