



**School Uniform Policy**  
**With effect from September 2023**

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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 on our school website 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 hair long enough to be tied back 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, unless on specified PE or Forest Schools days; 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 (as detailed on the uniform list) and from high street stores.

## **7 The role of parents and carers**

- 7.1 We ask all parents and carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents and carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 7.2 If any parent or carer 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 and carers 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 and carers are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

- 7.3 On days when children will be participating in Forest School activities, they should attend school in their PE kit. Parents and carers should ensure they have appropriate additional clothing with them for spending time outdoors e.g. warm coat and woolly hat or sunhat and suncream.

## **8 The role of governors**

- 8.1 The local governing body 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, the governing body will:
- seek the views of parents and carers;
  - consider with the Headteacher any requests from parents and carers 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 local governing body every three years, or earlier if considered necessary.

**Appendix**  
**School Uniform List for Kineton C.E. Primary School**  
**From September 2023**

**General requirements**

Plain white collared blouse/shirt/polo shirt\*

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

Grey trousers/shorts with plain grey socks

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 or white playsuit (similar to dress but shorts instead of skirt below the waist) and white socks

Hat for use outdoors

\*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). This is optional.

**Kit for P.E. and Forest Schools**

On their class's designated PE day(s) and Forest School Days, pupils should come to school in their PE kit rather than their usual school uniform.

**General requirements for PE and Forest Schools**

Plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts

Plain red polo shirt

Plain black or red sweatshirt / hoodie

Trainers which are mainly black or white

One piece swimming costume or swimming trunks (not loose fitting) – summer term

Swimming hats must be worn in the pool

**All clothing should be clearly named.**