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ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS TO UNIFORM POLICY (PRIMARY & SECONDARY)

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At Kents Hill Park School we think it is important that our pupils wear school uniform from Nursery to Year 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.
- Pupils 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 pupils and believe that a good standard of dress strengthens this aim.
- Non -branded items of our school uniform are available from a variety of outlets at a range of prices. This means pupils 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 pupils; these standards should be maintained and are regarded by everyone at Kents Hill Park School as very important.

Pupils' Main Uniform - Nursery

It is important that the children are warm and comfortable in their clothing and wear items suitable for nursery activities. Children should also be able to manage their clothing when they go to the toilet.

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

- Maroon cardigan or sweatshirt with or without Kents Hill Park School logo
- White polo shirt with or without Kents Hill Park School logo
- Plain dark (black, navy or grey) comfortable bottoms - e.g. jogging bottoms, leggings
- Suitable footwear - e.g. trainers (open toe sandals or wellies are not to be worn)

Additional Items - Nursery

- Named water bottle
- Bag of named spare clothes to be left at Nursery

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Pupils' Main Uniform – Foundation to Year 11

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

- 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.
- Black tailored trousers (not tight, leggings, Jeans, Chinos or lycra).
- Black tailored shorts (not tight, Jeans, Chinos or lycra).
- Trousers and shorts must be worn around the waist.
- Black knee length skirt or black knee length A-line pinafore dress (primary only).
- Skirts must be worn to the knee and must not be rolled up.
- Black, grey and white socks will be allowed when wearing trousers or shorts. Socks should be plain in colour, not patterned, no trainer socks and/or no logos. If you wear a skirt or pinafore dress (primary only) it has to be either black or grey tights or socks NOT both.
- Belts must be strictly functional – plain black.

Primary – Foundation to Year 5

- Maroon cardigan or sweatshirt with Kents Hill Park School logo.
- Maroon fleece with Kents Hill Park School logo (optional) – for outdoor use only.
- Plain white polo shirt with or without Kents Hill Park School logo (available with Kents Hill Park School logo from Maisies). Polo shirt must be long enough to be tucked in and have a top button.

Year 6 to Year 11

- Plain white school shirt which includes a top button. Shirt must be long enough to be tucked in.
- Maroon Ziggy blazer with Kents Hill Park badge logo 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 Year group Strip (See below) – the bottom of the tie should reach the waist line.

2022/23 Starters = Green

2023/24 Starters = Blue

2024/25 Starters = Grey

2025/26 Starters = Yellow

2026/27 Starters = Red (Year 7)

2026/27 Starters = Green (Year 6)

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Summer Uniform (Primary only)

Summer uniform may be worn during the Summer Term and the first half of the Autumn Term (until October half term). All items of uniform should be clearly named in a manner that should not wash off after a period of time.

Main uniform with the option of:

- Maroon or red checked knee length summer dress with plain white knee or ankle height socks (no trainer socks or socks that go over the knee, no coloured patterns or logos).
- Black tailored shorts (not tight or lycra) with plain black, grey and white ankle height socks (no patterns, no trainer socks, no knee length socks or logos).
- Shorts must be worn around the waist.
- Open toe sandals are not to be worn.

Compulsory Items (Primary only)

- Book bag with Kents Hill Park School logo or a plain sturdy bag / rucksack (darker colours are preferable).
- Maroon PE drawstring bag with Kents Hill Park School logo.
- Reusable water bottle (water only).

Additional Items (Primary only)

- Kents Hill Park School sun cap
- Kents Hill Park School water bottle

Equipment (Primary only)

All pupils will be provided with a reading journal. These must always be brought into school. If the journal is lost or defaced a new one must be purchased from the school office for £4.00.

Equipment (Year 6) 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
- Small glue stick
- 2 different coloured highlighters
- Eraser

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Equipment (Year 7 to 11) Compulsory Stationery

- Clear pencil case
- Black pens x 3
- Green pen
- Whiteboard pen x2
- Pencils x 2
- Coloured pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- 30cm ruler
- Small Glue stick
- 2 different coloured highlighters
- Eraser
- Maths Set (to include a protractor and a pair of compasses)
- Scientific calculator (we recommend the Casio fx-83GT CW or Casio fx-85GT CW)

Jewellery and Body Art

- Pupils are encouraged to wear a wrist watch to help with punctuality and organisation. Smart watches and fitness trackers are not permitted to be worn at school.
- Pierced ears - one pair (one per ear) of either gold or silver small ball studs are permitted in the lower lobe of each ear. No other styles or colours are permitted and will be confiscated and returned via Pupil Services. Pupils are not permitted to wear stretchers, bars or spacers.
- Pupils wishing to get other piercing should contact their Head of Year to discuss the relevant protocol (Request Form to be completed by Parents, Pupils and HOY). If agreed by the school and the parent wishes for their child to get a piercing other than in their lower lobe a clear stub will be allowed for 8 weeks so that the new piercing does not heel over. Beyond the 8 weeks the pupil will be expected to not have the clear stud present and to not have any jewellery (other than one gold or silver small ball studs in the lower lobe of each ear).
- The use of plasters to cover items of jewellery is not acceptable. Any infringement will result in the pupil being removed from classes.
- No visible 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*). Temporary henna tattoos for religious purposes are permitted.
- No rubber or plastic wrist bands or bracelets of any material are to be worn.
- No rings or necklaces are allowed. These will be confiscated and returned via Pupil Services.
- Items of religious jewellery must be discussed with the Headteacher.

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Make-up

- Pupils are not permitted to wear any form of make-up
- False nails, nail varnish and nail art are not permitted.
- False eye lashes are not permitted.
- Any infringement will result in the pupil being asked to remove the makeup/nail varnish/art, false nails and/or false eye lashes. If the pupil is unwilling or unable to do so, this will result in further sanctions.

The Halo Code

- Our school champions the right of staff and pupils to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and pupils' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.
- We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.
- At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and pupils' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

Hair

- The school uniform policy specifically requires that hair should not be at the extremes of fashion.
- "Artwork" /lines on the scalp or eyebrows is regarded as a fashion extreme and is therefore not permitted.
- Hair, including braids, should be of a natural hair colour. For example natural blonde and brunette is permitted but pink, blue and red is not (This is not an exhaustive list of colours not allowed). Patterns and patterns depicting shapes and/or images for example hearts, stars etc are not permitted.
- Only clear hair beads will be permitted.
- Hair bands and head scarves should be strictly functional and plain maroon, grey, black or white.
- School approved head coverings (turbans, juras, phatkas or head scarves) must be plain maroon, grey, black or white.
- Primary - Hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied up. All hair should be tied up, rather than sections of hair.

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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. All ear piercings will need to be removed and taping over piercings will not be allowed.
- 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 PE Kit Items (Primary only)

- Maroon shadow stripe shorts or plain black shorts
- Round necked plain white T shirt
- Foundation, Year 1 and 2 - Black plimsolls (non-marking) or white-soled suitable trainers
- Year 3, 4, 5, 6 - White-soled suitable trainers
- A plain black tracksuit may be worn during the winter months for outdoor sports
- Black base layers can also be worn under school PE kit during the winter months
- Plain white / black socks – ankle height (no trainer socks)
- Shin pads with knee length black or maroon socks (Years 3-6) – parents will be notified when these are required in school

Compulsory PE Kit Items (Secondary only)

- Aptus polo shirt burgundy/white style with printed school logo
- Aptus football shorts black/silver or plain black shorts
- Plain maroon sports socks
- Plain white sports socks (no patterns, no trainer socks or no logos) can be worn in the summer terms and/or for indoor activities
- Trainers
- Studded football boots. Moulded studs (not blades) are preferred as these can be worn both on the field and the all-weather pitch
- Gum shield
- Shin pads

Optional PE Kit Items (Secondary only)

- Aptus training top girls and boys black/white or plain black training top
- Aptus training pant girls and boys black/silver or plain black sports tracksuit bottoms (Not jogging bottoms) or plain black tracksuit bottom

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- Aptus leggings black/silver or plain black leggings
- Plain black base layer or long sleeve top to be worn underneath the school polo shirt
- Pro-Tec rugby shirt burgundy/black or plain black jumper

Additional Items

- Outside Coats – plain and discreet (darker is preferable). No hoodies, denim or leather.
- Scarves and Hats
- Sturdy Bag /Rucksack
- A small clear water bottle for classroom use. Water is only permitted to drink during lessons and no other drinks are permitted in class. Pupils will be notified if they are unable to take or drink during certain lessons.

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

Pre-loved Uniform

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform available for pupils.

If you would like to request any pre-loved uniform, please email pupilservices@kentshillpark.school (secondary) or primary@kentshillpark.school (primary) detailing the items and sizes you require.



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