

December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

May I thank you once again for all your support so far this year. It has been a very busy one and students have settled well into the autumn term.

Students will finish for the Christmas break on Friday 16th December 2022 at 12.15pm.

All students will return after the New Year on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. All students should arrive at the usual start time.

As you are aware we expect students to be proud of their uniform as they represent our Academy both to visitors to the Academy and in the community. Uniform requirements are included in this letter. We expect all students to be in full academy uniform when they return in January.

Yours sincerely



Julie Anstey
Associate Principal

Grace Academy Uniform

Blazers: Black Grace Academy Blazer

Shirt: Plain white cotton shirt with a top button which should be fastened at ALL Times (no polo- shirts).

Ties: Purple Grace Academy tie with GA logo on display below the knot. *Prefect purple and gold stripe, awarded by the Academy, should be worn instead of the plain purple tie when prefect status is given.

Pullovers: Plain black V-neck – optional (no sweatshirts, no hooded tops, no cardigans, no tank tops). **Trousers:** Plain black (no denim/fashion trousers) which should cover the legs and ankles entirely with black socks i.e no trainer socks

Or Skirts: Plain black pleated/non-pleated of knee length with black opaque tights which should cover the legs and ankles entirely and which must be a minimum of 60 denier.

Shoes: Plain black shoes (no trainers/pumps/canvas shoes/boots/sports brands/shoes with fashion laces or extra adornments).

Coats: Winter coats/anoraks – optional. Plain in colour (no denim, hooded tops, tracksuit style tops or fashion jackets).

No coats, gloves/scarves to be worn inside the Academy.

Grace PE

Kit

Grace Academy Polo shirt

Grace Academy Rugby shirt and/or Grace Academy Sweatshirt

Black Rugby/Football shorts or Black sports joggers

Grace Academy waterproof PE Jacket (optional)

Non-marking sports shoes

Football boots (optional for football/rugby)

Black Rugby/Football socks

Shin pads (optional)

Grace Academy waterproof PE jacket (optional)

During outdoor activities especially in winter months, we advise a black or white underlay/base layer to be worn also

NB: Students not participating in a PE lesson are expected to bring kit so they can assist in the lesson. It is recommended that all items are to be clearly marked with the student's name.

Optional - headscarves

Black school approved headscarf conforming to the requirements below:

The fabric should be lightweight and plain black.

The headscarf must be folded under the chin, taken round to the back of the neck and the ends tucked in. This conforms to the health and safety and school requirements.

The headscarf must be worn so that the collar and tie can be seen clearly. The reason for wearing the headscarf is to preserve modesty. Therefore, it should not be worn with headbands, brooches, shadow stripes, patterns, logos, embellishments, diamantes, tassels or other colours.

A photographic example of the above criteria for headscarves is available upon request.



Acceptable examples of plain black shoes and Trousers/Skirt:



Plain Black School Shoes



Tailored School Trousers



**Skirt to the knee or below
with black opaque tights**



Not Acceptable Shoes and Trousers/Skirts



**No buckles, bows or any other embellishment
Trainers are not acceptable in any form**



**No tight trousers
or leggings**



**No tight skirts and not
acceptable if above
the knee**