



PARKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Headteacher.....

Chair of Governors.....

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Uniform Policy

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. The wearing of uniform instils pride; supports positive behaviour; ensures that pupils of all backgrounds feel welcome and supports effective teaching and learning.

Our uniform is compulsory and it may be purchased from S & H Schoolwear and Sports, Bromsgrove. Parents should provide their child/children with the full and correct uniform as follows:

Girls Uniform

- Black skirt (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee and allowing freedom to move) or Black trousers (not jeans or fashion trousers)
- Blue shirt with school tie
- Blue V-neck pullover with school logo
- Black tights or black/white socks
- Black traditional/conventional shoes (sling backs, court shoes, knee high boots, high platforms or high heels are not considered suitable, no trainers)

PE Kit

- Navy blue shorts or skort
- Navy and sky blue polo shirt with school logo
- Navy and sky blue football socks and trainers
- Girls who regularly play rugby are advised to purchase a gum shield

Boys Uniform

- Black or grey trousers (not jeans or fashion trousers)
- Blue shirt with school tie
- Blue V-neck pullover with school logo
- Black/white socks
- Black traditional/conventional shoes (no trainers)

PE Kit

- Navy blue shorts
- Navy and sky blue polo shirt with school logo
- Navy and sky blue football socks and trainers
- Boys who regularly play rugby are advised to purchase a gum shield

Tracksuits

In colder or wet weather pupils should wear a navy and sky blue quarter zip training top with school logo and navy blue training trousers. (No jogging bottoms or hoodies with large, branded logos).

All uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name. Any parent/carer experiencing difficulty in meeting the required standard of uniform is invited to contact the Head Teacher in confidence for support.

Pupils should come to school wearing their PE kit on timetabled PE days. If your child is attending an after-school club, pupils are expected to change into PE kit at the end of the school day.

Jewellery, Hair and Make-up

Pupils who have their ears pierced may wear up to one, plain stud in each ear on the lobe. Earrings should be removed for PE; tape should be provided for newly pierced ears. Other than a watch, children are not allowed to wear bracelets, rings or any other items of jewellery in school.

In appropriate hair styles are not allowed in school. This includes hair with shaved patterns, lines, tracks and shaved heads. Furthermore, overly coloured hair or bleached hair will not be accepted. Pupils must have natural coloured hair only and bright dye colours are not permitted. For example, pink hair is not acceptable.

Hair accessories should be plain and small hair slides are acceptable. No large hair accessories are permitted.

Only subtle make-up is permitted which needs to look natural. False nails are not permitted. Nail varnish is not permitted, and pupils will be asked to remove varnish.

School bags must be of a sensible size to hold equipment, as they will be carried around throughout the day.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the:

Parkside Middle School Behaviour for Learning and Positive Relationships Policy

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