



Our Ethos

Students at Park High School are expected to wear their school uniform with pride. We believe that wearing a uniform promotes a sense of belonging to the school community. It also helps to develop a sense of formality and purpose to the school day.

You are expected to wear your uniform at all times when in school, on school trips (unless we inform you otherwise), and when you are representing the school outside of the school gates. Your uniform should be smart, clean and presentable at all times.

Designated Leaders on School Uniform

Mr G Jackson (Behaviour and Attendance)

Mrs J Casper-Smith (Personal Development, Safeguarding and Wellbeing)

Uniform

Your contact book sets out clearly all the information you need to know about your school uniform. Please be sure to read it carefully and make sure you conform with the requirements at all times.

School ties and badges are available to purchase in school.

Jewellery & Make-Up

- You may wear **one pair of matching studs** in the lobe of each ear and **one small finger ring**.
- You may also wear a wristwatch.
- Strictly no other jewellery is allowed and you need to be aware that you will be requested to remove any other jewellery which will then be kept by a member of staff until the end of the school day.
- Make-up must not be worn.

Hairstyles

- Your hairstyle should be sensible and if you have any questions on what is an acceptable style, please see your Director of House before spending money on a style that you may have to then change to comply with school rules. For broad reference purposes, please see below for what is NOT permitted in school:
 - High fashion styles or **unnatural colours**
 - Tramlines or any other designs cut into the hair

- Long hair should be tied back during practical lessons
- Decisions regarding inappropriate hairstyles will be at the head teacher's discretion.

Outdoor Clothing

- Any colour and style of outdoor clothing of coats, scarves, hats and gloves is acceptable however **you must remove ALL outdoor clothing before entering the school building.**

Basic Equipment

You will need to provide your own:

- school bag
- pens
- pencils
- rubber
- ruler
- pencil crayons (rather than felt tipped pens)
- scientific calculator and other specialist subject equipment e.g. protractor, compasses etc. - dependent on the subject being undertaken.

****CONTACT BOOKS MUST BE AVAILABLE EVERY TUTOR TIME, EVERY LESSON AND PREP.****

As a student at Park High, it is important that you strictly follow the school's Uniform Policy. We understand that at times, problems can occur with your uniform and its appearance. If that happens to you, ask your mum/dad or carer to write a letter in your contact book telling us about what has happened and the circumstances and when the issue is likely to be resolved. If you are ever in this situation, we have a facility at Park for you to borrow whatever item of uniform you need. Just speak to the pastoral worker attached to your House who will be able to help you get what you need from Enrichment.

It is important that you understand that if you continually flout the school rules by wearing items that are inappropriate, make-up, non-acceptable jewellery or have your hair styled in the prohibited styles mentioned above, you will find yourself subject to sanctions which could range from being sent home, isolated in Turning Point or in extreme cases, you could be excluded from school.