

# Park Vale Academy Uniform Expectations

All students at Park Vale Academy, from Year 7 to Year 11, wear uniform. The wearing of a uniform makes an important contribution to the tone and reputation of the academy. We like students to come here looking smart and business-like and ready to work. Wearing a uniform also solves the problem of what to wear!

Official skirts, trousers, ties, blazers, school badges and colours are available from Just Schoolwear or Schoolwear Solutions. Just Schoolwear can be found at 289 Main Street, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 8ED. Their contact number is 0115 9652869. Items can also be ordered online from [www.just-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.just-schoolwear.co.uk). Schoolwear Solutions are based at 806 Woodborough Road, Mapperley, Nottingham, NG3 5QJ. Their contact number is 0115 8719926.

All other uniform items should be plain with no logos or decoration.

## *Daily Uniform*

- Blazer: Navy school blazer with school logo and House colour pin badge.
- Trousers: Official school trousers branded with the school logo.
- Skirt: Official school skirt branded with the school logo.
- Shirt: Plain white with a collar and top button appropriate for use with a school tie. Soft collared sports shirts are not acceptable, i.e. polo shirts. No t-shirts are to be worn. There should be no badges or motifs on shirts. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- School Tie: All students in Years 7 to 11 are required to wear a clip-on school tie. School ties need to be in immaculate condition. If your son/daughter's tie has threads pulled or ink marks on it then this will need to be replaced in time for the start of the new term.
- Jumper: Only the official school jumper/cardigan may be worn (grey, with the school logo). The school jumper is an optional uniform item; it is recommended that all students wear it.
- Socks/Tights: Plain black.
- Shoes: Plain black shoes. The wearing of fashion shoes, particularly those without backs or with high/stiletto heels is not permitted. Boots, canvas-style pumps, trainers or trainer-like shoes should not be worn.
- School Coat: Students should wear plain water-resistant coats or jackets. Hoodies, tracksuit tops, bomber jackets or sports coats with large logos are not allowed. Fashion coats such as leather/denim jackets or body-warmers are also not permitted.
- Jewellery: Jewellery can be a safety hazard; it gets lost easily. Students may wear one pair of studs in the lower earlobe only. Any other visible piercing is not permitted. Students are also not allowed to wear rings, bracelets or necklaces in school.
- Hairstyles: We expect hair styles to be neat and tidy and not extreme in any way. This includes closely-shaven hair, tramlines or the use of brightly-coloured/unnatural coloured dyes. In the interest of student safety, long hair must be tied back in PE lessons.
- Headwear: Baseball caps are not permitted to be worn in school or on the school premises. Sensible headwear may be worn in inclement weather but must not be worn inside the buildings. Headwear worn for religious reasons must be plain black.

Make-Up/ Nail Varnish: Make-Up, false nails and nail varnish are not allowed.

If you are unclear regarding any of these expectations, please contact your child's Head of House for further information.