

Uniform Policy

“Uniform that is made to move”

Park Spring Primary School



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Principles

Uniform That Is Made To Move

At Park Spring, we believe that a school uniform should be both active and comfortable so that children can move freely throughout the day. We place great importance on play, which is why our uniform is designed to be simple yet effective.

The uniform consists of plain black or navy joggers or leggings paired with a white or blue t-shirt. Additionally, students can wear a black or navy jumper or hoodie. While we offer t-shirts, hoodies, jumpers, and jackets with the school logo through our supplier, please note that these are not mandatory.

It's essential for all children to wear trainers instead of traditional school shoes for safety and comfort.

<p>Plain Navy or Black jersey jogging bottoms or plain black or navy leggings</p> <p>Plain Navy or black nylon/jersey shorts or cycling shorts</p>				
<p>Plain white or light blue t-shirt or polo shirt.</p>				
<p>Plain Navy or Black jumper or hoodie (overhead or zipped)</p>				
<p>Trainers</p>	<p>Any Suitable for outdoor use.</p>			
<p>Wellingtons</p>	<p>A pair of wellies needs to be provided and stored at school for year round use in our OPAL sessions and Forest Schools lessons.</p>			

Our school uniform supplier for branded item is Gooddies – gooddies.co.uk. These can be delivered to school, for collection, or to your home address.

Please note that plain non-school branded or non-branded items of uniform are equally acceptable in school as long as they do not have any logo or design on them. Generic items are widely available from low-cost outlets, and all plain items can be easily found at any supermarket or children's clothing store.

In addition, we are happy to inform you that we work closely with the Pudsey Community Project ([REDUCE REUSE | Pudsey Community](#)), which operates a free Uniform Shop where you can acquire these items. This is a fantastic resource for those who may need assistance in obtaining uniform essentials.

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. 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/>