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## Uniform Policy

At Parklands Primary School, we strive to ensure that every child has a sense of belonging in being a member of our school. We believe that wearing school uniform enables pupils to develop this unity and take pride in being part of Parklands.

As a school, we will ensure that the Parklands uniform is practical and conducive to learning, enabling every child to feel comfortable at school. Furthermore, it is important to us that uniform is affordable for all families and provides good value for money, so we have kept to a minimum the branded elements of the required uniform.

To ensure that all stakeholders are aware of the uniform requirements, this policy has been written as a supportive document for all, so that expectations are clear and adhered to.

From Reception to Year Two, pupils are required to wear the following uniform:

### Required Boys Uniform

Grey trousers  
White polo shirts  
Blue jumper **with Parklands logo**  
Black shoes  
Grey, white or black socks

Please note that in summer months, boys are able to wear grey shorts

### Required Girls Uniform

Grey skirt or pinafore dress  
White polo shirt  
Blue cardigan or jumper **with Parklands logo**  
Black shoes  
Grey trousers, culottes, tailored grey shorts are acceptable (leggings are not permitted)  
Plain grey tights, white, black or grey socks

Please note that in the summer months, girls may choose to wear a blue and white gingham summer dress.

A Parklands book bag can also be purchased for books, learning resources and letters. **This is**

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**optional.** Children will need to bring a book bag to school with them every day.

Parklands waterproof jackets are also available for pupils; these are also an optional element to the uniform.

### **Key Stage Two – Years Three – Six**

In addition to the uniform outlined above, our older children are required to wear a blue and gold stripe tie and white shirt.

### **Branded Items**

The ties and uniform items with the Parklands logo are available online only from one specific retailer: Gogna. [School Uniform Shop Online UK – Gogna Schoolwear – gogna-official](#)

### **Non-Branded Items**

Uniform items that do not have a school logo can be purchased from any high street retailer.

The school PTA, The Friends of Parklands Primary also run a [2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop](#) where various items can be purchased. They can be contacted via email and Facebook: [friendsofparklands@parklandsprimary.org](mailto:friendsofparklands@parklandsprimary.org)

### **P.E. Uniform**

Boys and Girls

Plain navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms

Blue polo top with Parklands logo or plain navy blue polo/tshirt (no branding)

Midlayer with Parklands logo or plain navy blue hoodie/zipper colours (no branding)

Black plimsolls/trainers

Our pupils participate in sport throughout the year, therefore in the colder months jogging bottoms and a zip style fleece jacket/jumper are recommended.

### **Uniform Requirements**

To ensure pupils are comfortable wearing their uniform and to ensure consistency across the school, parents and carers are asked to adhere to the following when purchasing uniform.

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- Shoes should be purchased that are suitable and provide adequate support. They also need to be black leather in the winter and parents are advised that trainers are not acceptable for school shoes. This includes black trainers with sport logos on the side. Please note, that due to health and safety reasons, shoes should always be fitted and must have straps or laces. Ballet pumps are not permitted, to ensure safety at play times.
- Girls can wear trousers; however leggings are not acceptable as part of our uniform policy.

### **Jewellery and Accessories**

- Due to Health and Safety regulations, jewellery should not be worn to school apart from small studded earrings and watches. Children will only be permitted to wear other particular items of jewellery for religious reasons. However, in this situation, the parent/carer should make the school aware of this to avoid any confusion.
- If a parent/carer chooses to allow their child to have their ears pierced, they must ensure that the pupil is able to take the earrings out independently for P.E. If this is not possible, the parent/carer should liaise with the class teacher to ascertain the child's P.E. days and refrain from sending them to school with their earrings in on these days. Children will be unable to participate in PE if their earrings have not been removed.
- Headscarves and headwear can be worn if it is for religious observance.
- For safety reasons, long hair must be up for PE lessons.

### **Care of Uniform**

Families are requested to label all items clearly to ensure that uniform is returned to its rightful owner. The school has a lost property area which is cleared at the end of each half term. Please go to the school office if you need to look for an item.

### **Role of Staff**

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- Remind children to wear the correct school uniform as outlined in this policy. In instances where a child is not wearing the correct uniform, the class teacher will gently remind the pupil's parents/carers. In instances where it is a regular

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occurrence, the teacher will speak to the Principal.

- During the school day, teachers will remind pupils of the school's expectations, for example by reminding them to tuck their shirts in following playtime or remove jumpers from their waist.

### **Role of Senior Leaders**

The Senior leaders of the school will follow the guidelines as listed above. In addition, they will also communicate with parents when a member of staff raises a concern. They will update the policy regularly and in light of discussions from all stakeholders.

### **Role of the Parents/Guardians**

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.
- At Parklands Primary School, we firmly believe that all children should have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. With this in mind, we ensure that the set uniform respects other relevant policies adopted by the Trust.

If you ever have any concerns or issues regarding the school uniform, please contact the Principal.

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