



Park Grove Primary Academy Uniform Policy

1. Rationale

- We are unique at Park Grove as we do not have a uniform for our children. Our non-uniform policy is a symbol of our whole school ethos of individuality and inclusion.

2. General Standards

- Although we have no uniform and students are free to wear the clothes of their choosing, we do have guidelines in place to ensure appropriate levels of health and safety are referred to.

3. Specific Guidelines

- Children should wear clothing appropriate for the time of year; clothing suitable for the cold in winter time and to keep them cool in warmer periods.
- Clothing should not feature any sharp edges, or additions that may be harmful to the wearer or to others.
- Footwear should be appropriate and comfortable for the school day and subsequent activities. Shoes with high heels should not be worn. Shoe fastenings should be age appropriate (for example velcro for younger children) and if shoes have laces, we encourage parents to teach their children how to tie their laces with independence.
- Coats should be appropriate for the time of year - warm and waterproof. All coats should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

4. Physical Education (PE)

We ask that on PE days children attend school in clothing appropriate for a PE lesson. This may include:

- Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms/leggings or shorts
- Jumper or t-shirt (weather dependent)



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Children will be required to remove or cover earrings for PE and swimming lessons to prevent them causing an injury to themselves and/or others. Children should either remove their earrings at home on PE days or be able to remove and replace their earrings independently after lessons. Members of staff are not permitted to remove or replace earrings. If earrings cannot be removed they can be covered with micropore tape.

5. Jewellery and Accessories

- Children are permitted to wear a watch and stud earrings only. We ask that parents have their child's ears pierced at the beginning of the 6 week summer holiday to allow time for their ears to heal.
- Stud earrings only are permitted.
- No other jewellery or accessories are allowed due to the health and safety implications.

6. Hair and Grooming

- Hair should be neat and tidy, of a natural colour, and tied back for PE if long.
- Extreme hairstyles or colours are not permitted.
- No excessive makeup is allowed.

7. Enforcement

- If children arrive at school in clothing that is not appropriate for the school day the class teacher or office staff will make a phone call home.

8. Human Rights, Equality and Discrimination Considerations

Our school welcomes families from all backgrounds and communities. We do not discriminate on the basis of sex, religion or belief, race (colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin), disability or gender reassignment. Our non-uniform policy allows for individuality and personal choice of clothing.

9. Review and Amendments



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- The uniform policy will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to ensure it remains in line with the expectations set by the relevant inspectorate.