Uniform Policy (Primaries)

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1 Scope

The Governing Body delegates authority to the Headteacher to administer the Uniform Policy on its behalf. The Headteacher is responsible for implementing this policy, which applies to all pupils at the schools.

2 Principles

The underlying principle of the Knowledge Schools Trust Primaries (KSTP) Uniform Policy is to ensure that the uniform and the way it is worn reflect the ethos and values of the school, therefore, high standards of presentation are expected at all times.

3 Overview

The KSTP have a traditional uniform, which will be strictly enforced, and pupils are expected to always wear uniform of the correct size and in good condition. Wearing the correct uniform in the correct manner is one of the ways that our pupils will show they take pride in themselves and in their school. We believe that uniform is one of the outward signs by which the local community recognises and makes judgements about our school and we wish those judgements to be entirely positive. We also believe that uniform contributes to creating a disciplined and well---ordered learning environment in school.

We will ensure that the school uniform is affordable and of a good quality, and that it provides good value for parents.

4 Equalities

KSTP recognises the need for reasonable adjustments to uniform requirements for pupils with disabilities, sensory needs, medical needs, religious beliefs, or other protected characteristics. Requests for adaptations will be considered on a case-by-case basis and approved at the discretion of the Headteacher, where appropriate.

5 Hair and Make-Up

Pupils should not wear make-up, nail varnish, fake nails or transfer tattoos. The only jewellery that may be worn is a pair of small, plain gold or silver stud earrings, with no diamanté or pearls. Pupils may wear discreet wrist watches, providing that they fit under the pupil's jumper and that they are not smart watches (including Fitbits).

Hair must be kept neat and tidy and extremes of length or style are not permitted. Hair that is beyond the shirt collar, must be tied up. Pupils with short hair must be no shorter than a Grade 2 cut. Shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows are not permitted.

Hair accessories must be school colours and restricted to simple hair bands, alice bands, or hair grips.

6 Breach of Uniform Policy

Pupils without the correct PE kit will not be able to fully participate in PE lessons due to health and safety procedures. In these instances, the children will be given spare PE clothing. Pupils with long hair must also have their hair tied back for PE lessons.

The KSTP reserves the right to apply the necessary sanctions in order to support all pupils in adhering to the scholarly image and values of the school. This includes insisting on hair restyling if pupils have hair styles that are considered inappropriate and removal of jewellery for health and safety purposes by the Senior Leadership Team.

Parents and carers will be contacted in the first instance by class teachers if their child is in breach of any aspect of this policy. If a pupil is continuously in breach of the policy, then the matter will be escalated to the Senior Leadership Team.

7 Exemptions

The Headteacher may occasionally grant exceptions to some of the points above, but only where this is required as a matter of sincere religious observance and where this can be substantiated by a letter from the leader of the relevant religious community.

8 Uniform List

We are committed to providing good quality uniform at reasonable prices. Most uniform items can be purchased from any uniform retailer (including supermarkets) except for certain items of branded clothing which are available through our uniform supplier. In line with statutory guidance, the school limits compulsory branded uniform items to a maximum of three for primary-aged pupils. The school regularly holds second-hand uniform sales, where parents can purchase high-quality second-hand uniform.

Appendix 1: Uniform Requirements for West London Free School Primary, Earl's Court Free School Primary and Kensington Primary Academy

Items marked * must be purchased from our designated uniform supplier: Sogans

6 Greyhound Road
Hammersmith
London
W6 8NX
www.theschoolwearspecialists.co.uk

When choosing new shoes for Reception and Year 1 children, please consider whether they are ready for laces or if they might be better with buckles or Velcro for a little longer.

Please ensure that all items are clearly named. We would be grateful if you could use sew---on name tapes, rather than iron---on, as they tend to stay in place for longer. Pupils are responsible for keeping their uniform safe and labels will help them trace any lost property.

Uniform List

Michaelmas and Lent Terms
Navy blue box pleated pinafore or grey long trousers
Navy blue pleated skirt (optional for KS2)
Navy blue V necked pullover with embroidered logo* (WL & KPA) Royal blue V necked pullover with embroidered logo * (EC)
Navy blue cardigan with embroidered logo* (WL & KPA) Royal blue cardigan with embroidered logo * (EC)
School tie*
Pale blue shirt with square cut collar (not polo shirt) (KPA) White shirt with square cut collar (not polo shirt) (EC & WL)
Plain navy-blue tights or white knee-high socks or plain charcoal grey socks
Plain black or navy-blue leather school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers including Nike, Adidas…etc., wellington boots, ankle or knee-high boots, and no flashing lights)

A plain navy-blue coat
Navy blue book bag or backpack

Trinity Term (and Michaelmas A)
School striped summer dress or grey shorts
Navy blue pleated skirt (optional for KS2)
Knee or ankle length white or navy-blue socks or plain charcoal grey socks
Navy blue V necked pullover with embroidered logo* (WL & KPA) Royal blue V necked pullover with embroidered logo * (EC)
Navy blue cardigan with embroidered logo* (WL & KPA) Royal blue cardigan with embroidered logo * (EC)
School tie* (the school will notify if ties are not required due to hot weather)
Pale blue shirt with square cut collar (not polo shirt) (KPA) White shirt with square cut collar (not polo shirt) (EC & WL)
Plain black or navy-blue leather school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers including Nike, Adidas…etc., wellington boots, ankle or knee-high boots, and no flashing lights)
Navy blue book bag or backpack

PE Kit
White polo shirt (school logo also available at Sogans)
Navy blue sports shorts
Navy blue drawstring kit bag (WL & KPA) Royal blue drawstring kit bag (EC)
Navy blue cuffed tracksuit bottoms or leggings (plain, no logos, no skorts or flares)
Trainers (plain black/blue/white colour and no flashing lights)

Appendix 2: Uniform Requirements for Bedford Primary Academy

Price and Buckland our existing supplier:

www.price-buckland.co.uk

Please ensure that all items are clearly named. We would be grateful if you could use sew-on name tapes, rather than iron-on, as they tend to stay in place for longer. Pupils are responsible for keeping their uniform safe and labels will help them trace any lost property.

Book bags with the school logo will only be available from the school office, where an order form can be obtained. Correct payment should accompany all orders and should be in a clearly marked sealed envelope.

Uniform List

Grey or black skirt or pinafore dress
Grey or black trousers
Green school sweatshirt/cardigan or green jumper or cardigan
White or green polo shirt, blouse or shirt
Safe, sensible black shoes (trainers should not be worn in the classroom). Please make sure that fastenings are easy for your child and for the teacher; Velcro or buckle fastenings are preferable until your child is able to tie their own shoelaces. Sandals worn in the summer should NOT have open toes.
Children in Key Stage 2 may bring trainers to school to change into for lunchtime games. If trainers are provided for lunchtime play, they must be all black or all white (no colours permitted).
Green and white dresses in summer.

PE Kit

PE kit is essential. All children should wear black shorts, white T-shirt and white or black slip- on or Velcro plimsolls for PE. In Key Stage 2 children often go outdoors in colder weather. During the winter months it is advisable to ensure that your child has black jogging bottoms and a warm black fleece in their PE kit. If your child brings trainers for PE, they must be all black or all white. (No colours permitted).

The following items are available to purchase online:

polo shirts with school logo

sweatshirts and sweat cardigans with school logo
PE bags with school logo
baseball hats with school logo
woolly hats with school logo
rain proof fleece coats with school logo
school tracksuit

Appendix 3: Uniform Requirements for Dovery Academy

Items marked * must be purchased from our designated uniform supplier:

Wear 2 School
63 North Street
Leighton Buzzard
Beds, LU7 1EQ
01525 373030

www.wear2school.shop

When choosing new shoes for Reception and Year 1 children, please consider whether they are ready for laces or if they might be better with buckles or Velcro for a little longer.

Please ensure that all items are clearly named. We would be grateful if you could use sew---on name tapes, rather than iron---on, as they tend to stay in place for longer. Pupils are responsible for keeping their uniform safe and labels will help them trace any lost property.

Uniform List

Michaelmas and Lent Terms
Grey skirt or pinafore or grey long trousers
Royal blue round necked sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered logo *
White polo shirt
Plain grey tights or white knee-high socks or plain charcoal grey socks
Plain black school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers, wellington boots, ankle or knee-high boots, and no flashing lights)
Warm coat
Royal blue book bag* (no back packs)
Optional royal blue fleece

Trinity Term

Blue & white gingham summer dress or grey shorts
White polo shirt
Knee or ankle length white or plain charcoal grey socks
Royal blue round necked sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered logo *
Plain black school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers, open-toe sandals, and no flashing lights)
Baseball cap or summer hat
Royal blue book bag* (no back packs)
Summer weight coat

Pe Kit
Royal blue t-shirt
Black or blue shorts
Black tracksuit bottoms (plain, no logos)
Trainers (plain black/grey/blue colour and no flashing lights)
Band to tie back long hair

Appendix 4: Uniform Requirements for Edlesborough Primary Academy

We are committed to providing good quality uniform at reasonable prices. Most uniform items can be purchased from any uniform retailer (including supermarkets) except for certain items of branded clothing which are available through our uniform supplier.

Items marked * must be purchased from our designated uniform supplier:

Wear 2 School
63 North Street
Leighton Buzzard
Beds, LU7 1EQ
01525 373030

www.wear2school.shop

When choosing new shoes for Reception and Year 1 children, please consider whether they are ready for laces or if they might be better with buckles or Velcro for a little longer.

Please ensure that all items are clearly named. We would be grateful if you could use sew---on name tapes, rather than iron---on, as they tend to stay in place for longer. Pupils are responsible for keeping their uniform safe and labels will help them trace any lost property.

Uniform List

Michaelmas and Lent Terms
Grey pinafore or grey long trousers
Grey skirt
Royal blue V necked pullover with embroidered logo* or equivalent colour High Street alternative
Royal blue cardigan with embroidered logo * or equivalent colour High Street alternative
School tie*
White polo shirt (Reception and Ks1) White shirt or open necked blouse (Ks2)

Plain grey tights or white, grey or black socks
Plain black school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers, wellington boots, ankle or knee-high boots)
Royal blue book bag* or backpack* (optional)

Trinity Term
Royal blue gingham summer dress or grey shorts (optional)
Plain white, black or grey socks
Royal blue V necked pullover with embroidered logo* or equivalent colour High Street alternative
Royal blue cardigan with embroidered logo * or equivalent colour High Street alternative
White polo shirt (Reception and Ks1) White shirt or open necked blouse (Ks2)
Plain black school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers, open-toe sandals)
Royal blue book bag* or backpack* (optional)
Royal blue gingham summer dress or grey shorts (optional)

Pe Kit
Royal blue polo shirt * or equivalent colour High Street alternative
Plain black sports shorts, skort or leggings (plain, no logos)
Black tracksuit bottoms (plain, no logos)
Black tracksuit jumper (plain, no logos, no hoods) or black zip up embroidered* fleece or equivalent High Street alternative
Plain black base layers (Lent term) for outdoor PE (optional)
Trainers

Appendix 5: Uniform Requirements for Wixams Tree Primary Academy

Items marked * must be purchased from our designated uniform supplier: Uniform Direct

https://uniform-direct.com/acatalog/Wixams-Tree-Primary.html

When choosing new shoes for Reception and Year 1 children, please consider whether they are ready for laces or if they might be better with buckles or Velcro for a little longer.

Please ensure that all items are clearly named. We would be grateful if you could use sew---on name tapes, rather than iron---on, as they tend to stay in place for longer. Pupils are responsible for keeping their uniform safe and labels will help them trace any lost property.

Uniform List

Michaelmas and Lent Terms
Black pinafore or black long trousers
Black skirt
Bottle green V necked pullover with embroidered logo* or equivalent colour High Street alternative
Bottle green cardigan with embroidered logo * or equivalent colour High Street alternative
School tie*
Bottle green polo shirt (Reception to Year 4) White shirt or open necked blouse (Year 5 and 6)
Plain Black tights or white, grey or black socks
Plain black school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers, wellington boots, ankle or knee-high boots)
Bottle green book bag* or backpack* (optional)

Trinity Term
Bottle green gingham summer dress or black shorts (optional)
Plain white, black or grey socks
Bottle green V necked pullover with embroidered logo* or equivalent colour High Street alternative
Bottle green cardigan with embroidered logo * or equivalent colour High Street alternative
Bottle green polo shirt (Reception to Year 4) White shirt or open necked blouse (Year 5 and 6)
Plain black school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers, open-toe sandals)
Bottle green book bag* or backpack* (optional)

Pe Kit
Bottle green t-shirt * or equivalent High Street alternative
Plain black sports shorts, skort or leggings
Black tracksuit bottoms (plain, no logos)
Black tracksuit jumper (plain, no logos, no hoods) or black zip up fleece or equivalent High Street alternative
Plain black base layers (Lent term) for outdoor PE (optional)
Trainers

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