



# **School Uniform Policy**

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## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event within or outside normal school hours. The school colours are red, white and grey. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our parent handbook and as an appendix to this policy document. This includes clothing required in school and for physical education.

## **2 Aims and objectives**

- 2.1 Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
  - engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
  - contributes to the ethos of our school by setting an appropriate tone;
  - is practical and smart;
  - identifies the children with the school;
  - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
  - is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
  - has been designed with health and safety in mind.

## **3 Jewellery**

- 3.1 For health and safety reasons, jewellery is not to be worn in our school with the exception of inexpensive watches (for which we expect the pupil to be responsible.) Earrings should not be worn, if parents wish to have their child's ears pierced, this should be done at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that earrings will not need to be worn when they return to school in September.

## **4. Makeup, extreme haircuts and headwear**

- 4.1 The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. No make up, nail varnish or tattoos should be worn in school. Children with long hair should have it tied back at all times and may wear hair accessories in the school colours.

## **5 Footwear**

- 5.1 It is important that children are wearing footwear that will allow them to run around etc. at playtimes. Children are therefore not permitted to wear shoes that have open toes, platform soles, high heels or boots. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear, but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

## **6. Availability of school uniform.**

- 6.1 School uniform is available from our recognised suppliers and from high street stores.

## **7 The role of parents**

- 7.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 7.2 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents would like their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of

school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

## **8 The role of governors**

- 8.1 The governing board supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 8.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 8.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **9 Monitoring and review**

- 9.1 When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:
  - seek the views of parents, to be sure that the majority agree with any major changes to the policy, and support it;
  - consider with the Headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
  - require the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.
- 9.2 This policy will be reviewed by the governing board every three years, or earlier if considered necessary.

## Appendix 1

### School Uniform List for Kineton Primary School

**KS1**-White collared blouse/shirt/polo shirt\*

**KS2**- White collared blouse or shirt with clip-on tie available from the school office

#### **All pupils**

Knee length grey skirt or pinafore dress and plain grey tights, grey socks or white socks

Grey trousers/shorts and plain grey socks

V-neck red cardigan\*/jumper\*/sweatshirt\*

Black sensible shoes (no boots, trainers or open toed sandals)

Wellingtons

#### **Optional Summer Uniform** (Summer term and until October half term)

Knee length traditional gingham red and white dress or gingham red and white playsuit (similar to dress but shorts instead of skirt below the waist) and white socks

Hat for use outdoors

KS2 pupils will be expected to wear a tie to school throughout the year. Removal of ties in hot weather will be at the discretion of teaching staff.

\*School uniform, book bags and rucksacks embroidered with the school logo may be purchased from [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com) and Stitch Tech Ltd, 7C Jenton Road, Sydenham Industrial Estate, Leamington Spa. CV35 1XS. [www.stitchtech.co.uk](http://www.stitchtech.co.uk). Alternatively an item of your choice can be embroidered at [prettylittlethingskineton@outlook.com](mailto:prettylittlethingskineton@outlook.com)

<b>PE Kit - Indoors</b>	<b>PE Kit - Outdoors</b>
Black shorts	Plain black track suit bottoms
Red polo shirt	Plain black or red sweatshirt/hoodie
Plain black indoor trainers or pumps	Plain black or white outdoor trainers
Girls-one piece swimming costume Boys-swimming trunks (not loose fitting)	Spare socks
Swimming hats must be worn in the pool (available from the school office)	
All PE kits to be kept in a named bag at school	

**All school uniform and PE kit should be clearly named.**