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Co-op Academy
Portland

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Dear Families,

Uniform

As September preparations are approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to outline a few changes to our whole school uniform, which will be in place from September 2025. To align uniforms across our whole school, all Year Groups will now be wearing Navy.

Please see the checklist below, for additional information.

Early Years (F1 and F2)	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Plain White Polo T-Shirt<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Blue Sweatshirt, or Cardigan (<i>with Co-op Academy Portland emblem</i>)<input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Green Raincoat (<i>with Co-op Academy Portland emblem</i>)<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Blue Satchel (<i>with Co-op Academy Portland emblem</i>)<input type="checkbox"/> Navy blue jogging bottoms (Autumn / Winter) or shorts / skorts (Spring / Summer)<input type="checkbox"/> A full spare set of clothing, in case of accidents<input type="checkbox"/> Plain black, sensible shoes (everyday wear)<input type="checkbox"/> Plain black pumps (to be left in school, for PE days) <p>As EYFS are required to wear jogging bottoms / shorts, they do not need a separate PE Kit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Plain White Polo T-Shirt<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Blue Sweatshirt, or Cardigan (<i>with Co-op Academy Portland emblem</i>)<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Raincoat (<i>with Co-op Academy Portland emblem</i>)<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Blue Satchel or Rucksack (<i>with Co-op Academy Portland emblem</i>)<input type="checkbox"/> Grey Smart Trousers / Smart Skirts (including tartan blue if desired) and tights/socks (Autumn / Winter)<input type="checkbox"/> Grey Shorts, Skirt or Blue/White Gingham Summer Dress (Spring / Summer)<input type="checkbox"/> Plain black, sensible shoes (everyday wear) <p>PE Kit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Plain white t-shirt (<i>Co-op Emblem preferable</i>)<input type="checkbox"/> Navy jogging bottoms OR navy shorts/skorts<input type="checkbox"/> Navy hooded sweatshirt<input type="checkbox"/> Plain black trainers or pumps

A reminder of our non-negotiables:

- No acrylic nails or make-up to be worn (wipes will be provided to remove if needed)
- Only stud earrings and a plain watch to be worn, no other jewellery
- Black shoes (trainers or smart school shoes). No crocs, heels or open toed footwear to be worn
- Branding: Co-op Academy Portland emblems to be displayed on school jumpers, and book bags for EYFS. No other branding should be worn.
- Full uniform is to be worn daily, even on birthdays, with the exception of whole school pre-organised non-uniform events e.g. World Book Day.
- Toys, blankets and figures from home are not to be brought into school. These must stay at home. If any are brought in, staff will confiscate these, and they will be kept in the office.
- Your child's name must be clearly presented on each item of clothing. Although we do our best to support your child's care for their uniform, school cannot be held responsible for lost items.
- If pupils arrive in non-uniform, or the incorrect uniform, then they will be expected to be changed. You may be called to support this.

All uniform with official Co-op Academy Portland branding is available to purchase through:

Wirral Uniform Centre
2A Princes Pavement,
Birkenhead
CH41 2XY



0151 647 9588

<https://www.wirraluniforms.com/>

If you require any support around sourcing uniforms, then please contact our office, who can signpost you to our community hub.

If children arrive at school without uniform, they will be directed to change into one of our jumpers available and will have a consequence in place.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr S Leathers
Head of School