



HEADTEACHER
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8th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Uniform and Equipment Reminder

I am writing to you to reinforce the importance of correct school uniform and essential equipment at Great Marlow School.

Firstly, I would like to thank the many families who consistently ensure their children arrive fully equipped and dressed appropriately for school. Your continued support plays a vital role in upholding our shared values of readiness, respect and responsibility.

Recently, I have noticed a small, but increasing, number of students arriving without uniform items such as ties, blazers and appropriate school shoes.

I would like to take this opportunity to gently remind all families that students should be wearing:

- A school blazer
- A school tie
- A white shirt
- Black tailored trousers or GMS school skirt
- Black school shoes (not trainers)

I also ask that students do not wear excessive jewellery or long painted nails (other than natural clear polish), as these are not appropriate for school and may present health and safety concerns in some lessons

Full details of our uniform and equipment expectations can be found on the school website:

<https://gms.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/school-uniform-equipment/>

To help reduce the amount of lost property, I also ask that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Where students arrive out of uniform, they will be reminded of expectations and asked to attend the following day in full, correct uniform. Repeated offences will result in consequences for the student. I would appreciate your support in replacing missing uniform items as promptly as possible.

In addition, please ensure your child comes to school each day with the correct equipment for lessons, including:

- School planner
- Pens (including a green one and a whiteboard pen)
- Pencil and ruler
- Scientific Calculator

- Any subject specific items required for their lessons

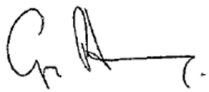
If you are experiencing any difficulty in obtaining uniform or equipment, please do not hesitate to contact the school, as we are here to support you wherever possible.

I would also like to highlight the upcoming Friends of Great Marlow School (FOGMS) Uniform Sale:

- **Saturday 9th May 9:30 am – Bobmore Lane entrance to Great Marlow**
- **A range of pre-loved uniform and equipment will be available at reduced prices**

Thank you again for your continued support in maintaining high standards at Great Marlow School. By working together, we can ensure all students feel a strong sense of belonging and are fully prepared for learning each day.

Yours faithfully

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Mr G Pendlebury
Headteacher