

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for supporting your children so expertly through these unprecedented times. This support has enabled pupils to complete this academic year while overcoming the hurdles of lock downs, remote learning, periods of isolation and adapting to a hub timetable.

Plans for September are well on the way and we wanted to communicate with you regarding the school's code of compulsory dress.

You will be already aware that West Park School has very high expectations of its pupils. This is to help them achieve their full academic potential and to develop the skills and qualities to be successful post 16. These high expectations include pupils adhering to the school's code of compulsory dress.

We are not a school that demands pupils wear a specific uniform from certain suppliers. We have always avoided this to keep the cost of uniform as low as possible for our families. However, there are certain standards that must be adhered to. These are all outlined in the code of compulsory dress which is below:

CODE OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL DRESS

Colours of School Dress - Black and White

All items of uniform and kit need to be clearly labelled and all pupils require a decent sized ruck sack.

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> 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
<p>Coats – plain dark colours, no hoodies (with or without zips), no denim, and no gilets/body warmers.</p> <p>The addition of a 'high-viz' tabard and arm bands are recommended for the winter – these can be purchased from School Finance Office.</p>	
Boys PE Kit	Girls PE Kit
Trainers* Football boots White sports socks Navy football socks Navy shorts and White shorts Navy reversible rugby shirt White round-neck T-shirt Shin pads Carrier bag/PE bag Band to tie hair back if necessary	Trainers* White sports socks Navy football socks Navy shorts or navy skirt and knickers Navy rugby shirt or navy sweatshirt White round-neck T-shirt Shin pads Carrier bag/PE bag Band to tie hair back if necessary
* <i>Trainers should be proper sports trainers with cushioned sole and heel</i>	
Stockists – Morleys or own source	

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.
- 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 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.**

In September all pupils' uniform will be checked to ensure it adheres to the school's code of compulsory dress. Parents will be contacted if there are any issues.

When shopping for uniform please ensure the code of dress outlined above is adhered to. Shops will have numerous items advertised as school uniform. A lot of these items will not be suitable for West Park School e.g. black leggings, tube skirts, black trainers etc. If you need any clarification on this please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Also, included in the next four pages of this letter are schools PE kit expectations.

Please use the summer break to have a conversation with your child and check their uniform is suitable for their return September.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to welcoming back our brilliant pupils in September.

Regards

The Pastoral team.



West Park PE Department Kit Expectations

- Hairband to tie back long hair.



- All jewellery must be removed for lessons.



- Suitable PE kit bag/carrier bag.



Or



Indoor Activity Kit

- Plain white round neck t-shirt
(with or without school logo).



Or



- Plain white or navy blue shorts.



Or



- White sports socks.



Or



- Trainers (clean, with a non-marking sole).



Outdoor Activity Kit

- Plain white or navy blue shorts.



Or



- Plain white round neck t-shirt (summer term) and plain white sports base layer underneath if chilly).



- Navy blue reversible rugby top or navy blue, plain sweatshirt.



Or



- Navy blue football socks (white sports socks - summer term).
- Football boots if on the fields, trainers if on the playgrounds or astro-turf area. (Trainers only - summer term).



Colder Weather Additions for Outdoor Activities

October-Easter:

- Sports leggings that are plain black or plain navy blue can be worn but underneath shorts only.



Small brand name logo only is permitted.



Large lettering on bottoms or striped bottoms are not permitted.

- Alternatively, plain black or plain navy blue tapered tracksuit bottoms can be worn except in rugby where sports leggings are permitted.





Loose/baggy fitting bottoms are not permitted.

- **Additional tops (not school polo shirts) can be worn underneath reversible rugby tops/navy blue sweatshirts.**
- **Black or navy blue gloves can be worn for activities such as fitness and football (not rugby or netball).**



Optional - but recommended equipment:

- **Shin pads (Football)**
- **Gum shields (Rugby)**



If you have any queries on whether clothing your child already owns or you might purchase for them for PE will be deemed acceptable, please contact Mr. Attewell from the PE department on:

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