

Park Community School Uniform 2020/2021

Park Community School has one official supplier of uniform. This is Skoolkit.

Uniform supplier – Skoolkit	Contacting Skoolkit is easy
Step 1 Get online and log onto www.skoolkit.co.uk	Visit: Skoolkit, 31 Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 1UN Telephone: 02392 455795 Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.30pm Monday – Fridays 9.00am – 5.00pm Saturdays
Step 2 Register/Sign in	Email: enquiries@skoolkit.co.uk
Step 3 Place your order to be delivered to your door	Call: Web-order Hotline 023 80 651278

Required Uniform

- Park black blazer now must be worn by all students each day to school and around the school. (Park cardigans and jumpers may be worn under blazer, but not in place of blazer.)
- Long or short sleeved white shirt (not a polo shirt) with collar for tie, which must be worn tucked in
- Trousers or skirt – black. These should not be leggings or tracksuits, or made of denim or cord
- Park House clip-on tie
- Plain black outdoor shoes (no logos allowed), sensible heels only



Park blazer is compulsory



Optional Uniform

- Sweater/jumper - grey or black with logo
- Sleeveless sweater/jumper – grey or black with logo
- Cardigan – black with logo – Years 10 and 11
- Polo shirt – white with logo in House colour (summer only: May-July)
- Tailored shorts – black and of a length that the school deems reasonable - about knee-length (summer only: May-July)



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Outdoor Coat

Outdoor coats should be dark in colour, e.g. black or navy and should have no large logos. Please note, hoodies, fur, denim and studded leather jackets are not appropriate as outdoor coats for school and should not be worn around school.

Shoes

Plain black outdoor shoes (no logos allowed), sensible heels only.



Bag

Students require a bag for school which can fit A4 sized books and other equipment. This should be rucksack or similar, not a handbag.

Required PE Uniform

- Park black polo top
- Park PE hoodie with school logo for outdoor PE lessons in cooler weather



- Plain black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms (any supplier)
- Trainers – non-marking sole with laces, providing support to ankle & foot (any supplier)

We strongly recommend shin pads – for football

Normal school uniform is not appropriate for PE. Outdoor coats are not a part of the PE kit. Even when excused from the activity, students should expect to change into their PE kit and help as a coach or umpire.

Optional PE Uniform

Examination PE students can purchase additional items in school.

Performing Arts

Years 7 and 8

- Park black PE polo top with school logo
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or black shorts

Years 9-11

- Performing Arts tops, as set by the department. Other items to be agreed with teachers of particular courses.

Jewellery

- One pair of earrings (studs or small sleepers – little finger size)
- No visible piercings or necklaces
- No retainers, rings or bracelets

Makeup

Light, natural makeup may be worn by older students. However, false eyelashes or excessively long fingernails or false nails are not permitted in any year.

Tights

Tights must be plain black or opaque (not patterned)

Hairstyles

- Hairstyles should be reasonable.
- For guidance, extremes of fashion and colour are not acceptable and may result in a student being isolated. For example, hair dyed to an unnatural colour, two different colours or with tracks cut into hair is unacceptable for school. Hair styled into excessive crests, Mohicans or spikes are also inappropriate. Hair may be coloured a subtle shade or styled, but should be graduated and not distinctly different lengths.
- If in doubt please speak with Ms Bannard, Mrs Dare or Mrs Capaldi before dyeing or styling.

Tattoos

Tattoos and decorative implants are not allowed and should not be seen in school.

Approved by Governors 24/06/2020

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Advice to parents

- If a student arrives to school without the correct uniform, they will not be permitted to attend lessons. We may choose to send the student home to change before admitting them to lessons for the day.
- Where possible we will lend a tie or blazer to a student.
- If students do not have appropriate shoes to change into, they are welcome to borrow a pair of black plimsolls which we have in school to support those who have temporary issues with shoes. No student will be permitted to wear non-uniform shoes in lessons.
- Repeated rule breaking will lead to more severe sanctions.
- Parents who are unable to purchase the correct uniform for their child due to financial difficulties should approach the school to seek advice and further guidance

The final decision on all matters of uniform and personal appearance rests with the Headteacher and Head of School.

DfE Guidance on School Uniforms (September 2013) states:

Pupil non-compliance

Teachers can discipline pupils for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be carried out in accordance with the school's published behaviour policy. A head teacher, or a person authorised by the head teacher, may ask a pupil to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform. When making this decision schools need to consider the child's age and vulnerability, the ease and time it will take, and the availability of the child's parents. This is not an exclusion but an authorised absence. However, if the pupil continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid school, or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the pupil's absence may be counted as an unauthorised absence. In either case the pupil's parents must be notified and the absence should be recorded. If a school is considering excluding a pupil in response to breaches of uniform policy then this must be in line with the legal requirements for exclusion.