



Developing Our Academy Uniform



PARENT & CARERS QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Parent / Carers,

As part of our transition to Academy status this academic year, we are working towards developing a new Academy Uniform that will reflect our status as a new School within a new building and with new visions and aspirations for the future.

We need to make sure we do this wisely, thinking about a uniform that shows off our identity and pride as a unique place to learn whilst being practical and comfortable to wear.

There are two aspects of the uniform that will remain the same - the Park Hall badge and the base colour BLACK.

This is to help us to carry forward into the years to come, our proud heritage as an educational institution within the local area.

As part of this process, we feel it crucial to consult with all key members of our Academy community and so this questionnaire has been produced to enable you as Parents and Carers to contribute to the development of a new uniform. Further information will be sent to you after this consultation.

So, please complete the following questionnaire as fully as possible, giving it to your child who should return it to his or her tutor or at main reception by Monday 22 March 2010.

NAME (Optional): _____

Please give details of your child[ren], circling as appropriate:

Child 1:	Male / Female	in	Year	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Child 2:	Male / Female	in	Year	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Child 3:	Male / Female	in	Year	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Child 4:	Male / Female	in	Year	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

1. UNIFORM AT PARK HALL ACADEMY

Place on the continuum line below an 'X' to state how important you think a uniform at Park Hall Academy is.

Fundamentally.....	Moderately.....	Not at all.....
⤵	⤵	⤵

6. AN ACADEMY BLAZER:

<p>6a) <u>KEEPING A BLAZER</u></p> <p>Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one of below statements then follow the ➤ signs for follow-up questions</p> <p>i) Keep a blazer for all students: <input type="checkbox"/> ➤Go to 6b</p> <p>ii) Keep a blazer for boys only: <input type="checkbox"/> ➤Go to 6b</p> <p>iii) Keep a blazer for girls only: <input type="checkbox"/> ➤Go to 6b</p> <p>iv) Remove the blazer from the uniform entirely <input type="checkbox"/> ➤Go to 6c</p>	<p>6b) <u>A NEW BLAZER:</u></p> <p>If we were to have a new blazer, what design do you believe there should be (e.g. badge, fitted for girls)</p> <p>◆ ◆ ◆</p> <p>Should there be any way of distinguishing between Houses on the blazer?</p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> If 'YES' how: (e.g. coloured trim on lapel)</p> <p>◆ ◆ ◆</p>	<p>6c) <u>NO BLAZER:</u></p> <p>Please give reasons why you believe the blazer should not be a feature of the new uniform</p> <p>◆ ◆ ◆</p> <p>What do you suggest could replace the blazer (e.g. sweaters)?</p> <p>◆ ◆ ◆</p>
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7. ALTERNATIVES TO THE CURRENT UNIFORM:

<p>7a) <u>POLO SHIRTS:</u></p> <p>Do you have any objections / concerns with replacing the blouse/shirt with a polo shirt?</p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'YES' please detail below:</p>	<p>7b) <u>BLACK FOOTWEAR:</u></p> <p>Do you have any objections / concerns with only black footwear being acceptable?</p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'YES' please detail below:</p>	<p>7c) <u>SWEATERS:</u></p> <p>Do you have any objections / concerns with replacing the blazer with a sweater?</p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'YES' please detail below:</p>
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8. SIXTH FORM:

8a) Do you think it is necessary for a dress code to be introduced for Sixth Form students (16-19 year olds)?: (Please)

NO ➤Go to **8b**

YES ➤If, YES – which should be adopted:

A CASUAL DRESS CODE ➤Go to **8c**

A FORMAL DRESS CODE ➤Go to **8d**

<p>8b) <u>NO DRESS CODE:</u> (Status quo – No change needed). Please give reasons to support not altering the status quo for Sixth Form students:</p>	<p>8c) <u>CASUAL DRESS CODE:</u> (with clear restrictions) Please state what restrictions you believe should be adopted for a 'Casual' dress code, (i.e. what should not be allowed?)</p>	<p>8d) <u>FORMAL DRESS CODE:</u> Please suggest what a 'Formal' dress code could include (i.e. Trousers, Shoes, Shirt etc.)</p>

9. ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

Please use this space to add any other comments, concerns or suggestions that you may have regarding the development of a new uniform at Park Hall.

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING
THIS QUESTIONNAIRE**

As stated above, please give this completed questionnaire to [one of] your child[ren] who should return it to his / her **Form Tutor** or to **Main Reception** before **Monday 22 March**.