



Parkland's

Non-school Uniform Guidance

At Educate Together schools, school uniform is not worn; we prefer to allow children and their parents/carers to choose what they wear to school, encouraging individuality, personal taste and style. However, we expect children to be dressed sensibly and practically, ready to enjoy a busy day at school. Pupils must be dressed ready for practical, physical and sometimes messy activities, and in clothing and footwear that they can manage independently and move about safely in.

At Parklands optional school sweatshirts and T-shirts with the school Logo on can be purchased from NK Sports in Worle or <https://www.nkgroupuk.com/collections/parklands-et-primary>

Our dress code:


Clothing

- Clothing must be reasonably modest and not overly revealing - Underwear should not be visible and all parts of the stomach and back must be fully covered without pulling or tugging, e.g. no crop tops; tops must be long enough and loose enough to be tucked into leggings/jogging bottoms for PE
- Spaghetti straps, strapless tops and tank tops are not allowed.
- Clothing that is controversial or degrades any culture, gender, religion or ethnic values is not acceptable.
- Slogans/images/logos or any written text on clothing must not contain vulgar, obscene words or graphics.
- Whilst hoodies are permitted, hoods are not to be worn inside the school building
- Avoid clothing that may be distracting to learning (ie. flashing shoes, feely jumpers etc.)
- Onsie, oodies and Pyjamas are not to be worn to school UNLESS children have been invited to do so e.g. 'pyjama parties', fundraising event
- Fancy dress clothes are only allowed on dedicated days e.g. events such as Children in Need or a class party.

Footwear

- Footwear should be the correct size and cover the foot to ensure that the child can take part in all aspects of school life safely, e.g. no heels, flip flops, back straps, backless shoes, open-toe sandals, platform shoes, or shoes with wheels.
- * Crocs and sandals with ankle straps and that cover toes may be worn in the summer(not through the winter when it is wet and cold)
- Wellington boots may be worn to school, but children must have an alternative to change into once in school.

Accessories

- Watches, small stud earrings or religious items required by the child's faith may be worn; no other jewellery items are allowed.
 - Smart watches must not be worn. This is because many have camera facilities and independent access to the internet
 - Appropriate winter wear should be worn during the winter months, e.g. winter coats, hats, scarves (hats and scarfs not to be kept on inside)
 - Appropriate summer wear should be worn during the summer months, e.g. sun hats, sunglasses, thin rain coat (hats or sunglasses not to be kept on inside)
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PE days

On PE Days children should wear a loose-fitting top and shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms which allow children full movement of their bodies.

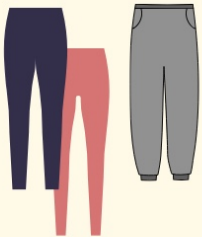
Children should also wear suitable footwear such as trainers.

Ear studs should be removed or covered with medical tape for health and safety purposes.

Examples of what can be worn:

On the Bottom

Leggings and joggers



Jeans



THINK: Can they move with ease in these?

Shorts, Skirts and dresses



THINK: Just above the knees, please!

Shoes



On the Top

T-shirts



Long-sleeved tops



Jumpers



THINK:

Positive messages

No distraction

Comfort and cover