

Where can I buy School Wear?

- Ties - available from school - price £5.00 (All new S1 students will be given a tie free of charge)
- Shirts/blouses - available from most clothing retailers

Schoolwear Vouchers

Parents in receipt of Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, Income Support and/ or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance maybe entitled to assistance with schoolwear for their children who are attending City of Edinburgh Council schools.

The award is given in the form of vouchers which can be exchanged in participating stores for suitable clothing and/or footwear. Assistance is awarded annually and applicants should re-apply every twelve months. One application form is normally sufficient for all children in the family.

The address for application forms is given below or ask at the School Office:

**The City of Edinburgh Council
Children and Families
Grants, Awards and Placements
Business Centre 1/1
Waverley Court
4 East Market Street
EDINBURGH
EH8 8BG**

Telephone – 0131 469 3471

Email – school.grants@edinburgh.gov.uk



Any Comments or Suggestions?

We would welcome any comments or suggestions from students, parents and members of the community.

Please feel free to use our suggestion boxes or contact us at:

Gracemount High School
Lasswade Road
Edinburgh
EH16 6TZ



0131 6647440

Email:

admin@gracemount.edin.sch.uk

GRACEMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

Dress Code

Information Leaflet for
Parents/Carers and Students



An Information Leaflet outlining
the school dress code as agreed
by the students, parents and
staff involved in the Working
Group

Dress Code

We believe our full and proper Gracemount High School dress code is what sets us apart and how we dress at Gracemount High School is a very important and established part of our school ethos. As a successful school we are proud to dress for success and we expect students to dress appropriately for the school day and adhere to our agreed dress code. All our students are encouraged to play their part and support our school community by adhering to our dress code at all times. The support of parents and carers is invaluable to this.

What are the benefits of wearing uniform?

- Helps to prevent competition between students over designer clothing.
- Creates a sense of belonging and pride in the school and raises self-esteem.
- Our uniform improves the image of your son's/daughter's school in the community.
- Helps to prevent bullying which can arise from students not having certain clothing.
- Promotes safety in the classroom and in practical areas such as science labs.
- Improves school security through easy identification of intruders.
- Helps security on school trips through easy identification of students.
- Much less expensive than 'designer' clothing.
- Our uniform was agreed after consultation with parents, staff and the Student Council.

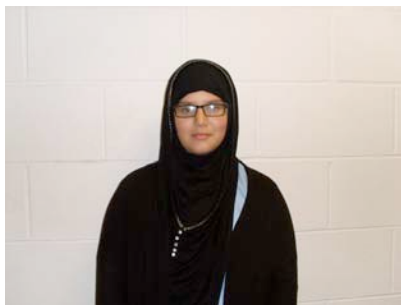


What is Gracemount High School's uniform?

School colours are black and sky blue

S1-6:

- sky blue shirt / blouse
- school tie
- **plain black** skirt / trousers
- **plain black** top or jumper which allows tie to be visible
- **plain black** shoes
- a student who wears a hijab is asked to wear one in school colours i.e. black or sky blue.
- Black leggings (can only be worn with a skirt) and the same pair must not be used for PE



Our dress code expectations are made clear and consistently reinforced by all staff.

- Should a student not meet the dress code requirements they will be spoken to by staff and issued with a slip in registration or in the first class the student attends.
- Non- compliance with our dress code will be recorded.
- 5 x incidents in one term – demerit unless exceptional circumstances – DHT will make contact with home to seek support of parents/carers.

Students who consistently fail to meet the dress code requirements will not be permitted to attend school trips and will not be eligible for the end of year reward event.

What is NOT our uniform?

The following items should not be worn to school:

- Tracksuits/leisurewear/polo shirts/plain black jogging bottoms or "cottons".
- Football scarves or strips/tops.
- Baseball caps.
- Crop tops, blue denim or other casual clothing.
- Trainers or shoes with stripes/logos/ on them, or coloured rims.
- Clothing with words, logos, stripes or pictures on them.
- Clothing which is so short, tight or revealing that it could give offence to others.
- Belts may be worn but they must be plain black.
- Torn or Ripped Jeans.