

# **Uniform Policy**

Latest revision November 2023

The Governors have agreed that children attending Parkdale should wear a standardised form of dress.

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school:
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

From September 2023, both Early Years and Year One are able to choose to wear 'active-wear' appropriate for their continuous provision.

Black Parkdale PE top
Black Parkdale PE bottoms
Black or White trainers

A Parkdale PE T shirt in their House colour (until they are assigned Houses a plain white t shirt will be fine).

They DO NOT need ties, shirts, school shoes, jumpers etc.

For children in Nursery, all uniform is optional – these children should wear practical, comfortable clothing, which may include any items of uniform parents prefer.

### For all other year groups, the basic uniform is as follows:

Following community consultation in October-November 2023, the previous requirement to wear a shirt and tie (Winter uniform) for part of the year was removed from this policy. The wearing of a tie remains as an option throughout the year.

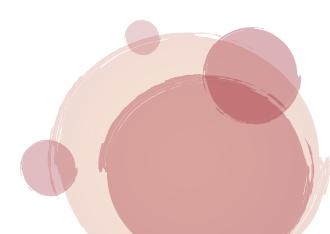
Uniform is to be selected from the following approved items

- Grey/black trousers or grey/black school shorts or black/grey school skirt or dress
- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Optional Gold and black Parkdale tie
- Green plaid check dress or skirt
- Black sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Grey socks or white socks
- Black school shoes, boots or plain black trainers
- White, black or grey socks or leggings

#### 'Branded' Uniform Supplier

Items with the Parkdale logo can be bought from Price & Buckland: <a href="https://price-buckland.co.uk/">https://price-buckland.co.uk/</a>

We maintain a stock of Parkdale logos in the school office for those who prefer to buy elsewhere and apply their own.



#### P.E Kit

From September 2021, pupils will be permitted to come to school in their PE kit on days when their class has PE. This was agreed after consultation with parents/carers in Winter/Spring 2021. Parkdale PE kit is available online from Price-Buckland: https://price-buckland.co.uk/

**PE Uniform Shirt:** Sports Polo Shirt in house colour, embroidered with logo: Clumber Bottle Green; Wollaton Sun Yellow; Newstead Fire Red; Rufford Royal

**PE Uniform Outer:** Waterproof fleece-lined jacket, black

Mid layer (optional): 1/4 Zip Mid layer Top with fleece lining, black with white piping

Matching tracksuit bottoms: black with white piping

#### Black shorts and black or white sports socks

We would like to encourage purchase from the selected supplier. However, if parents/carers prefer to source kit that is similar in appearance elsewhere, they are welcome to pursue that. We can provide sew-on school logos at a small cost.

Kit sourced elsewhere should be:

- A polo shirt in the colour of the child's house.
- A black tracksuit, which may have a small manufacturer's name and logo on the chest/leg and discrete branded markings, such as Adidas stripes, in white or black. See examples below. No slogans or large sized branding will be acceptable.

On PE days, **trainers** should be worn. These should be predominantly black or white and suitable for active participation.

We do not encourage the wearing of plimsolls. They do not provide support and they are not suitable for sports such as football. For indoor PE such as dance of gymnastics, we favour children being bare-foot.

# **Religious Clothing**

Pupils who need to wear particular items (for example, a hijab) for religious or established cultural reasons are, of course, welcome to do so. These should, as far as possible, match the school 'base' colours of black or grey.

## **Accessories and Jewellery**

Please note that children should not wear jewellery, other than that required for religious observance, for school. They may wear a watch if necessary. Only stud earrings are allowed in pierced ears. For safety reasons, no jewellery, including stud earrings, may be worn during lessons involving physical activity. If your child is unable to remove his/her earrings, please ensure that s/he does not come to school wearing them on a PE or swimming day. If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please could you do this during the Summer holidays to ensure that new piercings do not interfere with P.E in term time.

We are unable to accept responsibility for the care of jewellery or accessories.

Children should not bring cosmetics to school

Hair accessories such as bows and bobbles should be discrete and functional – school colours (black, grey, green) are encouraged and preferred, but not compulsory. Adults in school may ask a child to remove accessories they deem inappropriate, eitherin appearance or for reasons of health and safety.

We have recently seen an increasing number of children wearing activity monitoring watches (eg Fitbit). We are happy to accommodate this, but reserve the right to ask children to remove them - for example in a PE lesson that included a 'contact sport'.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY NAMED.

