

Passmores Academy

New Uniform Sept 2026



Part of the PCLC group



Current Uniform



We have made a number of adjustments to our uniform in the last couple of years to simplify, modernise and support our young people.

Some of these changes include –

- Moving to all black footwear to include the wearing of trainers
- Multiple earrings and nose studs
- Coloured nails
- Introduction of black trousers for girls
- Introduction of shorts
- Summer uniform removing blazer and tie / wearing of PE kit in hotter weather

These changes have been positively received from students, parents and carers. The changes we have made have not created any issues with behaviour or standards, rather they have enabled students to feel more comfortable in their uniform, especially when self esteem and well being are important factors.



Proposed new uniform from September 2026



Following consultation with staff, students, parents and carers we propose to make the following changes from September 2026

- Students will wear a navy jumper with a logo or a navy blazer
- There will be a choice of jumpers to choose from with the school logo
- Ties will no longer be required (optional choice for KS4 students)
- Students will wear a navy polo or white polo/shirt
- Explicit encouragement of the wearing of trousers for girls, with the skirt length being changed to below the knee
- A two-year transition period from September 2026 to September 2028 with all students allowed to choose which version of the uniform to wear until all required to wear the same style



Choice of Jumpers



Round neck Sweat



1/4 Zip Sweat



Knitted V-neck Jumper



V-neck Sweat



Responses to the Consultation



A consultation was carried out from 23rd January 2026 to 21st February 2026

- 677 responses were received
 - 360 parents/carers
 - 277 students
 - 39 staff



Replace blazers with jumpers



- Feedback was broadly in support – 50% of responses were in favour, 32% unsure and 18% against.
- The main reasons given for wanting to keep blazers was smartness and pockets
- The choice of jumpers was seen as a positive and would be more comfortable
- Some felt that the jumpers wouldn't last as long as blazers and couldn't be handed down



Remove tie and navy polo shirt



- Feedback was broadly in support – 52% of responses were in favour, 30% unsure and 18% against.
- Those in favour liked the idea of being more comfortable and the darker colour being more practical
- Those against found the colours depressing / too factory like / too primary
- Concerns about how easy it would be to source large navy polo shirts and potential cost increase / inconvenience



Move to black trousers / shorts



- Feedback was broadly in line with the decision with 50% in agreement.
- Many agreed with the introduction of black trousers for girls.
- Some didn't see the point of changing to black as we already have a mix of black / grey in the building
- Some prefer the grey as it goes better with navy



Introduce midi-length skirt



- Only 28% in favour of this
- Many didn't like the photo of the skirt showing the length
- Some questioned cost and style
- Many agreed that skirt length was unacceptable for some students
- Some felt that rules should be reinforced
- Some felt that skirts should be removed completely



Cost of New Uniform



- Knitted V-neck from £21 to £34
 - V-neck sweat from £13.25 to £19.75
 - Crew neck sweat from £13.00 to £19.25
 - ¼ zip top £21.25
 - Blazer £27.00
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- Logos can be fitted to current navy blue jumpers for a cost of £5.00 each (for 1-3 items) or £4.00 each (for 4+ items)

