



Uniform Policy (Rec to Y6)

'Everyone Matters'
John 10:10

The Governors and staff believe that the wearing of school uniform:

- Promotes equal opportunities
- Makes an important contribution to raising standards
- Is a social leveller
- Creates a strong and recognisable school identity
- Provides protection from peer pressure
- Aids child safety on school visits

Clothing

Children should wear neat, comfortable, sensible and practical clothing in the school colours of royal blue, grey and white.

Shoes should be black, flat (heel no higher than 2cm), sensible and should ideally be closed for comfort and safety.

The following are unacceptable (and if worn children will be provided with clean second hand clothing to wear instead).

- **hooded sweatshirt**
- **Crocs, flip flops etc**
- **jeans**
- **football strips**
- **Clothing with slogans or pictures**

The following is the standard school uniform which can be bought at supermarkets or the school uniform shop "Monkhouse" in Northgate Street (all sweatshirts/cardigans/fleece jackets and polo shirts purchased at the uniform shop are embroidered with the school logo).

Second hand uniform is available on request at the school. Please contact the school office to find out more. On occasion, second hand uniform sales will take place at school.

White polo shirt
School sweatshirt/cardigan (royal blue)
Grey/black trousers or shorts Grey/black pinafore dress/skirt Blue gingham dress
Black/grey/white tights Black/grey/white socks** ** <i>With no more than a 3cm frill</i>
Sensible black shoes Sensible black ankle boots Black sandals
Fleece jackets (black with logo*)

Indoor PE/Games: Plain black shorts (without pockets) and white T-shirt Plimsolls/daps or barefoot		Outdoor PE/Games: As indoor but black/navy blue jogging bottoms and sweatshirt may be worn in the winter months. Appropriate footwear includes plimsolls/daps, trainers, football boots.
	Long hair must be tied up in a band. Children should not wear jewellery for P.E. Earrings must be either removed or micropore tape must be provided from home to cover them during P.E lessons. Children who do not bring PE kit to school will be provided with clean second hand clothing to wear instead.	

We ask you that you clearly mark items of clothing with your child's full name. Many items of clothing are identical and it is impossible to trace their owners without clear identification.

Hair should be kept neat and tidy (extreme styles are not acceptable including dyeing). Long hair should be retained with sensible accessories in royal blue or black (no large flowers or other adornments).

A loose headscarf, in the school's royal blue colour, may be worn by Muslim girls. Health and safety in Science, DT and PE lessons may necessitate the wearing of smaller/shorter headscarves.

Jewellery

Children should not wear jewellery to school other than plain small gold/silver stud earrings (no bigger than 5mm). Where children choose to wear watches they are the responsibility of the wearer, as a school we encourage children to wear analogue watches. Due to their high value and the pressure this then places on other families to provide their children with one, smart watches **are not** allowed in school.

Kingsholm is well-aware of the cultural diversity that exists and will work with communities to ensure that suitable agreements can be made.

It has been agreed that female members of our GRT community are allowed to wear a maximum of two bangles as part of their cultural heritage. These will need to be removed for PE.

Other

Children are not permitted to wear makeup, nail varnish or false nails to school. Clothing (eg. caps) and other items (eg. lunchboxes) that the children bring to school should not display brand names that may cause offence.

Lost Property

Storage of lost property is located in the Oak Hall. Any unmarked items of school clothing will be left there until the end of each term.

Book Bags

All children enjoy taking books home to share with the family. To protect books we do ask that no book is taken home unless in a suitable folder or bag. School book bags for this purpose can be purchased from the school office.

The Headteacher reserves the right to use discretion on the Policy and will contact parents should the need arise.

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