



PROSPECT SCHOOL 2019-20

School Uniform Policy

We want all stakeholders and individuals associated with Prospect School to be proud of it. This includes helping students to feel proud of being a part of the school community. The governors, parents and staff together believe that wearing a simple school uniform enhances this feeling of belonging.

We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable feelings of discomfort caused to individual students should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or most fashionable clothing and equipment.

By making the effort to arrive in school in uniform each day students show in a very visible way that they are ready and willing to engage with education. This self discipline is also a useful skill for the world of work, where a dress code or uniform may be very important. Parents agree to ensure that students will wear uniform, and students agree to wear it by signing the current Home-School Agreement. Students who regularly wear uniform are rewarded with prizes and merits. Students who do not wear correct uniform will be subject to disciplinary measures such as detentions and loss of privileges. This includes the fact that students may not access tuck shop, go off the school site (including on school trips) when not wearing uniform. They are likely to be prevented from 'spending' their reward points in a week when they have failed to wear correct uniform.

Some issues of safety for individual students arise from clothing and equipment, as well as body piercings. For these reasons the school asks that the following uniform code be followed:

- Students will wear the simple school uniform listed every day
- Students will ensure that PE kit is brought in on the days needed
- Students may wear only one small stud earring in each ear; sleepers or ring earrings are not acceptable
- Students should wear no other jewellery than a wristwatch; rings are not permitted
- Students should not have any extreme hairstyles; very short or long cuts are not permitted, nor are patterns cut into hair, nor colours outside the natural range
- Body and facial piercings are dangerous and are not permitted in school

PLEASE HELP US TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONFLICT AND DISCIPLINE ISSUES BY NOT PERMITTING YOUR SON TO HAVE BODY PIERCINGS OR EXTREME HAIRSTYLES AS THIS CAN CAUSE INTERRUPTIONS TO THEIR EDUCATION

Basic School Uniform

- Prospect polo shirt or any plain navy/dark blue polo shirt with no other logos, patterns or colours
- Prospect sweatshirt or any plain navy sweatshirt with no other logos, patterns or colours
- Dark trousers should be worn either tracksuit bottoms or black school trousers
- No blue jeans are allowed
- Sensible shoes or trainers

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