



# Policy for Uniform Greenpark Academy



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## **Aims and objectives**

At Greenpark Academy our policy is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our academy
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the academy
- creates equality amongst pupils regardless of background
- identifies the children with the academy
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- supports the transition to senior school for older pupils

We aim to make sure our uniform is available at a reasonable cost and provides the best value for money, whilst meeting the above objectives.

We will do this by:

- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum.
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year groups, houses or extra-curricular activities
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications

## **Our School Uniform**

- Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Navy blue cardigan with school logo
- Jade green polo shirt with school logo
- Black or dark grey trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- Black or dark grey socks or tights
- Black school shoes

When the weather is cold and or wet, children should attend school with a waterproof coat, hat and gloves.

### **Optional Summer Uniform**

- Navy blue or pale blue checked dress

### **PE Kit – Years 1 to 6**

- Navy Blue hoodie with school logo
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls or trainers

### **Forest School**

- Wellies
- Waterproof jacket
- Long trousers or leggings

### **Jewellery**

- Small plain stud earrings may be worn which must be removed/covered for PE. Smartwatches must not be worn.

### **Hairstyles**

- Hairstyles should be appropriate for school i.e. no designs cut into the hair. All long hair should be tied back.

### **School Bags**

- Children are issued with a book bag in Reception, this should be used throughout Key Stage 1

### **How to order School Uniform**

Complete a form at the academy office. The uniform provider will text parents/carers an order number and price, parents/carers then call and pay over the telephone. Uniform will be delivered to the academy, and sent home with the child or where ordered in advance of starting at Greenpark Academy will be provided to the parent/carer or child when visiting prior to the start date.

Greenpark Academy Uniform is provided by Double G Clothing, Unit 16, Horsley Fields Industrial Estate King's 5DD, Hardwick Rd, King's Lynn PE30 5DD but is ordered through the office.

Unbranded uniform can be purchased from most major high street stores (e.g Next, Matalan, M&S, Primark), supermarkets (ASDA, TESCOs, Sainsburys etc) or online (e.g Amazon)

## **Expectations of the academy community**

### **Pupils**

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- on the academy premises
- at out-of-school events or trips that are organised by the academy, or where they are representing the academy (if required)

### **Staff**

Greenpark Academy Staff will closely monitor pupils to ensure the correct uniform is worn. Pupils not complying with the uniform policy may be reminded by teachers but will be referred to the Headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolve the situation.

### **Parents and Carers**

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit and every item is:

- clean
- in good condition
- clearly labelled with their child's name

Parents are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner. Disputes will be resolved locally following our academy's complaints policy. The academy will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

### **Governors**

The governing body will review this policy and make sure that it:

- is appropriate for our academy's context
- is implemented fairly across the academy
- offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The board will also make sure that the academy's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money.

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

We are committed to promoting equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this academy.

### **Monitoring and Review**

This policy will be reviewed annually although, if required, minor changes may be made in the interim. This will be communicated in a timely manner to parents/carers and pupils.

### **Links to other policies**

Equality information and objectives

Anti-bullying policy

Complaints policy