



Kingsley Primary School School Uniform Policy

Introduction

The School Policy is that all children should wear school uniform. The uniform consists of:

- ✦ Sweatshirt/cardigan with school badge (available from school) or sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper in **plain navy blue (no black please)** without a hood.
- ✦ White or navy polo shirt with school badge (available from school) polo shirt/blouse in plain white or blue (no logos or stripes).
- ✦ Trousers/tailored shorts/skirts/pinafore dresses in plain navy blue, black or grey (no logos or stripes). Grey or navy tights.
- ✦ Summer dresses may be worn - either blue/white striped or blue/white checked.
- ✦ Navy book bag and PE bag with logo - purchased through the school.
- ✦ A plain navy baseball type cap for summer wear and a plain fleece pull-on hat for winter wear.
- ✦ PE kit consists of T-shirt – pale blue or white - Navy shorts – *not beach or cycle shorts* – plain Plimsolls or trainers. Navy tracksuit bottoms and a plain navy fleece body warmer (available from school) may also be worn during winter months.
- ✦ Swimming trunks for boys (shorts not acceptable at pool for health and safety reasons), one-piece swimming costume for girls.
- ✦ Sensible well-fitting watches (not bangle type) can be worn to help children tell the time. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged or broken. Watches must be removed for PE.
- ✦ If earrings need to be worn, they should be plain stud earrings. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged, or broken. Earrings must be removed for all physical activities by the child, a member of staff is not

permitted to remove earrings or put them back in. If the child is unable to remove their earrings, then they will have to temporarily miss the activity.

- ✦ If a specific item needs to be worn for religious observance or a medical reason please come into school to discuss with the Head Teacher.
- ✦ **Nail varnish, make-up, temporary tattoos/other body art, hair colours or braids or similar, should not be worn in school. Long hair— on both girls and boys—should be tied and secured for PE and Swimming (if this is for a specific religious observance please come into school to discuss with the head teacher).**
- ✦ As well as the above items, children are expected to wear sensible footwear – black shoes (no trainers). Shoes must not have heels in excess of 2cm.
- ✦ All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name.

The wearing of school uniform is not an option but an obligation. It is expected that parents and children will honour this agreement and make every effort to uphold the desired standard of dress.

Any parent experiencing problems in purchasing articles of uniform should initially contact the Office or arrange to meet with the Headteacher.

The intentions of adopting a school uniform are:

- i) To give all children a sense of corporate identity - of 'belonging' to Kingsley Primary School;
- ii) To standardise items of clothing worn for school;
- iii) To maintain a neat and clean appearance that will hopefully be transferred to other aspects of children's education;
- iv) To ease confrontation between parent and pupil about what should be worn to school;

These intentions will be communicated to parents and children on appropriate occasions or when the need arises.

We hope that all those involved in the school community - staff, parents, children - will share these intentions and enforce the democratically reached decision for children to wear school uniform.