

## Kents Hill Park School – School Uniform Policy Secondary (Years 7-11)

At Kents Hill Park School we think it is important that our students wear school uniform in Years 7-11 and in accepting a place for your child at the school you agree to support us fully in this matter.

This is because:

- School uniform helps to create a sense of common identity, community and belonging.
- Students who take a pride in their uniform and wear it properly, present a good image of themselves, the school and their families.
- School uniform helps give the best possible impression of our school in the wider community.
- We strive for high standards of performance in our students and believe that a good standard of dress strengthens this aim.
- Our school uniform is available from a variety of outlets at a range of prices. This means students are not identified by parental income or background.
- The uniform code applies on journeys to and from school as well as in school. A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students; these standards should be maintained and are regarded by everyone at Kents Hill Park School as very important.

### Students' Main Uniform

- Sensible flat black shoes (no logos/branding, boots that exceed ankle height, trainers, trainer type shoes, canvas shoes/pumps or similar are allowed). Students are welcome to wear walking boots to/from school in extreme weather events and change into their normal school shoes once on site.
- Plain black tights or white socks with skirts (no trainer socks).
- Grey tailored trousers (not tight or lycra) with black socks.
- Boys will wear dark, preferably black, socks.
- Grey knee length A-line skirt (not pencil, mini or tight).
- White school shirt.
- Maroon Ziggy blazer with Kents Hill Park badge sewn onto the front left chest pocket.
- Maroon V neck sweater (optional). NB: Hoodies are NOT to be worn under blazers.
- Maroon cardigan (optional).
- Maroon tie with silver stripe – minimum of 12 stripes showing on the front.
- Outside coats and hoodies are not to be worn inside the school buildings

## **Clothing Supplier**

Maisies is the named outfitters.

[www.maisies-superstore.co.uk](http://www.maisies-superstore.co.uk)

Telephone: 01908 313313

They also have a store:

60/64 Church Street, Wolverton, MK12 5JW

## **PE Kit**

- All items of PE kit should be clearly named in a manner that should not wash off after a period of time.
- No jewellery of any type may be worn in PE or Games lessons. This includes any personal fitness tracking device e.g. FitBit's, Garmin VivoFit/VivoSmart's, Apple Watch etc.
- It is down to the discretion of the member of staff to determine if participation within an activity is safe or not due to the presence of jewellery that cannot be removed. Taping over piercings is not deemed suitable protection.
- It is the responsibility of students to ensure that any valuable items are given to a member of staff to be locked away at the start of the lesson. We strongly advise that valuable items are left at home on days when students have PE or Games lessons.

## **PE Items**

### **Essential Items**

- Aptus boys and girls polo shirt burgundy/white style
- Pro-Tec girls and boys rugby shirt burgundy/black
- Aptus football shorts girls and boys black/silver
- Plain maroon sports socks
- Trainers
- Studded Boots
- Gum Sheild
- Shin pads

### **Optional Items**

- Aptus training top girls and boys black/white

- Aptus training pant girls and boys black/silver
- Aptus leggings girls black/silver
- Plain black base layer

### **Jewellery and Body Art**

- Students are encouraged to wear a watch to help with punctuality and organisation.
- Pierced ears - one pair (one per ear) of either gold or silver studs is permitted. No other styles or colours are permitted and will be confiscated and returned via Student Services. Students are not permitted to wear stretchers or spacers.
- Nose studs or other forms of body piercing are not allowed. The use of plasters to cover items of jewellery is not acceptable. Any infringement will result in the student being removed from classes or potentially being sent home.
- No visible temporary or permanent tattoos are permitted.  
*(the Tattooing of Minors Act 1969 makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to have a permanent tattoo)*
- Belts must be strictly functional – plain black, suitable for trousers only.
- Trousers must be worn around the waist.
- Skirts must be worn to the knee and must not be rolled up.
- No rubber or plastic wrist bands or bracelets of any material are to be worn.
- No necklaces allowed. These will be confiscated and returned via Student Services.
- Items of religious jewellery must be discussed with the Headteacher.

### **Make-up:**

- Students are not permitted to wear any form of make-up.
- False nails, nail varnish and nail art are not permitted.

### **Hair:**

The school uniform policy specifically requires that hair should not be at the extremes of fashion.

- “Extreme” – not too short, nor too long, a “number 2” is the minimum acceptable in terms of shortness, and should be blended in with hair of other lengths.
- “Artwork” on the scalp or eyebrows is regarded as a fashion extreme and is therefore not permitted.
- Hair should be one tone and be close to the individual student’s natural hair tone.
- Hair bands and head scarves should be strictly functional and maroon or black.
- School approved head coverings (turbans, juras, phatkas or head scarves) must be black or maroon.

### **Additional Items:**

Outside Coats – plain and discreet (darker is preferable). No hoodies, denim or leather  
Scarves and Hats  
Sturdy Bag / Rucksack

**Essential Stationery:**

Pens, Pencils (including Coloured Pencils)

Pencil Sharpener, Ruler, Eraser

English Dictionary

French Dictionary

Maths Set (to include protractor, set squares, a pair of compasses, angle measure)

Calculator

We wish to treat all students with respect and to acknowledge that they are young people growing up. Therefore, they have a responsibility towards wearing our uniform properly. We appreciate parents' support in ensuring children arrive at school in the correct uniform.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.