## Gourock Primary School

## OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM



## Why School Uniform is Important

## Equity

School uniforms reduce economic and social barriers between young people. Uniforms are usually cheaper than other clothing. Uniform prevents students feeling pressured to wear certain types of clothing.

## Safety

School uniforms can increase student safety. Uniforms make students easily identifiable and helps to spot anyone who should not be in the school.

## Speed

Students don't need to decide what to wear each day.
Wearing uniform allows students to get ready for school more quickly and could free up time to eat breakfast and get organised for the day ahead.

## Community

When students are wearing their uniforms, they are also representing their schools. Uniforms provide a sense of belonging and create the opportunity for all to be included.

## Focus

People tend to act differently depending on the clothing they are wearing. When a student is wearing school uniform, the brain knows it is time to focus and learn.

## Future

Wearing uniform prepares students for the workplace as most jobs will involve a dress-code or a uniform.

Gourock Primary School strongly encourages the wearing of a uniform.

## Please note our uniform policy is gender neutral.

Following a recent (April 2022) parental and pupil consultation on updating our uniform policy, the agreed recommended uniform is listed on the next page

| BOYS/GIRLS |
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| Weatherproof jacket - no specified colour (school badge optional) |
| Navy blue blazer - optional - please note we are currently phasing out the |
| previous black blazer so this colour can currently still be worn. |
| Navy blue sweatshirt, navy blue jumper (optional yellow stripe) or cardigan- |
| (school badge optional) |
| NO HOODIES PLEASE other than P7 Leavers' hoodies. |
| White shirt with school tie |
| Grey trousers, shorts, grey skirt or pinafore. |
| Blue yellow checked pinafore from Smiths is OPTIONAL. |
| Blue/white checked school summer dress in warmer weather (optional) |
| White school polo shirt |
| School shoes (dark colour preferable) |

The recommended PE kit/RELAXED uniform for PE days is:
NAVY school sweatshirt
WHITE school polo-shirt
Navy blue shorts, or dark jogging or tracksuit bottoms or leggings
Trainers or sandshoes


Please note that we encourage formal uniform on any special event day such as going out to represent our school in the community or a visit to the church, etc.

FORMAL - shirt, tie, jumper and skirt or trousers.

A variation on the FORMAL uniform is white polo shirt, navy sweatshirt/jumper cardigan and grey trousers, skirt or pinafore.

Wear your school uniform with pride!



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| Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore. Blue summer dress | Colourful/striped tracksuit bottoms/joggers/leggings |
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