



School Uniform Policy

As a school, we believe strongly that uniform is an important part of school life. School uniform unites the children and ensures that everyone looks the same.

Our school uniform is simple and the only branded item children are expected to wear is the school jumper or cardigan – this can be ordered from the school or direct from Essential Schoolwear. Parents can purchase all other items from their chosen retailer.

The school uniform is as follows:

- Red V neck sweatshirt or cardigans with the school logo on. (All jumpers or cardigans that your child wears will need to have the school logo)
- Red fleece with logo (optional for outdoor wear only)
- Plain white polo t-shirts
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore (knee length)
- Red and white gingham summer dress
- White or grey socks/ grey tights
- Plain black shoes (trainers are not acceptable)
- Red or black hair accessories
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PE Clothing:

- Black PE shorts
- Red, round neck t-shirts
- Black plimsolls (Velcro fastening if possible)
- Red fleece with logo (optional for outdoor wear)
- Plain, red round neck sweatshirt
- Black Joggers (for outdoor wear)
- Black trainers (for outdoor wear)

If girls choose to wear a Hijab this should be plain, black or white. Hijabs should not be fixed with pins and brooches which could cause accidents.

Other optional **branded goods** are available:

- Book bag
- Infant backpack
- Junior backpack

Logoed uniform can be purchased from the school office or from the following:

<https://www.essentialschoolwear.com/parklea-primary-school/> which can be delivered to your home address for a delivery charge or free to the school. Normally, orders can take up to 2 weeks

No jewellery is allowed other than a watch (no smart watches or any device that has a camera) and a single set of small studs, which must be removed for P.E sessions. Children who wear any other jewellery will be asked to remove it.

In addition, **haircuts** should be suitable for school – we actively discourage fashion fads (e.g. shaved designs and dyed hair) and we will ask children to get it cut out at the hairdressers.

Make up and nail varnish are not appropriate for school.

The school participates in a uniform exchange system with Level Trust. Further details can be found at:

<https://www.leveltrust.org/projects/uniform-exchange/>

Occasionally, the school has second hand items of uniform. Please enquire at the school office.

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