

# Uniform Policy

## Park Spring Primary School



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## Principles

All children at Park Spring must 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.
- We will promote uniform exchange on a half term basis.

## Boys

- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo or plain navy sweatshirt. (Not black or grey, no "branded" sportswear or 'look alike')
- Plain white or blue shirts or polo shirts.
- Black, grey or navy trousers or shorts.
- Black, grey or navy socks.

## Girls

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo or plain navy sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Plain white or blue blouses or polo shirts.
- Black, grey or navy plain trousers, skirts or pinafores (knee length) or plain black leggings.
- **Blue and white checked** cotton dresses may be worn if preferred.
- White, black, navy or grey socks or tights.

## Footwear

- Flat black shoes or black trainers (trainers should be **completely** black with no coloured logos or coloured soles).
- Nursery and Reception children ONLY - Black pumps for indoor.
- Black trainers (as described above) for outdoor games.

Sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts with the school logo are only available to buy online, from Gooddies – <http://gooddies.co.uk> These can be delivered to school, for collection, or to your home address.

## **PE Uniform**

It is a requirement for children to wear a PE Uniform on the day they have PE.

The PE Uniform is as follows for both boys and girl:

- Round necked plain white t-shirt
- Plain black or navy shorts
- Plain black or navy tracksuit top and bottoms or black leggings for girls.
- PE Trainers (trainers should be **completely** black with no coloured logos or coloured soles).

**Any other sports wear such as football kits, training kits, branded clothing or multi-coloured clothing MUST NOT be worn.**

**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 earrings if they have pierced ears. No other body studs are allowed. Children will be asked to remove earrings for PE lessons. This is standard health and safety practice. If they can't be removed then they will be provided with tape to cover the item.

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. Smart watches must NOT be worn.

## **Make-Up, Nail Varnish and Nail Extensions**

Make-up is NOT permitted for pupils in school.

Pupils who are found to be wearing nail polish will be asked to remove this when they go home as this is not uniform. If they arrive a second day with the nail varnish still on they will be asked to remove this with nail polish remover while being supervised by a member of staff.

Nail Extensions are NOT permitted for pupils in school for Health and Safety reasons.

## **Uniform Exchange Available**

We regularly leave lost property in accessible areas of the school for families to either claim uniform which they identify and their child's lost item and encourage families to look through at the end of each half term so they can make use of any unclaimed items.

Our efforts are in order to reduce waste through land fill and to help families who may benefit from this opportunity.

Whilst Park Spring Primary does not have an in-house uniform exchange, we donate all of our unclaimed lost property to [Reduce Reuse Kids Clothes – Pudsey Community Project](#), who are located at Fartown, Pudsey, LS28 8LT and their opening times for uniform is Mon & Tues 9-11am, Wed 10am-12noon and 6-8pm, Thurs & Fri 10am-12noon during term time. No appointments necessary, just pop in. You can

also email them at [clothes@pudseycommunity.org.uk](mailto:clothes@pudseycommunity.org.uk). This is a FREE uniform collection point and you do not need to exchange here.

If you would like to explore more options regarding the uniform exchange please visit: <https://leedsuniformexchange.org.uk/>