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Uniform Policy 2023-2024

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Abstract

Kidsgrove Primary School has an official school uniform which all students are expected to wear. We are conscious of cost and have kept the dress as simple as possible. Most items can be purchased quite easily from a wide variety of shops. Blazers, Jumpers, cardigans, Ties and PE Kit are available from our uniform supplier, Clive Marks.

Introduction

Our school uniform policy requires the support of parents and carers. We want our pupils to be smartly and sensibly dressed, and despite fashion trends, we aim to have a uniform which is practical, comfortable, and fit for purpose, but also reflects the ethos and values of the school.

A uniform also helps prepare our students for the world of work, 'dressed for business': the business being that of learning.

The policy is an agreement between the school and parents/carers that clarifies for parents/carers the required uniform as set out below. All students are required to wear PE uniform as stated below for PE and sports events.

Students are expected to wear their uniform with pride. Uniforms are to:

- show that they are part of Kidsgrove Primary School.
- support pupils in being respectful
- give a sense of belonging
- give an identity to the community
- stop/ reduce peer pressure when it comes to clothes
- give a sense of order and purpose
- reduces bullying when everyone is dressed the same

Uniform appearance should be neat and tidy, with shirts tucked in, with top buttons fastened. Pupils are to travel to and from school in the correct uniform and to wear it appropriately during the school day and at all school functions unless stated otherwise.

Uniform

	Boys	Girls
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Polo Shirt / White Shirt • Purple Sweatshirt (N - Y4) • KPS Blazer and purple tie (Year 5 and 6); optional Black V neck jumper to wear under blazer • Dark Grey Trousers • Black Shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Polo Shirt / White Blouse • Purple Sweatshirt (N - Y4) • KPS Blazer and purple (Year 5 and 6); optional Black V neck jumper to wear under blazer • Dark Grey Trousers / Skirt / Pinafore Dress • Black or Grey Tights • Black Shoes
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Polo Shirt / White Shirt • Purple Sweatshirt (N - Y4) • KPS Blazer and purple tie (Year 5 and 6) • Dark Grey Trousers or Shorts • Black Shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Polo Shirt / White Blouse • Purple Sweatshirt (N - Y4) • KPS Blazer (Year 5 and 6) • Dark Grey Trousers / Skirt / Pinafore Dress • Purple and White Gingham Summer Dress • Black Shoes
P.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple T-Shirt • Black Shorts / Jogging bottoms • KPS Purple Hoodie • Trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple T-Shirt • Black Shorts / Jogging bottoms / Leggings • KPS Purple Hoodie • Trainers

Miscellaneous

- School branded book bag.
- Back packs and pump bags are also available from the supplier.
- A plain purple for the summer months.
- All stationery is supplied by the school, and we ask that children do not bring toys, stickers or collectors' cards in to school.

Additional Information

Children are allowed to wear a pair of small silver or gold stud earrings only. No other jewellery or wristbands are permitted.

We do allow children to wear a watch.

Funding and support of uniform

We want all our pupils to be able to access our school uniform. This is our priority, and we want all pupils to be fully included in these lessons with the correct school uniform. If purchasing appropriate new uniform is not possible due to financial hardship, then we are here to help. We will endeavour to stock a range of preloved school uniform items that will be available for students to use as needed. A voluntary and affordable contribution will be requested to be used to cover our costs of getting preloved items ready to be reused.

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices

Whilst mobile phones have become helpful aids for parents/carers and children to communicate on the way to and from the school, their use in the school is strictly forbidden. Pupils can bring phones but they will be placed in a locked cupboard during the school day.

Any valuable items are the responsibility of the student/parents/carers, and the school cannot take any responsibility for lost or stolen items, however we will endeavour to investigate any such problems if they arise.

Lost Property

Within a school a vast amount of lost property is generated. All items should be clearly marked with the pupil's name so that they can be returned. Any property that is not claimed will be recycled after an appropriate period.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The position with relation to school dress is monitored by all staff with class teachers being the people who see pupils first thing in the morning. All staff will reinforce standards around school throughout the day.

Repeated uniform issues are also communicated with parents and discussed to resolve these.

Reminders are given to parents through the school's regular communications.

The school has the final decision over school uniform.