



19th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Headteacher: Mr Philip Davies

School Uniform

As we come towards the end of term we are aware that many parents will be looking to purchase school uniform for next term. I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the school uniform policy and rules relating to piercings/jewellery.

School uniform is an important part of school life and provides a benefit to both school and parents. It ensures that the image the school projects is one of pride, industry and identifiable purpose, all of which are very important.

School uniform is helpful for parents as it prevents competition and confusion over what is acceptable for school. Prospect School does not consider extreme fashion to be desirable. A list of uniform is shown below and also to view on our website.

Boys' Uniform	Girls' Uniform
Plain black 'V' neck sweat shirt with Prospect logo	Plain black 'V' neck sweat shirt with Prospect logo
The correct Key Stage school tie	The correct Key Stage school tie
A white shirt buttoned to the collar	A white shirt buttoned to the collar
Black smart trousers	Black tailored trousers/skirt or black shalwar, black skirt and black head scarf
Suitable footwear – plain, black, low heeled and able to be polished	Suitable footwear – plain, black, low heeled and able to be polished
Plain black socks	Plain black socks
Plain black or navy outside raincoat	Plain black or navy outside raincoat
No more than one plain stud in each ear	No more than one plain stud in each ear
No more than one ring on each hand	No more than one ring on each hand

The following are not considered appropriate for the school environment at any time:

- Apart from one plain stud in each ear, any body piercing of any form
- Necklaces or any other jewellery
- Jeans worn as trousers, leggings or 'skinny' trousers
- Skirts that are too short or tight
- Denim or leather jackets
- Body warmers
- Any sweatshirt without the Prospect logo, including hoodies.
- Boots or trainers of any sort
- No logos or markings other than the school crest are acceptable.
- Extreme hairstyles and unnatural colouring

The sweatshirt and tie should be purchased from Stevenson's in Reading (<https://www.stevensons.co.uk>), other items are available from a range of high street and online retailers.

From September all pupils will be expected to be in the correct uniform. Pupils who do not comply with the uniform code will be challenged by staff. There are a number of possible courses of action depending on circumstances at the time in question: -

Possible courses of action are as follows: -

- Parent/Carer contacted and pupil sent home to get correct uniform
- Withdrawal from lessons
- Parent/Carer may bring correct uniform into school

The school does not expect a note to be given to a pupil for an indefinite period of time. The expectation is that the correct uniform will be worn as soon as possible (i.e. next day).

Please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Head of Year if you have any questions regarding uniform.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Priddey', written in a cursive style.

Mr Priddey
Assistant Head Teacher (Support)