



## Park Spring Primary School Uniform Policy

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### Principles

All children at Park Spring should wear the school uniform. It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and in our school prospectus.

### Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Contributes to a feeling of belonging to the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion might be)
- Makes the children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

**Our colours are navy blue, grey and white and the uniform is as follows:**

### Boys

- School navy sweatshirt with school logo or plain navy sweatshirt. (Not black or grey)
- Plain white or blue or shirts or polo shirts. (School polo shirts are available)
- Grey or navy trousers or shorts (Not black, no "branded" sportswear or 'look alike')
- Grey or navy socks

### Girls

- School navy sweatshirt or cardigans with school logo or plain navy sweatshirt or cardigans. (Not black or grey)
- Plain white or blue blouses or polo shirts. (School polo shirts are available)
- Grey or navy trousers skirts or pinafores (Not black, no "branded" sportswear or 'look alike')

- **Blue and white** cotton dresses may be worn in the summer if preferred.
- White, navy or grey socks or tights

### **Footwear**

- Shoes- black (no boots or trainers)
- Pumps for indoor (Small pump back needed to hold spare shoes)
- Pumps/trainers for outdoor games.

### **PE Kit**

- Round necked white plain t-shirt
- Black or navy shorts
- Plain black or navy tracksuit for outdoor games

**Please remember to NAME all your child's clothing and belongings.** This saves a great deal of time and worry when articles go astray.

### **Jewellery.**

Jewellery in general is **not allowed** to be worn at school. These items are unnecessary and can be dangerous. We have had damaged ears, fingers and necks in school due to accidents involving items of jewellery.

Children are only allowed to wear small, simple stud ear-rings if they have pierced ears. No other body studs are allowed. Children will be asked to remove ear-rings for PE lessons. This is standard health and safety practice. Children may wear watches but must take responsibility for them themselves. We suggest that they are engraved with the child's name. Other items worn in school will be removed to a place of safety until the end of the school day.