

TELFORD PARK SCHOOL



The Telford Park School

UNIFORM POLICY

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Introduction

The government has been promoting higher standards of school uniform and the Local Authority, in partnership with schools, governors and unions have developed 'Guidance for Schools on School Uniform and Dress Codes'.

The purpose of this guidance is to support the development of a school uniform policy which is sensitive to the needs and beliefs of the whole community. Schools should act fairly and reasonably, bearing in mind their duties under the Human Rights Act 1998 and anti-discrimination legislation which are explained within this document.

It has always been our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims

Our policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school in line with our ethos
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school and encourages identity with the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents

The Uniform

Compulsory Uniform

Black Blazer with school logo and trim

Black Trousers or Skirt (not shorts, $\frac{3}{4}$ length trousers or mini skirts)

White Shirt or Blouse (must be able to button up to the collar)

School Tie House Specific (clip on only)

Black Socks or Tights (not white or coloured socks)

Black Shoes (No trainers or pumps – shoes need to be black leather type shoes suitable for safety in school and provide a good level of protection in wet weather)

Compulsory P.E Kit

(All items listed here must be bought direct from the school supplier - Baker & Sons Wellington Telford apart from track bottoms)

School Shorts

School Skort (girls have the option to wear either short or skort)

School PE Socks

School Poloshirt

P.E Kit (Desirable)

School Reversible Sport Shirt with logo

Plain black tracksuit bottoms

Children participating in football, hockey or rugby will also require a gum shield and shin pads.

Jewellery and Make-up

1 Ring

1 Pair of Single Studs or Sleepers (No larger than 10mm/1cm worn in the ears only)

No facial, tongue and body piercings are permitted.

1 Kara (Sikh Bracelet)

No blatant make-up

No patterns shaved into hair or hair colours other than normal blond, brown, black and natural red.

No false nails or nail polish to be worn

The school receives pupil premium funding that may be used to subsidise the purchase of compulsory school uniform, in cases of extreme hardship. Requests should be put in writing and addressed to the Head of School.

The Executive Head of School and Head of School reserve the right to decide what is acceptable in light of the school's standards and what is appropriate for a busy working community.

The Role of Parents

We expect all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

We understand that a minority of students push at the boundaries of uniform acceptability and parents can sometimes be left feeling somewhat unsure about the uniform required. We hope that this will confirm in a little more detail the exact requirements that we will be expecting from all students starting in September 2016. It will be common practice to challenge students about their compulsory uniform and hope that this will help you to check that your child's uniform is current for The Telford Park School.

We would also recommend that it is prudent to label each item of clothing with your child's name as this avoids problems of clothing getting mixed up, particularly in PE changing rooms and if mislaid it can be identified and returned quickly.

The Role of Directors

The Directors support the Head of School in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the policy and liaises with the Head of School to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Directors responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations

concerning equal opportunities. Directors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Shoes

The following examples show what types of shoe styles are acceptable and suitable to be worn with school uniform. They should be entirely black and leather or a leather style in appearance. They should not have any logos or writing on them. Canvas shoes, high heels and boots are not permitted.

 	 
 	 
 	 
 	 

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Trousers

Trousers should be smart in appearance. Hipsters, cargo style, skin tight trousers and leggings are not permitted. They must not be denim or have any coloured external labelling.

 	 
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Skirts

Skirts should be knee length and certainly no more than 5cm above the knee. They should be loose fitting and plain in design.

			
			
			

