



School Uniform

Policy 2026

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All pupils are encouraged to wear and respect their school uniform as proud members of Park C.P. school. We have an expectation of good standards of appearance, tidy dress, and personal presentation. It is our policy that uniform costs are kept to a minimum.

All children are encouraged to wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in an out of school visit (for example on a day trip).

Aims and objectives

We believe that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school, supporting and promoting our school ethos;
- Encourages a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Supports positive behaviour and a sense of respect;
- Is practical and smart, ensuring children are dressed appropriately for learning activities;
- Removes peer pressure to dress in certain fashions;
- Ensures due regard is given to securing equality, enabling children of all backgrounds to share a common identity;
- Is regarded as good value for money by most parents;
- Is designed with health, safety and practicality in mind.

Our Uniform

We have a modern school uniform, which consists of:

White polo shirt

Burgundy sweatshirt

Black jogging bottoms/leggings or black shorts in warm weather

Black (if possible) trainers or sensible shoes, suitable to run around in

Sweatshirts and polo shirts displaying the school logo are available from RAM Leisure, Wrexham and Monkhouse, Mold – links are available on our website.

Sweatshirts and polo shirts without the school logo displayed are also welcomed.

Special, black Leavers Hoodies are offered to those children in Year 6 and these can be worn all year, as part of the uniform.

Please note:

- ✓ Make-up, nail varnish, false nails, dyed hair, shaven heads and jewellery (including nose piercing) are all considered inappropriate and are strongly discouraged.
- ✓ Only stud earrings are permitted.
- ✓ The wearing of jeans is not permitted in our school except for on non-uniform days.
- ✓ Pupils are asked to wear long hair tied back, off the face, in a tidy style.
- ✓ Tattoos/Transfers are deemed inappropriate for school.
- ✓ All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name.
- ✓ Exceptions to our policy may be made on religious or cultural grounds or additional learning needs. Please contact school.

Governors are exploring the possibility of having sew-on logos for parents to purchase at school.

P.E. Kits/Forest School Wear

Children are able to participate in PE and Forest School wearing their everyday uniform (polo shirt, sweater, jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers), therefore no additional kit is required other than wellies for Forest School during the winter months, which can be left in school.

Parental Expectations and Compliance

The Governing Body expects all parents and carers to support and adhere to our school uniform policy. This policy has been developed to ensure consistency, fairness, affordability and practicality for all pupils, in line with Welsh Government guidance and the school's commitment to inclusion and equality.

Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that their child attends school dressed in accordance with the agreed uniform. We recognise that, on occasion, there may be individual circumstances which make this difficult; in such cases, parents are encouraged to contact the school promptly so that appropriate support or reasonable adjustments can be considered.

Where there are repeated instances of a child not attending in correct uniform, and no prior communication has been received, the school will seek to work in partnership with parents to resolve the matter. However, where concerns persist, parents may be invited to attend a meeting with the Headteacher and, where appropriate, representatives of the Governing Body, to discuss the reasons for non-compliance and to agree a way forward.

The Governing Body is committed to ensuring that expectations are applied consistently and fairly, and that all pupils are supported to meet the standards set out within this policy.

This Policy has been equality impact assessed and is compliant with the Equality Act 2010.

All protected characteristics have been considered including age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, pregnancy or maternity, marriage or civil partnership, poverty and carers with no impact determined. A copy of this policy in another language (e.g. Welsh) is only available on request. (September 2020).

Adopted by the staff and ratified by the Governing Body.

For and on behalf of the Governing Body _____

Headteacher: *R L Billington*

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