



SPARKEN HILL
ACADEMY

Monday, 12 August 2024

REMINDER – SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that your holidays are going well?

As we are surrounded by “back to school” advertising (!!!) we thought it prudent to **re-affirm our expectations** for ALL pupils to wear our uniform with pride. I'm sure that you will agree that we have a very smart uniform and we are very proud of pupils who attempt to wear it daily.

We will have a renewed focus on this when we return and throughout the year. This particularly pertains to the insistence of **plain black school shoes and wearing of ties!** As we have progressed throughout last year, some pupils (particularly the older pupils) have reverted to wearing all manner of colour trainers. As we start the new year, can I implore you to source plain black shoes and insist that your child wears these on normal (non-PE) days. I can assure you that we will not change our stance on this (despite what your child may tell you!).

Please find attached our uniform expectations for each key stage. All items of branded school uniform can be purchased via our online school wear shop and are also available from the School Uniform Bank at “The Basement” which is based in the old “Golden Ball” off Victoria Square. Books bags are also available to purchase via sQuid.

Please contact us should you have any difficulty in obtaining any uniform items and we shall endeavour to help out where we can.

Kind Regards,

Foundation Stage / KS1



Elastic Tie
Plain White Shirt
School Knitwear
Grey Trousers
Plain Black Shoes (NOT TRAINERS)

Smart grey shorts and grey socks may be worn in the summer

Elastic Tie
Plain White Shirt
School Knitwear
Tartan Pinafore
Grey Socks / Tights
Plain Black Shoes (NOT TRAINERS)

Pupils may wear a red gingham school dress in the summer / warmer days



Key Stage 2



Clip On Tie
School Blazer*
Plain White Shirt
School Knitwear
Grey Trousers
Plain Black Shoes (NOT TRAINERS)
Smart grey shorts and grey socks may be worn in the summer

Clip On Tie
School Blazer*
Plain White Shirt
School Knitwear
Tartan Skirt
Grey Socks / Tights
Plain Black Shoes (NOT TRAINERS)
A red gingham dresses may be worn in the summer



*Please note, blazers are provided by the Academy free of charge from Y3 onwards. Providing they are returned in an acceptable state, we will exchange these items as your child grows!

PE Kit

Sparken Hill Academy have recently invested in a new PE Kit. All children, from Nursery through to UKS2 will be expected to wear school PE kit. The kit consists of a Sparken Hill Academy logo T-Shirt and Overtop, along with plain black jogging/tracksuit bottoms, football style shorts and trainers (to be provided by parents/carers). Please note, leggings and cycling shorts will not be acceptable



Plain black jogging/tracksuit bottoms and shorts can be purchased from most local supermarkets. The ones illustrated in these pictures were from George at Asda - Jogging Bottoms £12 for 2 pack. Shorts - £4 for 2 pack.

Additional Sparken Hill Academy logo T-shirts and Overtops are available to purchase via sQuid.