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SCHOOL UNIFORM 2011-12

Following extensive consultation with parents and pupils about how to make the school uniform look smarter, there will be a **strict** school uniform policy from August 2011.

With the help of pupils and the Parent Council, a range of clothing has been selected from **Marks and Spencer**, Argyle Street . Please see the attached list. All pupils **must** wear the recommended uniform; for any pupil whose size is not catered for in the Marks and Spencer's range, clothing may be bought from another stockist as long as it is **similar to the M&S range and meets the requirements for boys and girls as specified below**. For example, we will not permit short skirts or grey trousers.

King's Park Secondary Uniform Evenings in Marks and Spencer, Argyle Street

There will be **FOUR** special evenings in the Argyle Street M&S, exclusively for parents of all pupils who will attend King's Park Secondary in 2011-12

- You will be able to buy or order all items for the uniform at the special launch price.
- If you prefer, you may order in-store at the reduced price with no payment required in advance, then collect and pay for the uniform in August. Marks and Spencer have agreed that you will still pay the reduced price.
- If you prefer, you can order online and pay by credit/debit card. www.marksandspencer.com

Dates of these uniform evenings are as follows:

- **Tuesday 7th June – 5 pm to 7 pm – in Marks and Spencer, Argyle Street**
- **Wednesday 8th June – 5 pm to 7 pm – in Marks and Spencer, Argyle Street**
- **Tuesday 14th June – 5 pm to 7 pm – in Marks and Spencer, Argyle Street**
- **Monday 20th June – 5 pm to 7 pm – in Marks and Spencer, Argyle Street**

School ties may also be bought in the store on the above dates.

Representatives of M&S will also be in the school on **Monday 6th June** to attend the Parents' Evening for the new S1 intake in August 2011. School ties will also be on sale.

- **Monday 6th June – 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm – in King's Park Secondary School**

Our School Uniform

BOYS' UNIFORM

- School tie
- Plain white school shirt which buttons up to the neck - short or long sleeves
- Black school trousers
- *Trousers must be black school trousers, eg Marks and Spencer T764620D or T763600B. Boys are not permitted to wear tight trousers, leggings, shorts, cargo pants or fashion trousers of any kind.*
- Black socks
- Plain black school shoes, or plain black boots suitable for school
- Black v-neck school sweater or black school cardigan or black plain zipper
- Following recommendations from the pupils, a hooded sweatshirt for outdoor wear will be permitted, ONLY if it is plain black with a full-length zip, so that the tie can be seen at all times. Like all outdoor garments, it must be removed in class.

GIRLS' UNIFORM

- School tie
- Plain white school blouse which buttons up to the neck – long, short or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve. This must not be a fashion blouse.
- Black school trousers or plain black school skirt which **MUST** be knee length.
- *Girls must wear the Marks and Spencer school skirt T760112R or a very similar knee-length box pleat school skirt. We will not permit short skirts, short tube skirts, stretch skirts or fashion skirts of any kind.*
- *Trousers must be black school trousers, eg Marks and Spencer T761237 or T761225. Girls are not permitted to wear tight trousers, leggings, shorts, cargo pant, or fashion trousers of any kind.*
- Black v-neck school sweater or black v-necked school cardigan or black plain zipper.
- Plain black or white socks or plain black or natural tights.
- Plain black school shoes, or plain black boots suitable for school
- Following recommendations from the pupils, a hooded sweatshirt for outdoor wear will be permitted, ONLY if it is plain black with a full-length zip, so that the tie can be seen at all times. Like all outdoor garments, it must be removed in class.

BLAZER-STYLE JACKETS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- For S1-S4 – a black M & S fitted **blazer**-style jacket is **RECOMMENDED**.
- For S5/6 – a black M&S fitted blazer-style jacket is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**. A high standard of uniform will be expected from all pupils who wish to join the Senior School of King's Park Secondary, because senior pupils are role models for the younger pupils and representatives of the school.

HATS AND CAPS

- Pupils may wish to wear these in winter on the way to school, but they must be removed when in the school building.

MAKE-UP/ JEWELLERY/HAIR/ACCESSORIES

- Light make-up only is permitted
- Jewellery should be kept to an absolute minimum.
- For girls who wish to wear a headband, a small plain black or white one will be permitted.
- The uniform should not be accessorised with gold/silver belts, chains, studs, etc.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

- It is essential that all outdoor clothing is removed in class, immediately on entering.

PE KIT

- **INDOORS** – training shoes, navy t-shirt or polo shirt and shorts (or black shorts and black or white t-shirt or polo shirt)
- **OUTDOORS** – suitable clothing for cold and possibly wet weather, including track suit bottoms. However tracksuits are only permissible from October until March. Indoor kit must also be brought.
- **SWIMMING** – suitable swimwear. For example girls should wear a one-piece swimsuit or modest two-piece swimsuit, not a bikini.

SCHOOL TIE and SENIOR SCHOOL TIE - £5

Our school tie and senior school tie are on sale at the school office throughout the year. The school tie will also be on sale in Marks and Spencer on the special Uniform Evenings.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION *What price are the M&S items?*

ANSWER A price list of M&S's school uniform is attached to this letter. It is possible that there will be further promotions, eg 3 for the price of 2, during our Uniform Evenings.

QUESTION *What happens if pupils come to school not in full school uniform?*

ANSWER We feel strongly that full school uniform is essential, and we believe that we have parents' support. So if pupils come to school not in full school uniform, we will assume that they have done so without their parents' permission, and we will contact parents to arrange for them to return home immediately to change into full school uniform. We will not accept excuses such as 'my school trousers are in the wash.' Young people are able to be responsible for making sure that their school uniform is clean and ready to wear. Every day.

Pupils not in full school uniform will not benefit from privileges, eg participation in school trips. Of course they will not be deprived of their education.

QUESTION *Is the school insisting on M&S skirt T76 0112R?*

ANSWER This knee-length box pleated school skirt will be the King's Park school skirt. Girls who do not wish to wear this skirt must wear M&S school trousers. Fashion skirts and trousers will not be permitted.

QUESTION *My son/daughter is not a standard size, and M&S don't make school uniform in their size. What should I do?*

ANSWER For non-standard sizes, we recommend:

- R W Stevens, 83 Deanston Drive, Shawlands, G41 3AQ. Tel 0141 632 8617
- Campbell's, 352-358 Victoria Road, Govanhill, G42 8YW. Tel 0141 423 1455

QUESTION *I could have some difficulty with this new policy. Can I speak to someone about it?*

ANSWER Yes, of course. Please contact Mrs Logan or Mrs Barr.

QUESTION *I don't receive the clothing grant until later in the summer. Can I order school uniform at the promotion prices in June?*

ANSWER The basic school uniform can be purchased from M&S within the clothing grant. M&S have confirmed that parents may go into the store and order school uniform on one of the special Uniform Evenings, at the offer price, and pay only when they collect the school uniform later in the summer.

QUESTION *When and where are the school uniform evenings?*

ANSWER There will be 4 school uniform evenings in M&S Argyle Street, and one in King's Park Secondary:

- **Monday 6th June – 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm – in King's Park Secondary (for parents of P7)**
- **Tuesday 7th June – 5 pm to 7 pm – in M&S, Argyle Street**
- **Wednesday 8th June – 5 pm to 7 pm – in M&S, Argyle Street**
- **Tuesday 14th June – 5 pm to 7 pm – in M&S, Argyle Street**
- **Monday 20th June – 5 pm to 7 pm – in M&S, Argyle Street**


QUESTION *Can I place an order for school uniform at school?*

Sorry no. The school cannot take orders. You must go to M&S to place your order. The school office will continue to sell school ties.

QUESTION *Why will the King's Park uniform be so strict?*

ANSWER Wearing of our school uniform is vital in improving security and the positive ethos of our school. It raises the profile of our school in the local community. It sends the message that we are proud of our school, that we are here to work, and that we take our learning and responsibilities seriously.

While many of our pupils dress very smartly, we have been very concerned about the way some other pupils have adapted the school uniform in a way which is inappropriate. Many parents have contacted us with their concerns.

T76 0112R	black	Traditional Pleated Skirt with Adjustable Waist and Permanent Pleats SCHOOL SKIRT MUST BE KNEE LENGTH		age 11, 12, 13, 14 age 15, 16, waist 28in, 29in, 30in, 31.5in	£12 £15 £15 £15
T76 1237	black	Girls' Button Waist Bootleg Trousers with Adjustable Waist		age 11, 12, 13, 14 age 15, 16, waist 29in, 31.5in	£13 £16 £16
T76 1225	black	Girls' Zip Pocket Trousers		age 11, 12, 13, 14 age 15, 16, waist 29in, 31.5in	£13 £16 £16
T76 1220	black	2 Pack – Outstanding Value Girls' Crease Resistant Trousers		age 11,12,13,14 age 15, 16, waist 29in, 31.5in	£12 £18 £18
T76 1328	black	Girls' Cotton Rich V-Neck Cardigan		age 11-12, 13-14 age 15-16, chest 38-40in, 41-43in	£11 £14 £14
T76 1331	black	Pure Cotton V-Neck Long Sleeve Cardigan		age 11-12,13-14 age 15-16, chest 38-40in, 41-43in	£7.50 £9.50 £9.50
T76 3810	black	Wool blend V-Neck Knitted Jumper		age 11-12, 13-14 age 15-16, chest 38-40in, 41-43in	£11 £14 £14
T76 3908	black	Outstanding Value Unisex Pure Cotton Jumper		age 11-12, 13-14 age 15-16, chest 38-40in, 41-43in	£5 £8 £8
T76 5909	white	2 Pack – Girls' Easy to iron Blouses with ¾ Sleeves		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, chest 39in,41in	£15 £19 £19
T76 5918	white	3 Pack – Girls' Ultimate Non-Iron Blouses with Short Sleeves		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, chest 39in,41in	£12 £15 £15
T76 5917	white	3 Pack – Girls' Short Sleeve Easy to Iron Blouses		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, chest 39in,41in	£9 £11 £11
T76 6003	white	3 Pack – Girls' Ultimate Non-Iron Blouses with Long Sleeves		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, chest 39in,41in	£13 £16 £16
T76 6002	white	3 Pack – Girls' Long Sleeve Easy to Iron Blouses		age 11,12, 13, 14 age 15, 16, chest 39in, 41in	£10 £12 £12
T76 7503	black	Senior Girls' Classic Tailored Fit Blazer		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, chest 39in,41in	£22 £26 £26

T76 4620D	black	Boys' Supercrease Pleat Front Trousers		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, waist 34in,36in	£11 £14 £14
T76 3600B	black	Boys' Flat Front Trousers with Adjustable Waist		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, waist 34in.36in	£6.50 £9.50 £9.50
T76 3615	black	2 Pack – Boys' Non-Iron Trousers		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, waist 34in,36in	£12 £18 £18
T76 4710	black	Boys' Modern Fit Trousers		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, waist 34in.36in	£16 £19 £19
T76 4711	black	Boys' Flat Front Modern Fit Trousers		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, waist 34in.36in	£11 £14 £14
T76 3810	black	Boys' Wool Blend V-Neck Knitted Jumper		age 11-12,13-14 age 15-16, chest 38-40in,41-43in	£11 £14 £14
T76 3908	black	Outstanding Value Unisex Pure Cotton Jumper		age 11-12,13-14 age 15-16, chest 38-40in, 41-43in	£5 £8 £8
T76 5806	white	3 Pack – Boys' Ultimate Non-iron Short Sleeve Shirts		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, collar 16in,16.5in	£12 £15 £15
T76 5804	white	3 Pack – Boys' Outstanding Value Easy to Iron Short Sleeve Shirt		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, collar 16in,16.5in	£9 £11 £11
T76 5706	white	3 Pack – Boys' Ultimate Non-iron Long Sleeve Shirts		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, collar 16in,16.5in	£13 £16 £16
T76 5703	white	3 Pack – Boys' Outstanding Value Easy to Iron Long Sleeve Shirt		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, collar 16in,16.5in	£10 £12 £12
T76 7009	black	Boys' Classic Tailored Fit Senior Blazer		age 11,12,13,14 age 15,16, chest 39in,41in	£22 £26 £26

PLEASE REMEMBER

- The uniform is black, not grey.
- Shirts and blouses must be white, and made to button to the neck, so that the school tie can be worn properly, to the neck.
- Girls – You must wear the school skirt at knee length. Short tight skirts will not be permitted.
- The school skirt is Marks & Spencer T760112R (or a very similar knee-length box pleat school skirt).



Marks and Spencer also have a selection of black school shoes, black tights and black socks.



Marks and Spencer also have a selection of clothing suitable for PE including swimming.

PE kit for boys and girls should be a t-shirt or top, shorts and socks. These should be navy, or black/white. Pupils should also wear trainers for PE. From October until March, track suit bottoms (black or navy) are permissible.

Girls should dress appropriately for PE and swimming, eg

- one-piece swimsuit, or modest 2-piece, but not a bikini
- suitable t-shirt or polo shirt, not a revealing top

