



## Uniform Policy

**As revised and approved by the SGB on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018:**

### **Introduction and Purpose**

The uniform is an important part of the culture of Parkview Senior School. It is intended to assist in uniting the school Community and creating a common school identity. Wearing the school uniform gives the child a sense of belonging and a chance to show their pride in the school.

The principles underpinning the development of the uniform policy include, but are not limited to: health, safety, affordability, durability, comfort, simplicity, pride, equality and impartiality.

### **Uniform Policy Context**

The Uniform Policy is in line with the values entrenched in the Constitution of South Africa (1996) and aligned with the South African Schools Act (1996) and Government Notice No 173 of 23 February 2006 – National Guidelines on School Uniform.

### **Uniform Policy Rules**

1. It is required that parents who enrol their children at PVS will ensure that their child/children's uniforms comply with the Uniform Policy and are complete, clean and tidy.
2. In order to reduce costs and to ensure no undermining of fair competition, items of uniforms are available from various suppliers.
3. Children attending school incorrectly dressed are expected to produce a letter of explanation from their parents. This applies only to temporary situations with a short fixed term.
4. Permission to effect permanent departures from the prescribed school uniform will be considered upon written request to the School Governing Body (SGB), with documentation in support of the request.
5. The school acknowledges the right of families to make particular modifications to the school uniform to comply with their religious and cultural beliefs. This is a constitutional right and in line with the values of the school, seeking to be inclusive and to promote diversity. Parents who intend to make such modifications are asked to discuss this with the Principal first and to formally communicate this to the SGB in writing, both as a courtesy and as a means to enable the school to better support the learner and their family.
6. Non-compliance will be managed in terms of the school Code of Conduct.

### **THE SCHOOL UNIFORM:**

The following uniform rules apply equally to both girls and boys:

1. Set 1 and Set 2 are the formal school uniform options.
2. Set 3 is the compulsory physical education PE/ Sport uniform.
3. Each child must have three uniforms: one for summer; one for winter and one for PE.
4. Each separate uniform set must be worn appropriately and in its entirety, and may not be mixed with another uniform set.
5. All clothing must be clearly marked with the child's name.
6. The only items of jewellery that may be worn are medic alert bracelets, watches and a single pair of gold/silver studs or sleepers. Religious emblems may be worn, but need to be concealed.
7. Nail varnish and cosmetics are not allowed.
8. With regard to learners' hair, the PVS policy is to focus on the learner being able to see and learn efficiently, and on our values of tidiness, respect for one's self and others and pride in our school. The policy does not distinguish between boy's hair and girl's hair. Where necessary, questions on clarification of the policy will be addressed by a designated committee of teachers. Hair styles should be consistent with the following:
  - Easy to manage and suitable for being at school.
  - Out of the face so that the child can see properly when working and playing sport.
  - Clean, neat and tidy and considerate of others.
  - Hair may NOT be coloured. Braids must match the natural hair colour.
  - Hair accessories must be simple: Hair ties, clips, Alice bands, headbands and ribbons must be navy blue. Hair beyond shoulder length, whether natural or not, should be tied back so that it does not fall into the face and to minimize contact with other pupils' hair (which can encourage the spread of lice).

<b>The School Uniform: SUMMER</b>		
<b>Item of clothing</b>	<b>SET 1</b>	<b>SET 2</b>
	Short grey pants	Blue princess style summer dress
	Long grey pants for Gr. 7 only	
Shirt	White short sleeved shirt with PVS badge on pocket	
Socks	Long grey with school colours	White ankle length, folded over
Shoes	Black lace-up shoes	Black buckle/lace up shoes
Jersey	V-neck, navy blue with school colours	V-neck, navy blue with school colours

<b>The School Uniform: WINTER</b>		
<b>Item of clothing</b>	<b>SET 1</b>	<b>SET 2</b>
	Long grey pants with belt	Navy blue school gym tunic with belt
Shirt	Plain white long sleeved shirt	Plain white long sleeved shirt
Socks	Short or long grey socks	Knee length black socks or black tights
Shoes	Black buckle /lace up shoes	Black buckle/lace up shoes
Jersey	V-neck, navy blue with school colours	V-neck, navy blue with school colours
Blazer	The navy blue blazer with school badge is an optional item of clothing. All prefects must wear blazers with braiding.	The navy blue blazer with school badge is an optional item of clothing. All prefects must wear blazers with braiding.
Tie (compulsory)	Striped PVS tie	Striped PVS tie
Scarves, gloves, beanies	Only in navy blue. No name branding. Beanies only in extremely cold weather	Only in navy blue. No name branding. Beanies only in extremely cold weather
Jewellery	Only religious necklaces. Not to be visible. Only gold or silver sleepers or studs. No coloured or fancy earrings.	Only religious necklaces. Not to be visible. Only gold or silver sleepers or studs. No coloured or fancy earrings.
Winter jacket	Navy padded Dry Mac with school badge, only from uniform supplier (when it becomes available)	Navy padded Dry Mac with school badge, only from uniform supplier (when it becomes available)
Fleece top	Navy with zip and school badge (when it becomes available)	Navy with zip and school badge (when it becomes available)
Sunhat (should be worn for protection when outside)	Navy blue PVS floppy hat or peaked cap	Navy blue PVS floppy hat or peaked cap

<b>SET 3 - PE / SPORTS UNIFORM</b>
NB: The team member must always be dressed in <u>full sports uniform</u> , so as to represent our school with pride and dignity at all times.
Navy or white shorts
White school golf shirt or navy school T-shirt or house T-shirt
Short white socks
Sports shoes
PVS tracksuit. Only for PE or sports. Top may not be worn with formal school uniform.
Swimming: Navy Speedo costume and navy swimming cap with school badge.
Soccer: Practice - PVS golf shirt, white shorts, red soccer socks. Matches - Red team shirt, shorts and red socks. Soccer boots.
Cricket: White shorts, PVS golf shirt, long white socks and cricket shoes. White floppy hat.
Tennis: PVS golf shirt, white shorts, short white socks and white hat.
Netball: PVS golf shirt, white shorts or uniform supplied by coach for matches.
Hockey: PVS golf shirt, white shorts, blue socks or uniform supplied by coach for matches.
Hat: PVS navy floppy hat or peaked cap.

All specified uniform items are available from:

1. Burger Brothers Fordsburg - 011 782 1055
2. Hermes Rosebank - 011 788 5241
3. Montroux Schoolwear - Tel: 011 728 5796

### **Process for Review of this Uniform Policy**

The school shall review the existing Uniform Policy at least once every three years. If the Uniform Policy is changed, it will be done in such a way that the rights and views of learners already at the school will be considered and protected.

If significant changes are to be made to the Uniform Policy, the parents will be consulted on these changes and the changes will be phased in over an agreed and reasonable time frame.

### **Approved by the School Governing Body of Parkview Senior School:**

**Principal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SGB Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



### **UNIFORM POLICY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
in Gr \_\_\_\_\_, have read and discussed this Uniform Policy with my child. We endeavour, to the best of our abilities, to adhere to this policy and the prescribed uniform code.

Signed: (Parent / Guardian's signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: (Learner's signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **TAKING AND USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
in Gr \_\_\_\_\_, **give / do not give permission for my child to be photographed in any school related activity**, whether on the premises of PVS, or at an outside venue. The photograph may be used for the sole purpose of sharing participation and/ or achievement in a specified activity/ event, either academic or sport - related to PVS, on our website, Facebook or Instagram page, in a school publication- a magazine or newsletter. Discretion will be used at all times in the best interest of our learners. No photograph will be used in any other manner than as stated above.

Signed: Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: (Parent / Guardian's signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: (Learner's signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_