



***Kennington
Primary School***

Uniform Policy

Principles:

Our policy is that all children within Kennington should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion items/clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

Uniform Requirements**Boys (Infants & Juniors)**

- Burgundy school sweatshirt
- White short or long sleeved shirt
- School tie (elasticated or normal)
- Grey trousers/grey shorts
- Grey socks
- Black sensible shoes (no trainers or trainer style shoes)
- White polo t – shirt (summer term only)

Girls (Infants & Juniors)

- Burgundy school sweatshirt or cardigan
- White short or long sleeved shirt/blouse
- School tie (elasticated or normal)
- Grey skirt/pinafore
- Grey trousers (winter only)
- Blue and white gingham/striped or checked dress (summer term only)
- White socks or plain black/grey tights
- Black sensible shoes (flat heels only, no boots)

PE Kit (Girls & Boys)

- Dark blue shorts or PE skirt
- White T-shirt

- Black slip on pumps
- PE bag for the kit

Games Kit for Juniors

- Outdoor trainers
- A tracksuit can be worn in winter if it is very cold

All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

Jewellery/Hair/Nails/Make-up

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school unless for religious reasons (except watches).

If parents wish their child to have their ears pierced, we ask that it is done at the beginning of the summer holidays in order that they can be removed in September. If earrings are left in, they must be covered with tape.

We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

Children should come to school with an appropriate hairstyle, (no patterns, outlandish styles or extreme colours). Long hair should be tied in a ponytail with a single elasticated bobble. We do not allow the wearing of large fashion bows

False nails, nail varnish and make-up (including mascara) must not be worn in school.

Role of Class teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The classteacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform they are to be referred to the Head of School.

Role of the Head Teacher

- The Head Teacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head Teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Head teacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.