



Kings Avenue Primary School

Uniform Policy

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Agreed by Governing Body 5/3/18

Signed:

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(Chair of Governors)

School Uniform Policy

School uniform is an essential part of the school's positive ethos and gives children a sense of belonging to the school "family". It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending Kings Avenue Primary School and when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. The school governors consider personal appearance of the greatest importance and all children are expected to be in full school uniform at all times. It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that their child arrives at school in accordance with the School Uniform Policy.

Principles and Purposes

- Uniform allows every child to be on an equal footing, preventing rivalry in dress.
- It contributes to maintaining and improving standards of work, play and general behaviour.
- It creates a positive impression amongst parents, visitors, community and potential employers.
- It greatly increases school security by making it easy to identify pupils of Kings Avenue School.

Uniform

The full and correct school uniform is as follows:

- Purple sweatshirt with the school logo
- Yellow polo shirt with the school logo
- Black / grey trousers
*Boys and girls may only wear **grey or black tailored school trousers** which can be purchased from a number of reputable school uniform providers including Tesco, Asda, John Lewis and Marks and Spencers. Please do not send your child to school in skin tight trousers or jeans from high street fashion retailers.*
- Black / grey skirt / pinafore dress
- Grey / white / black tights / socks
- Black sensible shoes

*(**Footwear** must be plain black sensible school shoes which can be polished. They should have black soles and black laces or Velcro fastenings. Sandals, trainers and styles such as 'Converse' are not allowed. Shoes should not have additional accessories such as flashing lights and bows.)*

- Lilac hijabs

Optional:

- Caps/sun hats with the school logo
- Purple Fleece with the school logo
- Purple reversible jacket with the school logo
- Purple Beanies with the school logo

P.E. Kit is as follows:

- Black plimsolls or trainers
- Black shorts / tracksuit bottoms
- White Plain t-shirt

Swimming Kit (Years 3 & 4)

- Swimming costume
- Swimming hat
- Goggles (optional)

Children are not allowed to wear the following:

Trainers, Hoodies, Denim or Leather Jackets and baseball caps with motifs on (*plain baseball caps can be worn in the summer only*). These items do not comply with Kings Avenue School's Uniform Policy.

Jewellery:

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small gold or silver studs in pierced ears and a watch. The large diamond type studs worn by some children is not allowed. We ask the children to remove jewellery during PE and games and the jewellery is the responsibility of the child. Children will be requested to take their own jewellery off so may wish to keep jewellery at home on P.E and swimming days. Make up and nail varnish are also not allowed

Hair:

At Kings Avenue we want to notice our children for their positive character rather than their hairstyle.

Children should not wear extreme hair fashions; these include dyed or streaked hair, close shaved hair and styles such as spikes, Mohicans and images or lines cut into the hair or eyebrows. Girls or boys who have shoulder length long hair should have it tied back. If your child attends school with their hair loose they will be given an elastic band to tie their hair up

during PE. Black or purple simple hair accessories are permitted but not, for example over large flowers, big bows or headscarfs.

Parents will receive a telephone call from the school if their child is not wearing correct and appropriate school uniform. Parents will be expected to arrive at school with the correct uniform or children will need to change in to spare uniform that the school holds.