



CASTLEFORD
PARK JUNIOR ACADEMY

Castleford Park Junior Academy Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

From September 2017 our uniform consists of:

Boys

- Purple v-neck sweatshirt/ cardigan with school logo
- Black trousers (not canvas or jean style)
- Black long tailored shorts
- White cotton shirt (not polo)
- Purple and gold clip on tie

Girls

- Purple v-neck sweatshirt/ cardigan with school logo
- Black/ skirt/ culottes (no shorts)
- Black/ grey tights or socks (no leggings)
- Black trousers (not canvas or jean style)
- White cotton shirt/ blouse (not polo)
- Purple & white check summer dress
- Purple and gold clip on tie

Outdoor PE kit

Black/ navy blue shorts

Black/ navy blue tracksuit bottoms (plain, without logos or designer motifs)

Plain T-shirt (matching their house team colour)

Black/ navy blue sweatshirt (plain, without logos or designer motifs)

Trainers

Indoor PE kit

Black/ navy blue shorts

Plain T-shirt (matching their house team colour)

Black pumps

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are watches, gold/ silver ear-ring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE, games and swimming, or cover them with a plaster, or micro-pore tape (provided by the parent), to prevent them from causing injury. If a child comes to school wearing jewellery, their class teacher will ask them to remove it. It will be placed in a labelled envelope and taken to the school office until the end of the day when the item can be claimed.

Footwear

We require all children to wear black shoes/ trainers- no heels, sandals, fashion boots or designer footwear.

Hair and Make-up

All hair styles need to be suitable for a school setting. Extreme hair styles and colours are not acceptable. Long hair must be tied back. Hair bands should be plain and discrete. Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted on any occasion.

School Ties

Ties are a compulsory element of the school uniform and can be purchased from Better and Bright.

The role of parents

We ask 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.

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If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of governors

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

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

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- considering, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.