

# School Uniform Policy

## Hair

Hair must be tied back if below the shoulder for Health & Safety reasons;

- With a school hair band or plain red or black elastic
- Large bows or flowers are not part of our policy.
- Extreme hair styles are not suitable or permitted for school

## Jewellery and Makeup

No jewellery is allowed in school except a wrist watch and stud earrings.

Earrings must be removed before PE/Games and swimming (staff are NOT permitted to remove earrings; children must be able to do this by themselves).

We would suggest that children should have their ears pierced during the longer summer holidays, where they will be able to practise taking out and putting in their earrings.

This is in the interests of all children on the grounds of Health & Safety.

Make up or nail vanish must NOT be worn to school.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Red sweatshirts and/or cardigans (bearing the school logo or plain)
- White shirts or white or red school polo shirts (plain or with school logo) - tucked in
- Dark grey tailored trousers or shorts - boys and girls (not stretch variety/leggings)
- Grey skirts or pinafore dresses
- Red gingham dresses may be worn in warmer weather
- Black school shoes (not trainers or skate shoes) and should be suitable for running, jumping and skipping at playtime - open toes are often a tripping hazard!
- Red Kingsnorth 'Book Bags'. These are required by children in all year groups due to restricted space in the classrooms. These can be sourced from KMAC or non-logo bags are available from the school office.

Clothing for infants should be easy to take off and put on where possible. Open-necked shirts, pull-on dresses or skirts, trousers with elastic waists and shoes that fasten without laces are preferable.

Please speak to your class teacher if you have any queries.

- Please ensure that every item is clearly marked with your child's name
- Do not feel that you need to use school uniform suppliers for every item
- Second-hand uniform will be displayed at the end of each term
- The school can support with hardship issues. Please contact Mrs Rich, Family Liaison Officer (FLO).

School policy is derived from guidance from KCC and local sports partnership for best practice.

## PE and Games Kits

Pupils in KS2 should have their PE kit in school throughout the week.

Pupils in KS1 should wear their PE kit to school on their PE days.

PE kits should be kept in a drawstring bag.

Children should have shorts (black or navy) and a t-shirt in their house colour. In the colder months children can wear a dark tracksuit or jogging bottoms.

They will work in bare feet in the hall for PE unless suffering from an open wound or a verruca when soft plimsoles should be worn

**Please ensure that all clothing and bags are clearly labelled, especially coats, gloves, hats and water bottles.**