



GRINDON HALL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Important Information for September 2018

Uniform

As you are aware, we place a great emphasis on our students looking smart and presentable. Students are expected to wear their uniform correctly at all times. I would like to take this opportunity to re-emphasise the uniform policy so that any items purchased during the summer are of an acceptable standard for school.

Please pay particular attention to the rules regarding footwear. **Shoes should be plain, black leather, polishable and practical in design.** Please do not be misled by shops marketing shoes as 'school shoes'. Shoes must be formal looking and conform to the rules outlined in this letter. If you have any queries regarding uniform, please contact the school prior to purchasing in order to eliminate the cost of having to replace items that do not meet the uniform policy. Images and links can be emailed to info@grindonhall.com.

Equipment List

Attached is an equipment list for the primary and secondary school. Please could you ensure your son/daughter is fully equipped each day to ensure learning time is maximised and disruption is minimised.

Milk Arrangements – Primary School Only

Milk continues to be available to primary students but must be booked and paid for in advance. Full details are included in the milk letter already circulated. Bookings and payments must be made for each term - a new letter will be sent out ahead of each new term.

Breakfast club – September 2018

Breakfast provision will begin at 8:00 and is bookable in advance. The cost is £1 but is free to children in receipt of the pupil premium grant. If you think you may be eligible for this grant (applied to students who are entitled to free school meals) and would like some assistance in applying, please get in touch with our pastoral support staff via the school office.

School Lunches

Lunchtime arrangements are soon to be provided by a company called 'Caterlink'. Prices will remain fixed at £2.20 for a two course meal. As the year progresses, a new payment system will be introduced which will allow secondary students more flexibility. More information will follow as this installation progresses.

Drop Off and Collection Routine For September

Students must be on the school site for 8:25am, arriving after this time will lead to a 'late' mark on the register. The arrangements for entering school are as follows:

- **Reception – Year 2:** These students will be greeted by the class teacher each morning and will line up at the Middle gates (Dining room entrance) at 8:25am.
- **Year 3 – Year 6:** Students will be greeted by the class teacher each morning and will line up at 8:25am. Students should line up at the gates at the far right of the school (nearest the sports hall).
- **Year 7 – Sixth Form:** These students will enter school at 8:25am via Stable Block gates.

The collection points will be the same as those listed above for end of day dismissal. There is no supervision until 8:25am so parents should not leave children unattended.

Water and Snacks

Students may bring a water bottle to school and may refill this from the water fountain at break or lunchtime. **No other drinks** (e.g. fizzy pop, energy drinks, Lucozade etc) should be brought into school. If students do bring such drinks in they will be confiscated and not returned until the end of the day. Students are allowed to bring a healthy snack such as fruit, however, packets of biscuits and large/family size bags of crisps are not allowed. Prohibited items will be confiscated.

School Day Confirmation

Following the recent consultation, the school day will change to the timings below.

| Primary | | Secondary | |
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| Breakfast provision (£1) | 08.00 | Breakfast provision (£1) | 08.00 |
| Students line up at gates R, Y1 and Y2-Dining Hall Gate Y3,4,5,6-Sports Hall Gates | 08.25 | Students arrive on yard Enter via Stable Block gate | 08.25 |
| Registration/assembly | 08.30 | Registration/reading/assembly | 08.30 |
| Literacy & maths | | Lesson 1 | 08.55 |
| Break | 10.00 | Lesson 2 | 10.00 |
| Maths | 10.20 | Break | 11.05 |
| Lunch | 11.40 | Lesson 3 | 11.25 |
| Cornerstone Curriculum | 12.30 | Lunch | 12.30 |
| Mid-afternoon exercise break | staggered | Lesson 4 | 13.15 |
| Evening Prayer | 15.20 | Lesson 5 | 14.20 |
| School day ends | 15.25 | Evening Prayer | 15.25 |
| Collection points R, Y1 and Y2-Dining Hall Gate Y3,4,5,6-Sports Hall Gate | 15.30 | School day ends Exit via stable block gates | 15.30 |
| After school care (advance booking) extracurricular activities | 15.30-17.30 | Homework club/ extracurricular activities | 15.30-16.00 |

Pastoral Leadership Structure

We have recently appointed staff to oversee Pastoral leadership at each key stage. If you have any issues or concerns the first person to contact is your child's class teacher/form tutor, thereafter you should contact:

Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2)- Miss Whan

Key Stage 2 (Y3,4,5,6) – Mr Gordon

KS3 (Y7 & 8) - Mrs Germany

KS4 (Y9,10,11) – Mrs Campbell

School Uniform: Reception – Year 6

- **Shirt:** plain white school shirt with top button (fastened) and standard collar.
- **Jumper:** red regulation jumper with GHCS logo **OR** red regulation cardigan with GHCS logo worn at all times until Trinity term.
- **Blazer:** grey regulation blazer. Must be worn to and from school every day. House badge should be fastened to the left lapel.
- **Tie:** school tie. Red/grey elastic tie **OR** Red/grey clip on tie.
- **Hat:** Compulsory for Reception to Year 4 only (optional for Year 5 & 6) - regulation boy's school cap with GHCS logo **OR** regulation girl's school hat with GHCS logo.
- **Coat:** regulation GHCS shower proof coat **OR** a plain black coat. Coats must be worn in addition to the school blazer.
 - **NOT acceptable:** hoodies, tracksuit tops, any colour other than black, large logos, mottos etc.
- **Trousers:** plain grey school trousers with GHCS logo embroidered. Black or grey socks must be worn with trousers **OR Skirt:** regulation pleated school skirt, must touch the top of the knee at all times, even when seated. Plain white knee length or ankle socks/tights must be worn with a skirt.
- **Tights:** must be black or grey and no less than 60 denier.
 - **NOT acceptable:** trainer socks and any colour other than stated above.
- **Hair:** tied back neatly with a black or red bobble at the back of the head. Fringe must be clipped back if it obstructs vision. Hair clips must be plain black, red or chrome.
 - **NOT acceptable:** tied to the side, extremes of fashion, unnatural colours and hair obstructing vision, haircuts closer than guard 2.
- **Shoes:** plain, formal style, black and polishable. Heel must not exceed 5cm.
 - **NOT acceptable:** trainer style, patent leather, converse style, stilettos, heavy shoes, boots, shoes that contain large logos, diamond style studs or any other adornments.
- **Jewellery:** a watch may be worn.
 - **NOT acceptable:** anything other than a watch on the wrist and any piercings. Ear piercing must be completed at the start of the summer holiday to ensure enough time for healing and the removal in time for school.
- **School bag:** plain, black and able to carry the necessary books, files and equipment **OR** regulation red book bag (from school supplier).
 - **NOT acceptable:** large logos, hand bag style, graffiti and attaching badges.
- **Scarves, hats and gloves (optional):** scarves and gloves must be plain black, red or grey. A plain black, red or grey woollen hat may be worn during cold weather.
- **Make-up and nails:** make-up of any kind is not permitted. Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed.
 - **NOT acceptable:** nail varnish, false nails, gel nails, acrylic nails, visible makeup, false eye lashes, eye liner, applying or bringing make-up, perfume or hair spray into school. These will be confiscated.

During Trinity Term only (after Easter holidays), children have the option to not wear their school jumper or cardigan. They may also choose to wear the following items:

- regulation red gingham dress embroidered with school logo **OR** regulation grey shorts embroidered with GHCS logo.

The schools decision on any issue relating to uniform, hair, jewellery and make-up is final.

Parents are strongly advised to contact the school before purchasing any items if they are unsure about suitability and conforming to the rules outlined above.

School Uniform: Year 7 – Year 11

- **Shirt:** plain white school shirt with top button (fastened) and standard collar.
- **Jumper:** red regulation jumper (Year 7 and Year 8) or black regulation jumper (Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11) worn at all times until Trinity term (after Easter holiday).
- **Blazer:** grey regulation blazer. Must be worn to and from school every day. House badge should be fastened to the left lapel.
- **Tie:** school tie. Red/Grey clip-on tie for Year 7 and Year 8. Red and black clip on tie for Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11.
- **Coat:** regulation GHCS shower proof coat **OR** a plain black coat. Coats must be worn in addition to the school blazer.
 - **NOT acceptable:** hoodies, tracksuit tops, any colour other than black, large logos, mottos etc.
- **Trousers:** regulation plain grey school trousers with GHCS logo (purchased from school supplier). Black or grey socks must be worn with trousers. **OR Skirt:** regulation school skirt with GHCS logo (purchased from school supplier), must touch the top of the knee at all times, even when seated. Tights must be worn with a skirt in Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11. Plain white ankle socks may be worn by Year 7 and Year 8.
 - **NOT acceptable:** knee length and trainer socks.
- **Tights:** must be black and no less than 60 denier.
- **Hair:** long hair tied back neatly with a black or red bobble at the back of the head. Fringe must be clipped back if it obstructs vision. Hair clips must be plain black or silver.
 - **NOT acceptable:** tied to the side, extremes of fashion, unnatural colours and hair obstructing vision, haircuts closer than guard 2.
- **Shoes:** plain, formal style, black and polishable. Heel must not exceed 5cm.
 - **NOT acceptable:** trainer style, converse style, stilettos, heavy shoes, boots, shoes that contain large logos, diamond style studs or any other adornments.
- **Jewellery:** a watch may be worn. One set of small, plain, round (**gold or silver only**) studs worn in the lower lobe of the ear.
 - **NOT acceptable:** anything other than a watch on the wrist. Diamond style studs. Any piercings other than the lobe of the ear. A gold or silver stud that is not round.
- **School bag:** plain, black and able to carry the necessary books, files and equipment.
 - **NOT acceptable:** large logos, hand bag style, graffiti and attaching badges.
- **Scarves, hats and gloves (optional):** scarves and gloves must be plain black or grey. A plain black woollen hat may be worn during cold weather.
- **Make-up and nails:** visible make-up of any kind is not permitted. Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed.
 - **NOT acceptable:** nail varnish, false nails, acrylic nails, gel nails, visible make-up, false eye lashes, eye liner, applying or bringing make-up, perfume or hair spray into school. These will be confiscated.

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Shoe Guidance

Shoes must be **plain, formal style, polishable** and **completely black**. No adornments or logos are permitted. Please be aware of shops advertising shoes as 'school shoes'; not all of these are suitable. If you are in any doubt, please contact the school before purchasing in order to eliminate the cost of having to replace items that do not conform with the Uniform Policy.

We suggest you either take a picture of the shoe or email the web link to info@grindonhall.com in order for us to clarify if they are suitable.

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| <p>Not Acceptable: Trainer style with trainer laces and not polishable.</p> | <p>Not Acceptable: Trainer style.</p> | <p>Not acceptable: Trainer style, large logo and not polishable.</p> |
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| <p>Not Acceptable: Trainer style.</p> | <p>Not Acceptable: Trainer style.</p> | <p>Not Acceptable: Impractical: too flimsy and offer little protection.</p> |
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Equipment List Reception – Year 6

- Transparent pencil case
- 2 Blue Handwriting Pens (pen licence dependent)
- 5 HB Pencils
- Ruler (30cm)
- Rubber
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Scissors (rounded tips)
- Protractor
- 3 Dry wipe pens
- Scientific calculator (Y5 & Y6)
- Highlighter pens
- Plain black bag/backpack
- Coloured Pencils
- Thin washable felt tips
- Sports top water bottle
- Red reading bag

Equipment List Year 7 – Year 11

- Transparent pencil case
- 2 Handwriting Pens (blue or black ink)
- 1 red pen
- 1 green pen
- 2 HB Pencils
- Ruler (at least 15cm)
- Rubber
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Coloured Pencils
- Scissors (rounded tips)
- Mathematics (geometry) set
- Protractor
- Compass
- 1 Dry wipe pen
- Scientific calculator
- Highlighter pens
- Spare hair bobble
- Pack of tissues
- Plain black bag/backpack

School Calendar 2018-19

Grindon Hall Christian School Term Dates 2018/19

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| | Staff training days |
| | School holidays |
| | Bank Holidays |

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| July 2019 | | | | | | | |
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