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<https://parkheadprimary.westlothian.org.uk>

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school uniform at Parkhead Primary School is an important part of creating a sense of belonging as well as being practical and comfortable. The benefits of wearing school uniform are

- Differences between pupils are reduced, which in turn reduces some of the causes of isolation and bullying;
- The self-esteem of particular groups can be improved;
- Security can be improved – it is easy to spot who does and does not belong to the school;
- It can improve the image of the school in the local community.

Our school uniform consists of

- Black trousers/skirt/pinafore/school shorts
- Red/black/white polo shirt or white shirt and school tie
- Red and black sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black indoor shoes
- Red check summer dress

Uniform can be ordered and purchase at any time throughout the year using our online supplier, Border Embroideries. The school also stocks a small supply of second hand clothing which can be made available on request.

Children are also required to have an indoor gym kit of T-shirt, shorts and gym shoes as well as an outdoor gym kit with a tracksuit, t-shirt, trainers and a waterproof jacket. **Under current guidelines children should come dressed in PE kit on their PE days to avoid changing clothing.** Please note no football colours are permitted in the school.

Details of how to order uniform can be found using this QR code



Please be aware that all uniform looks the same and we strongly advise that you put your child's name in their uniform so that it can be easily identified.

Yours sincerely

Vicky Fish (Head Teacher)



