



Uniform and Equipment Policy (Secondary)

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ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS TO UNIFORM POLICY (SECONDARY)

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At Kents Hill Park School we think it is important that our pupils 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:

1. School uniform helps to create a sense of common identity, community and belonging.
2. Pupils who take a pride in their uniform and wear it properly, present a good image of themselves, the school and their families.
3. School uniform helps give the best possible impression of our school in the wider community.
4. We strive for high standards of performance in our pupils and believe that a good standard of dress strengthens this aim.
5. Our school uniform is available from a variety of outlets at a range of prices. This means pupils are not identified by parental income or background.
6. 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 pupils; these standards should be maintained and are regarded by everyone at Kents Hill Park School as very important.

Pupils' Main Uniform

All items of uniform should be clearly named in a manner that should not wash off after a period of time.

1. Sensible flat black shoes (no: logos/branding, boots, trainers, trainer type shoes, canvas shoes/pumps or similar are allowed). Pupils are welcome to wear walking boots to/from school in extreme weather events and change into their normal school shoes once on site.
2. Charcoal grey tailored trousers (not tight or lycra).
3. Charcoal grey tailored shorts (not tight or lycra).
4. Trousers and shorts must be worn around the waist.
5. Charcoal grey knee length A-line skirt (not pencil, mini or tight) with plain black tights or with plain black socks (no patterns, no trainer socks or no logos).
6. Skirts must be worn to the knee and must not be rolled up.
7. Plain black socks (no patterns, no trainer socks, no knee length socks or no logos) must be worn with trousers, shorts and skirts.
8. Belts must be strictly functional – plain black.
9. White school shirt which includes a top button.
10. Maroon Ziggy blazer with Kents Hill Park badge sewn onto the front left chest pocket.
11. Maroon V neck sweater (optional). NB: Hoodies are NOT to be worn under blazers.
12. Maroon cardigan (optional).
13. Maroon tie with silver stripe – minimum of 12 stripes showing on the front.
14. Outside coats are not to be worn inside the school buildings

Jewellery and Body Art

1. Pupils are encouraged to wear a wrist watch to help with punctuality and organisation. Smart watches are not permitted to be worn at school.
2. Pierced ears - one pair (one per ear) of either gold or silver small studs are permitted in the lower lobe of each ear. No other styles or colours are permitted and will be confiscated and returned via Main Reception. Pupils are not permitted to wear stretchers, bars or spacers.
3. 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 pupil being removed from classes.

4. 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)
5. No rubber or plastic wrist bands or bracelets of any material are to be worn.
6. No necklaces allowed. These will be confiscated and returned via Main Reception.
7. Items of religious jewellery must be discussed with the Headteacher.

Make-up:

1. Pupils are not permitted to wear any form of make-up.
2. False nails, nail varnish and nail art are not permitted.
3. Any infringement will result in the pupil being asked to remove the makeup/nail varnish. If the pupil is unwilling or unable to do so, this will result in them being removed from classes.

Hair:

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

1. "Extreme" – not too short, nor too long, a "number 2" from the base of the neck is the minimum acceptable in terms of shortness, and should be blended in with hair of other lengths.
2. "Artwork" on the scalp or eyebrows is regarded as a fashion extreme and is therefore not permitted.
3. Hair should be one tone and be close to the individual pupil's natural hair tone.
4. Hair bands and head scarves should be strictly functional and plain maroon or black.
5. School approved head coverings (turbans, juras, phatkas or head scarves) must be plain black or maroon.

Additional Items:

Outside Coats – plain and discreet (darker is preferable). No hoodies, denim or leather

Scarves and Hats

Sturdy Bag / Rucksack

Equipment

Pupils will be provided with a school planner and if the planner is lost or defaced pupils will have to replace it at a cost of £4.95.

If pupils lose or damage their locker keys pupils will have to replace the key at a cost of £5.

Compulsory Stationery:

Clear pencil case

Black pens x 2

Blue pen

Green pen

White board pen

Pencils x 2

Coloured pencils

Pencil Sharpener

30cm ruler

Eraser

Maths Set (to include a protractor and a pair of compasses)

Scientific calculator (we recommend the Casio fx-83GTX or Casio fx-85GTX)

PE Kit

1. All items of PE kit should be clearly named in a manner that should not wash off after a period of time.
2. No jewellery of any type may be worn in PE or Games lessons.
3. We strongly advise that valuable items are left at home. It is the responsibility of pupils to ensure that any valuable items are given to a member of staff at the start of the lesson.

Compulsory Items

1. Aptus polo shirt burgundy/white style
2. Pro-Tec rugby shirt burgundy/black
3. Aptus football shorts black/silver
4. Plain maroon sports socks.
5. Plain white sports socks (no patterns, no trainer socks or no logos) can be worn in the summer terms and/or for indoor activities.
6. Trainers
7. Studded football boots. Moulded studs (Not blades) are preferred as these can be worn both on the field and the all-weather pitch)
8. Gum shield
9. Shin pads

Optional Items

1. Aptus training top girls and boys black/white
2. Aptus training pant girls and boys black/silver
3. Aptus leggings black/silver
4. Plain black base layer

We wish to treat all pupils 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 and fully equipped for all lessons.

Clothing Supplier

Maisies is the named outfitters.

www.maisies-superstore.co.uk

Telephone: 01908 313313

They also have a store:

60/64 Church Street, Wolverton, MK12 5JW

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.



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