



Uniform Reminder and KS3 Uniform Cards

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we continue to maintain a positive and focused learning environment at Perton Middle School, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our uniform expectations, which are an important part of our school culture.

In our ongoing efforts to ensure that students adhere to our uniform guidelines, and to develop responsibility in our older students in line with our partner school, Codsall High School, we will be introducing a Uniform Card for **Years 7 and 8**. This card will serve as a reminder of the school's uniform expectations and will be signed by staff if the student breaches the uniform rules. The card will be checked regularly, and any student who fails to meet the uniform standards will be given an appropriate sanction. Those whose card remains clear will be rewarded for upholding our shared standards. Our goal is to encourage responsibility and help students develop a strong sense of pride in their appearance while ensuring consistency and equity across the school. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these standards at home, and we are confident that this new system will contribute to maintaining a positive and unified school environment.

Uniform Reminder

We ask that all students adhere to the following uniform guidelines:

- All students are expected to wear a white shirt (short or long-sleeved) with our school tie.
- A navy-blue jumper or cardigan accompanies this, with (or without) the school badge.
- Students should wear black trousers or a skirt and these should be an ironable, tailored material.
- Skirts should be of a suitable style (not tight, lycra style as these have a habit of rising up and becoming very short) and should be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Trousers should not be skinny fit, leggings, cargo nor ankle length - they should be full length.
- Black, white or grey socks and black tights can also be worn.
- Smart shoes should be worn; they should be of a polishable material and should not display any coloured logos. Trainers are not allowed. Boots can be worn in the winter but only when the student is wearing trousers.
- We ask that our students do not have piercings other than a single ear piercing (studs not hoops), have hair colouring within the normal range of hair colour and that hair is kept smart.

Students in Years 7 and 8 wear blazers which gives them an identity for their secondary phase of education.

PE Kit

All students will require a PE kit for their PE lessons.

- Students should wear a navy-blue t-shirt and shorts or skirt for the girls and navy long socks.
- Students will also need a pair of trainers and football boots.
- We suggest they also have navy tracksuit bottoms, a navy fleece and navy base layers for the colder months as PE lessons will still take place outside. If students wish to wear base layers (e.g., leggings) their normal PE kit must be worn over the top.
- If purchasing branded PE kit, the school badge will reflect the colour of the student's house (please see your child's form tutor to find out which house they are in).
- All long hair should be tied back and all jewellery removed.

Please make sure all uniform and PE kit is name labelled.

Items Available

We kindly ask that you ensure your child's uniform is in line with these guidelines to promote a sense of unity and school pride. We do keep some spare uniform in school which is pre-worn and washed and we are happy to make this available as we appreciate that we are nearing the end of the school year when it is less desirable to be purchasing new items. However, we will also not accept this as reason for uniform breaches. If you need support with any item of uniform, please let us know.

On a related note, we have many items of school uniform, including a wide range of black coats, in lost property. Any items not claimed before the end of the school year will be added to our spare uniform collection or donated to charity. Please contact reception if you would like to check for any missing items.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation in maintaining a high standard of school attire and appreciate your help in fostering a respectful and focused learning environment.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs J Cadwallader
Assistant Headteacher