



West Park

'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'

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Dear West Park Families

At West Park School we are proud of the fact that we have a uniform that is comfortable, affordable and easily accessible. Our uniform items are available at uniform stockists - Morley's and Uniformity (please note that it is not compulsory for pupils to have logo's on uniform), supermarkets and many high street and online retailers. Please be aware though that shops will include anything black in the school uniform section, this does not necessarily mean it meets our policy. Trousers particularly are an issue – to conform with our policy they must be tailored trousers and not legging or jersey style.

Our uniform may be simple but we have high standards in terms of adherence to the uniform policy and it is important that all pupils are dressed appropriately for school.

The vast majority of our pupils follow our policy and look extremely smart on a day to day basis. We would like to make you aware of some minor changes for September with regard to pupils who are not in appropriate West Park uniform.

From September 2023 we will only be issuing pupils with dress passes for medical purposes. Any pupils not in correct uniform or footwear will be provided with appropriate, clean and smart uniform to borrow until the issue is resolved. This will be washed in non-biological washing powder after every use. We are also happy to provide pupils with correct uniform over a slightly longer period should that support be helpful. Could we ask that if your child is not in correct uniform that you send a letter into school telling us why so we are aware of the circumstances. We can then provide support if necessary as well as uniform to borrow.

We would like to thank you for your support in helping us to maintain our high standards. Could we also take this opportunity to remind you that there is a selection of school jumpers and polo shirts in the Eco-Shop should anyone need support in acquiring uniform.

For your information the uniform policy is detailed overleaf.

Kind Regards

J Clamp

Miss J Clamp
Assistant Head

Boys – Years 7, 8 and 9	Girls - Years 7, 8 and 9
Black School Trousers White short-sleeved polo shirt Black sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes	Black School Trousers <i>Style - Trimley LA1404/Greenwich LA1310/ Trutex GTN or similar</i> Black School Skirt <i>Style – Davenport 913585A/Charleston LA1401/Trutex Blue Max or similar</i> White short-sleeved polo shirt Black sweatshirt - Black non-canvas shoes
Boys – Year 10 and 11	Girls Year 10 and 11
Black School Trousers Black or white short-sleeved polo shirt Black V-neck sweater or sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes	Black School Trousers <i>Style - Trimley LA1404/Greenwich LA1310/Trutex GTN or similar</i> School Skirt <i>Style - Davenport 913585A/Charleston LA1401/Trutex Blue Max or similar</i> Black or white short-sleeved polo shirt Black V-neck sweater or sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes
Coats – Plain without excessive pattern or branding, no hoodies (with or without zips), no denim, and no gilets/body warmers.	

Could we also remind you that the following are **not allowed** as part of school uniform:

- Leggings/jersey style trousers/chinos or jeans
- Cropped trousers - trousers must be full length to the ankle and not be rolled up
- Tube/pencil skirts – skirts must be pleated.

School trousers must be **tailored school trousers**.

Below is the remainder of our uniform policy with useful information regarding jewellery, make-up, hair and nails.

- **We take a very strong line on the following:**
- Jewellery, nose studs, eyebrow bars/rings and tongue studs **MUST NOT** be worn.
- A pair of modest sized ear studs is acceptable (one stud per ear). Body piercing is **NOT** allowed on the grounds of health and safety. **All piercings need removing for PE lessons. Any piercings will need to be timed so that they can be removed by pupils during term time.**
- Excessive or badly applied make-up **MUST NOT** be worn.
- Nail varnish, Acrylic or false nails **MUST NOT** be worn.

- No extreme hairstyles in colour, cut or arrangement. No false eyelashes, eyelash extensions and no eyebrow alterations.
- No jeans, combat trousers or tracksuit bottoms.
- Black 'jean style' skinny trousers, black skinny trousers or black leggings are not acceptable as school uniform.
- Skirts must be a tailored, pleated or match the style - *Davenport 913585A/Charleston LA1401/Trutex Blue Max or similar*. Tube style skirts or Jersey material are not allowed.

Can we also take this opportunity to draw your attention to the above line about eye lashes. No false eye lashes are allowed and we appreciate your support in ensuring that your child does not wear false eyelashes to school.