



School Uniform Policy

Introduction

At Park View, we encourage all pupils to wear the school's uniform with pride. By wearing the Park View school uniform children and parents are acknowledging that they belong to the school community and are abiding by the school rules. Research suggests that wearing a school uniform has a positive impact on behaviour and attainment in school and it is because of this, that we are prepared to insist that all of the children who attend Park View should wear the correct uniform.

We believe that this uniform policy has the following advantages:

- Fostering a sense of community and belonging at Park View
- Ensuring that less fortunate pupils are not disadvantaged
- Ensuring all pupils are appropriately dressed for learning
- Instilling discipline
- Making sure pupils are easily identifiable when in public places or out in the community (e.g. on school trips)

The Home School Agreement

The wearing of uniform forms a key part of the school's 'Home School Agreement' which parents and pupils are encouraged to read and sign up to at the beginning of each academic year. By signing the Home School Agreement, parents and pupils have accepted their responsibility to meet the School Uniform Policy.

School uniform:

Grey trousers skirt or dress
Red or white polo shirt or shirt
Red jumper, fleece, sweatshirt or cardigan
Red, white or grey socks or tights
Black shoes (not boots or trainers)

Summer: red checked dress and grey shorts can be worn

Hair: Long hair must be tied up for health and safety reasons. No lines or patterns shaved in to hair.

Hair accessories: plain and in school colours

Headscarves: as simple as possible and in school colours

Jewellery: stud earrings and wrist watches only are permitted

Make-up: no make-up or nail varnish is permitted

PE Kits:

(Key Stage 1 onwards)

Black or grey plain shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms

T-shirt – plain and in house colours (i.e. Fir – blue, Willow - green, Ash-yellow and Oak - red)

Black pumps or plain trainers

Purchasing uniform

This can be obtained from either: www.tesco.com/ues or Pyramid Sports, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

2nd hand uniforms, in good condition, may be donated to the school's PTA. They will then be sold, at an affordable price, at school fund-raising events.

Procedures to enable pupils to wear school uniform:

In the first instance, pupils who are not conforming to the school uniform policy will be asked to wear the correct uniform.

If the pupil continues to attend school without the correct uniform, then parents will be contacted by the school and asked to ensure that the child wears the correct uniform.

If the situation continues, then parents will be contacted by the school and asked to attend a meeting with the school's senior leadership team to discuss the problem and to agree a solution.

Thereafter, if the problem persists despite a number of attempts to resolve the situation, then school reserves the right to withdraw educational provision with governors' approval.

Related Policies

Parents should refer to the 'Complaints Policy' and also to the 'Behaviour Policy' for further relevant reading. Both may be found on the school's website (www.parkviewprestwich.com)

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