Rationale

**Graham School students wear their uniform with pride.** Our uniform shows that we are part of the Graham School community. **We have the highest expectations of our students with regards to school uniform** and appearance. We strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of Graham School.

Aims and objectives

The Graham School Uniform aims to:

- Identify the children with Graham School.
- Engender a sense of community and belonging to Graham School.
- Instil a sense of pride and loyalty in the School.
- Make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- Be practical and smart.
- Be fair and promote equality.

Guidelines

1. All students should wear their uniform when attending school, when representing the school or when participating in an event organised by the school outside of school hours.

2. We ask all parents who send their children to Graham School to support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. Parents are expected to send their children to school dressed correctly, ready for their studies, ensuring that the uniform is clean and in good repair.

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1. Some visits, e.g. study visits abroad do not require students to wear school uniform – this will be at the discretion of the teacher responsible for the visit.
3. All staff in Graham School will support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy by promoting and maintaining high expectations with regards to uniform and appearance in lessons.

4. The Governing Body is responsible for implementing the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. It liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity, and that it meets all regulations relating to equal opportunities.

5. Graham School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If any parents would like the School to modify the uniform policy (e.g. on religious grounds), they should make a written representation in the first instance to the Headteacher - the Governing Body will consider such requests sympathetically.

Non-compliance with the School Uniform and Appearance Policy

6. Students who do not wear the correct uniform will be provided with and are expected to wear appropriate items of uniform – students who refuse this option will either be isolated or sent home to change after consultation with parents. Items which are banned may be confiscated.

7. Students who wear make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be required to remove these. Items of jewellery may be confiscated by the teacher.

8. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the School Uniform & Appearance Policy will result in an appropriate sanction which may include exclusion.

Conclusion

Graham School is very proud of the high standards we achieve in all areas of school life. Students represent not only themselves but also their families and communities, and we therefore ask that students maintain a high standard of appearance and wear their uniform with pride at all times.

Signed: __________________________________________ Date: ______________________
Chair of the Graham School Governing Body

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Graham School Uniform

Uniform List for Boys

Year 7
Navy Blazer with Phoenix emblem.

Straight Black Trousers, classically pleated front, traditional fit.

V-Necked Maroon Jumper with school colours on the collar.

Formal White Shirt to be worn tucked in and with Graham School Clip-on Tie.

Black sensible shoes; white, grey or black socks.

Years 8 - 11
Navy Blazer with Flames emblem (compulsory in Yrs. 8 & 9).

Straight Black Trousers, classically pleated front, traditional fit.

V-Necked Navy Jumper with Flames emblem.

Formal White Shirt to be worn tucked in with Graham School Clip-on Tie. In summer, students may wish to wear short sleeved shirts with a collar to take the school tie, this will be permissible.

Black sensible shoes; white, grey or black socks.

A sensible coat (no hoodies, sweatshirts or sports tops)

Uniform List for Girls

Year 7
Navy Blazer with Phoenix emblem

Straight Black Trousers, classically pleated front, traditional fit or Maroon Knee Length Skirt.

V-Necked Maroon Jumper or Cardigan with school colours on the collar.

Formal White Shirt to be worn tucked in and with Graham School Clip-on Tie.

Black sensible shoes; white, grey or black socks or black opaque tights.

Years 8 - 11
Navy Blazer with Flames emblem (compulsory in Yrs. 8 & 9).

Straight Black Trousers, classically pleated front, traditional fit or Black Knee Length Skirt (not lycra)

V-Necked Navy Jumper with Flames emblem.

Formal White Shirt to be worn tucked in with Graham School Clip-on Tie. In summer, students may wish to wear short sleeved shirts with a collar to take the school tie, this will be permissible.

Black sensible shoes; white, grey or black socks or black opaque tights.

A sensible coat (no hoodies, sweatshirts or sports tops)
P.E. Kit

Maroon shorts.

White PE polo shirt (aertex)

Reversible rugby top – maroon/navy.

Socks – navy & maroon with thin gold stripes.

Trainers (non-marking sole).

Football boots (rubber or aluminium studs).

Shin pads (now required by law).

Mouth guards (optional but advised).

Optional: Plain black or blue straight tracksuit bottoms (no zips)

Technology/Art

Craft apron

P.E. Kit

Maroon shorts.

Pale Blue PE polo shirt (aertex)

Reversible rugby top – maroon/navy.

Socks – navy & maroon with thin gold stripes.

Trainers (non-marking sole).

Football boots (rubber or aluminium studs).

Shin pads (now required by law).

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All items of uniform should be clearly marked with your child’s name.

Please note that many retailers sell fashion garments labelled as school uniform but these items do not necessarily meet the School's requirements. If in doubt, please contact the School. The correct uniform can be purchased from:

Rumours,
17, Victoria Road,
Scarborough.
General Notes on Appearance

- Clip-on ties should be worn appropriately with the metal clip through the top button hole, and with the top button fastened.
- Shirts should be tucked in at all times

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, the wearing of jewellery in School is strictly limited as follows:

- If girls have pierced ears, ONE pair of discreet earrings may be worn in the lobes only. NYCC policy states that earrings must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons.
- Boys are NOT allowed to wear earrings or studs in school.
- No other piercings of any kind are permissible.
- Girls and boys are allowed to wear one small gold/silver signet ring.

Hairstyles

- Hair should be one natural colour
- The style should be neat and tidy, appropriate for school.
- Boys hair should be no shorter than Grade 2
- Tramlines, patterns and sculpting are not allowed.

School Bags

Students should bring with them an appropriate bag, large enough to hold all of the books and equipment they will need for the school day (i.e. exercise and text books, planner, pencil case containing black or blue pen, pencils, pencil crayons, eraser, 30 cm ruler, protractor, compass, calculator.) Note: Handbags are not considered suitable for school use.
Students must **not** wear:

- Hoodies, sportswear jackets, sweatshirts or any tops of sweatshirt material.
- Coloured cardigans or any cardigan, other than the official Graham School cardigan.
- Coloured tee-shirts or undergarments containing lettering which may be visible through the shirt. (A white tee-shirt under the shirt is, however, permissible in the winter months).
- Leather or denim clothing.
- Trainers are NOT allowed to be worn at any time other than for PE lessons and clubs.
- Any kind of boots (wellingtons are allowed in wet weather/snow but must be changed when inside the school buildings).
- Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.