

# Cirencester Deer Park School



## School Standard: 'Respect the School by wearing the uniform correctly'

Our school uniform is simple and intended to be comfortable but smart. Correct uniform is important to establishing the right atmosphere for learning and we want pupils to take pride in their appearance. While we reinforce our expectations about uniform, we are aware from the recent parent, pupil and staff surveys that there is a perception that standards of dress have slipped. Therefore we ask for parental support in making sure that pupils leave home correctly dressed for school.

We hope the following points of clarification, based on our recent experience, will help you in purchasing new items of school uniform and to keep the costs down as we believe our uniform should be affordable. With the exception of our school sweatshirt and polo shirt, most acceptable items are available from supermarkets and major high street stores. It is not necessary for parents to buy expensive 'labelled' items from fashion shops.

<b>Acceptable in school</b>	<b><u>NOT</u> Acceptable in school</b>
<p>The official Deer Park School polo shirt – in winter and spring this should be worn under the school sweatshirt.</p> <p>A plain white school shirt with buttons to the collar worn under the school sweatshirt. These should be tucked in and worn correctly with a school tie.</p> <p>A simple sleeveless vest top can be worn under the polo shirt as long as it can not be seen</p>	<p>High round collar long or short sleeved T-shirts worn under the Deer Park School polo shirt</p> <p>Fashion shirts, not buttoned to the top.</p>
<p>The official Deer Park School sweatshirt – in winter and spring this should be worn over the Deer Park polo shirt.</p>	<p>Cardigans of any description</p> <p>Jumpers of any description</p> <p>Alternative sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts</p>
<p>Plain dark grey or black school uniform skirts of a sensible length (this should be approximately knee length or just above the knee: neither too long nor too short).</p>	<p>Tight straight very short skirts or those with a small slit on the thigh; skirts with external fastenings such as visible zips or ribbing</p> <p>Patterned fabric or, for example, tiered/puffball fashion skirts</p> <p>Decorative fashion belts</p>
<p>Dark grey or black school trousers appropriate to the school environment</p>	<p>Jeans, cords, patterned fabric, casual trousers or branded items.</p> <p>Decorative fashion belts</p>
<p>Shoes should be black, plain and of a sensible design. Heels should be of a sensible height, and certainly no higher than 2 inches, and shoes should be substantial and hard wearing. Plain black trainers without logos are now acceptable worn under trousers.</p>	<p>White or coloured trainers or skate shoes</p> <p>Black trainers with logos</p> <p>Ankle boots</p> <p>Suede and/or fur-lined boots</p> <p>Fashion boots</p> <p>Canvas shoes or daps</p>
<p>Earrings must not dangle and should be simple studs or sleepers, with only one to be worn in each ear lobe</p> <p>One simple gold or silver bracelet</p> <p>One simple gold or silver chain or pendant worn under clothing may be worn</p>	<p>Any facial piercings</p> <p>Stretch earrings</p> <p>Bangles and beaded bracelets</p> <p>Plastic bracelets</p> <p>Festival or charity wrist bands</p>
<p>A plain fleece, plain hooded zip up sweatshirt (or a school hooded sweatshirt provided on trips or as a reward) or a coat can be worn as items of outdoor clothing outside the school buildings, over school sweatshirts but not in the place of them.</p>	<p>Coloured or highly patterned sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts, denim or leather jackets</p>

**As you can appreciate we can not change our uniform in response to changes in fashion. If the correct school uniform is not worn, or not worn correctly, pupils and parents will be given a short period of notice to improve and persistent failure to adhere to our simple dress code will lead to serious sanctions and a child may be sent home. Pupils will be asked to remove items of non uniform and in some circumstances these may be confiscated.**