



Parkland Primary School

Learning together

Parkland Primary School Uniform Policy

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Aims and objectives:

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- gives a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- is practical and smart.
- identifies the children with the school.
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class.
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.
- is designed with health and safety in mind.
- is appropriate for the children to engage in the curriculum e.g. PE, Games, Outdoor Education.

Our uniform consists of:

- Green sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered (with/without school logo)
- White polo shirt
- Black or dark grey trousers, knee length tailored shorts or skirt
- Grey, black or white socks or grey/black tights
- Black school shoes/black trainers with no coloured logo or markings
- A suitable coat

In Summer children are also welcome to wear:

- Green checked dress
- Grey tailored shorts

For P.E. lessons:

Indoor PE

- Green or white T shirt
- Black shorts
- Black trainers with no coloured logo or markings

Outdoor PE

- Green sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black jogging trousers or leggings (no logo)
- Black trainers with no coloured logo or markings

*Club football shirts, crop tops, hot pants are **not** allowed for PE lessons.*

Additional layers may be needed for outdoor PE lessons, particularly during the winter months.

All children need both kits. Children are expected to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. These differ for each class and will be communicated to parents at the start of the academic year.

PE kits should be worn for PE after school clubs unless a specific kit is needed (e.g. gymnastics, football). Shin pads are compulsory for football clubs (school may supply) and football boots are recommended.

ALL UNIFORM SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH CHILD'S NAME.

School uniform can be purchased from any high street shop/supermarket, however if you would prefer to order items with the school logo on, such as jumpers, cardigans long with other items including PE bags, book bags and fleece jackets, please order via our dedicated school uniform supplier; Gascoigne Clothing.

To order go to <https://www.gascoigneclothing.com/parkland-primary>. The password is PPS2024. Alternatively, please contact them on 07786 804901 or email info@gascoigneclothing.co.uk.

Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted.

Jewellery

Due to Health and Safety regulations, jewellery is not allowed in our school. The exception to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. We ask the children to remove these objects during swimming, PE and games, to prevent them from causing injury. We recommend children come to school without earrings in on swimming and PE days. If not, they must take them out and replace them themselves. Staff are not allowed to take out or put in earrings. Children are responsible for their own earrings if they are taken out at school.

Where pupils cannot remove earrings, tape may be used as a measure of protection. If the teacher considers the taping to be insufficient to permit safe participation, then adaptations may be made to how the pupil takes part in the practical aspect of the lesson.

Hair Styles

Long hair should be tied up for Health and Safety reasons. It is expected that haircuts will be smart and not extreme. Hair decorations, for example bows and clips, should be in the school colours (green/white) and small in size.

Footwear

We require all children to wear black shoes, no heels. Trainers are acceptable if they have no coloured logos or markings.

The role of parents

Parents have a responsibility to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school appropriately dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, including PE kit and that it is clean and in a state of good repair. If children wear the wrong uniform to school a letter will be sent home requesting that this is rectified.

Parkland Primary have a uniform bank to support parents/carers with items of uniform. Parents can speak to Parkland Pastoral team or to the school office for more information.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy.
- considering, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
- requiring the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Headteacher: Andrew Hayes

Date: April 2025 (review date)

Sample letter:

Uniform reminder

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to remind you about Parkland's uniform policy because your child does not have the appropriate **school uniform/PE kit**. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our pastoral team have a uniform bank to provide parents/carers with support if it should be needed.

Our policy aims to create a sense of belonging to the school and to create a sense of pride.

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Thank you in advance for supporting us with our school uniform policy. If you need any further support, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Hayes
Headteacher