

Lower School – Years 7 and 8 Uniform, PE, Games Kit and Equipment

MGS prides itself on keeping the cost of its uniform, PE and games kits as low as possible, whilst maintaining a level of quality to ensure longevity of garments. We have negotiated very reasonable prices with *Monkhouse* for the supply of our standard uniform and our PE and games kit. However, other than the badge, the tie and the games shirt, all our garments can be purchased from high street stores.

Information on how to obtain all of our School uniform from *Monkhouse* is posted under the **My MGS/For Parents** section of the website mgs.org.

School Uniform

- **Dark blue blazer with School badge** – Alternatively, a plain dark blue blazer may be purchased. Badges are obtainable from *Monkhouse* to be attached to the blazer.
- **School tie** – Ties are available from *Monkhouse*. Replacement ties are available from the Boys' Reception in the Administration Office.
- **Shirt** – Light blue shirt
- **Trousers** – plain dark grey or black and of conventional cut and material.
- **Pullover** – if worn must be V-necked in navy (with or without owl motif) and must be plain.
- **Shoes** – plain black of conventional style. Shoes should be polished regularly. Training shoes are not permitted.
- **Outdoor wear** – raincoats, cagoules or anoraks are acceptable. Eccentricities of style in outdoor clothing are not permitted, nor may scarves or coats be worn in School during the day.
- **Suitable bags** – one for books and one for sportswear will be necessary. Pupils are advised to avoid carrying books and games kit in the same bag.
- **Laboratory coats** are now supplied by the School and it is no longer necessary to purchase these unless parents wish to do so.

Whilst the PE and games kit list is compulsory for our Lower School boys, we **only recommend** that it be purchased from *Monkhouse* for uniformity. It is MGS policy that other than the School badge and tie, the majority of our uniform can be purchased through any of the major high street stores; the only exception with the games kit being the games shirt. However, any sports or games kit worn must be in the School colours navy and white.

Compulsory PE and Games Kit

PE

White shorts

White T-shirt or MGS White/Blue Sports Top

White sports socks

White gym shoes or white training shoes for indoor wear. These must not have dark soles.

Games

Navy shorts

Games shirt (only available through *Monkhouse*)

Navy/white socks

Second pair of training shoes for outdoor wear

Plain, standard black or navy swimming trunks

Shin pads

Soccer or rugby boots

(it is essential that these are fitted with BSI kite-marked safety studs or have a moulded rubber sole.)

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Some of the compulsory items listed are available as a pack from *Monkhouse* at a special rate; those who buy the pack will be eligible for a discount on the MGS tracksuit training jacket and trousers.

Optional extras (see *Monkhouse* website for full details)

Navy Tracksuit trouser

Navy Training Jacket

Hooded sweatshirt

Pump bag/Gym sack

Sports bag with personalised initials

There is the option of having your son's initials embroidered on to any item other than waterproof garments at a cost of £2 per item.

Outdoor Activities

The demands of Health and Safety now make it essential for all pupils to have a fully waterproof top and trousers. Whilst these may be lightweight, they must be waterproof to ensure comfort and safety when attending trips such as the Owls' Nest, field trips and camp, when they are mandatory.

Monkhouse do supply our standard issue waterproof trousers and jacket, but these can be bought from the high street although we would request that the items be navy blue.

Please note

- The School hooded sweatshirt may be worn for sport, but may not be worn as an item of School uniform.
- Pupils who are selected to play in School teams may require additional items of sportswear. They will be advised when this is necessary.
- All types of clothing should carry some form of identification.

Monkhouse holds uniform sales at MGS during the year at parent events and notification of these will be advertised on the website.

Other equipment

Pupils will require the following for use in school:

- Blue or black pen – ballpoint or fountain pen
- Pencils, sharpener and rubber
- Small set of coloured pencils
- 30cm ruler
- Calculator
- Basic geometry set
- Glue stick
- Safety scissors
- Small dictionary