

PARLEY FIRST SCHOOL

POLICY :

School Uniform

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Parental support is required to ensure that all pupils are well presented. The standard of dress is important because it creates a sense of identity and belonging and also projects a positive image of the school in the community.

Pupils are expected to arrive dressed in a clean, tidy and respectable manner. We ask parents to support the role in creating a sense of belonging to the school.

Parents are asked not to purchase items of clothing for school which do not appear in the list below. If you are in any doubt or difficulty, please contact the school and discuss the problem with your child's class teacher.

We are committed to ensuring that our uniform is affordable, inclusive and fair, so that no pupil is disadvantaged by the cost or requirements of uniform.

Item	Expectation
Jumper / Cardigan	Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan of fleece with or without school logo
Polo Shirt	White polo shirt with or without school logo
Trousers / Shorts / Skirt	Charcoal trousers / shorts / pinafore dress or skirt
Socks / Tights	White or black
Shoes	Children must wear shoes that are appropriate for a day in school. Clogs, flip-flops and trainers are not acceptable nor are any shoes with high heels or platform soles. Summer shoes should be suitable for playground activities and have covered toes for safety. All children will require Wellington Boots in school for outdoor learning activities.

PE Kit	<p>Navy blue jogging trousers and royal blue school sweatshirt or navy-blue hoodie in Winter</p> <p>Navy blue shorts and a school logo / plain royal blue t-shirt in Summer</p> <p>Trainers for outdoor activities</p>
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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES – A pair of wellington boots is required for outdoor activities. These can be brought in from home or can be kept at school.

MAKE UP – No makeup

NAIL POLISH – Must ONLY be clear

JEWELLERY – The ONLY jewellery permissible is a wristwatch. If pupils have pierced ears, only plain studs must be worn in school. No other form of ornamentation is permitted.

NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN FOR PE LESSONS. Please ensure all jewellery (including earrings) are removed on PE days or covered with tape before coming into school.

HAIRSTYLES – Must be neat and tidy. No extremes of fashion or hair accessories. Any hair accessories must be blue or white. The school will make the decision as to what constitutes extreme. Hair must be tied up in school. If hair is too short to be tied up, it must be clipped back.

Suppliers for branded and non-branded items

West Moors Uniform Shop

The School Shop
 3 Park way, West Moors, Ferndown,
 BH22 0HL
 Tel: 01202 893040
 Email:
 theschoolshopdorset@gmail.com

Suppliers for non- branded items

All non-branded items can be purchased at high street shops and supermarkets.

The PTA (POPS) offers a ‘nearly new’ facility to enable parents to pass down uniform as it becomes too small. This will give parents another purchasing option in time.

Expectations of dress on non-uniform days.

Occasionally the school has non-school uniform days.

On these occasions there are certain expectations for the standard of dress which include

- No jewellery
- Hair must be tied back
- Clothing must be suitable for a school environment (think about length of skirts/ exposed navels should not be on show / under garments should not be on show etc.)
- Make up is not permitted

The school will be decide on what is acceptable or not.

In addition to these occasions there may be times where pupils are asked to attend in non-school uniform, for example on certain trips and residential. For these activities, specific information regarding appropriate clothing will be shared in advance. However the expectations above will also still apply.

Support with uniform costs

If you are eligible for Pupil Premium grant you can use this to purchase school uniform. Details about eligibility can be answered by our office staff. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium grant but need support please contact the Headteacher.

Equality Impact Assessment

Parley First School is committed to ensuring this policy is inclusive and does not discriminate, directly or indirectly.

- Reasonable adjustments will be made for pupils with protected characteristics, including religion, disability and cultural background
- Adaptations will be made to meet the needs of pupils with SEND, including sensory needs where appropriate
- Religious or cultural dress (e.g. head coverings) will be permitted where this meets safety requirements

All decisions will be made in line with the Equality Act 2010.

