

# Parklands Junior School

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## PARKLANDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

### School Uniform Policy

As a school we strongly encourage the wearing of a uniform. A simple uniform is helpful in establishing high standards of appearance and to help children feel part of the school community. Our policy is aimed at ensuring that children arrive for school sensibly dressed in clothing that is hardwearing and suitable for the school day.

#### School Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear the following uniform when participating in school organised events either inside or outside of normal school hours unless otherwise advised.

- Grey or black skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
- Parklands red jumper or cardigan or alternative plain V-neck red jumper or cardigan
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Red and white checked dress in summer
- Plain white socks (long or ankle length) or plain black, red or grey tights for girls
- Plain grey or black ankle socks for boys.
- Parklands School tie (with collared shirt only)
- Flat, plain black shoes, or trainer style shoes
- Coat suitable for the weather conditions
- School bag of a practical size for carrying books and essentials for the school day

**Jewellery is not permitted**, with the exception of an analogue watch for pupils to practise telling the time. Watch faces should be no larger than a 50p piece and Fitbits, Apple watches or similar gadget style watches are **not allowed**. Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up or nail varnish and nail varnish will be removed at school if it is worn. Similarly, nail extensions or any kind of false nails are not permitted and parents will be asked to collect their child from school to have these removed. Long hair should be tied back and hairbands and bows should be small, plain and dark coloured.

Just as we expect children to dress appropriately for school, we also expect them to adopt a suitable, age appropriate hairstyle. We actively discourage extreme hairstyles as they can draw attention to the child and single them out from the rest of the school, in opposition to the purpose of a uniform code.

Decisions regarding the suitability of hairstyles are at the Head Teacher's discretion, but shaven, dramatic or coloured hair contravenes our uniform code and we will ask for this to be rectified. Parents will be contacted to take their child home and return the hair to its original colour that day. Similarly, Parents will be contacted to take their child home and remove any patterns (scrolls, tramlines etc.) or other extremes of style that are deemed unacceptable. Pupils should return to school as soon as the hairstyle has been rectified.

#### P.E. Kit

For P.E. lessons children require:

- Plain black shorts, trainers and a t-shirt in the colour of the team assigned to them by their class teacher.
- Plain dark coloured tracksuit to wear on colder days

- Labelled drawstring bag to store P.E. kit

For P.E. lessons, long hair should be tied back. Jewellery is not permitted in school and is particularly unsafe during P.E. lessons.

### **School Uniform Suppliers**

Most of the school uniform items are available from any high street store and parents are free to choose where they buy items of uniform. Parklands school jumpers, cardigans and ties are available to buy from our local outfitter, Havering Schoolwear, who will also take online orders. Havering Schoolwear also supplies the coloured P.E. tops at competitive prices.

**Havering Schoolwear** : 160-162 Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch, RM11 1QH – Tel: 01708 767890

### **Lost Property**

All items of clothing and property should be clearly labelled with the child's name. Lost property is held in a large box in the playground for a period of time before being recycled if unclaimed. Pupils are encouraged to be responsible for looking after their own belongings.

### **Valuables**

Pupils should not bring valuable items to school. Jewellery, toys from home and electronic games and devices are not permitted in school and should be handed into the office if brought to school by mistake.

### **Covid 19**

**During the Covid 19 pandemic, we are permitting pupils to wear non-school uniform. Please send your child into school in suitable clothing: joggers, t-shirt and trainers if you can. If you are unable to do this, trainers (or other suitable footwear) are the most important item to wear. No P.E kit will be required at this time.**  
**Where possible, we would advise that children come to school in clean clothing every day. Please ensure that your child is prepared for the day's weather, apply long lasting sun-cream before coming to school, if required.**