

School Uniform Policy

Kennall Vale School

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The school governors believe that uniform should be affordable, accessible and practical. Uniform helps pupils feel part of and take a pride in the school community. Uniform reflects a work ethic that pupils need to understand early on in preparation for later in life. Children who wear uniform show they belong to the school 'team.' School uniform is mandatory unless otherwise stated below as 'optional'.

A range of school uniform is available to be purchased second hand from the school reception. Kennall Vale School encourages the recycling of school uniform in order to offer cost effective options for parents as well as reducing our impact on the environment.

School Uniform consists of:

- Dark green school sweatshirts and cardigans
Note: with the Kennall Vale School Logo can be purchased from the school office.
- White shirt, (long or short sleeved) or button polo shirt
- Grey or black skirt
- Plain dark grey or black school trousers
- Non-patterned socks, grey or bottle green tights
- School shoes
Note: some shoes are of a trainer type design. These are acceptable but must be black with black soles.
- Black boots (**optional**) may be worn in school during the autumn/winter but should be plain and without decoration including buckles.
- School fleece (**optional**). Available from the office and to be worn in cold weather/outside. Fleece should not replace cardigans and sweat shirts worn indoors.

Jewellery **MUST NOT** be worn in school, with the one exception of stud earrings and watches. Hair styles should be sensible and tied if long. During PE all long hair should be tied back and studs removed or covered.

Warmer weather Uniform

- Green gingham dress with sweatshirt or grey skirt with white short or long sleeved shirt
- Dark grey or black long or short trousers with white short or long sleeved shirt
(No 'T' shirts, but 3-button polo shirts acceptable)

All children should have the correct kit for games and physical education

- PE bag clearly marked with the child's name
- Plain, black shorts
- Plain green polo shirt
Note: branded polo shirt can be purchased from the school office.
- Plimsolls or trainers for outdoor use - the soles must be non-marking if used indoors (children are encouraged to work bare footed in P.E./movement lessons in the hall)
- Tracksuit bottoms/leggings in colder weather for outdoor games (**optional**)
- Football boots may be preferred for some outdoor, winter games activities, which could take place on the on the playing field (**optional**).

For swimming lessons:

- Swimming trunks or shorts that are above the knee or swimming costume that is not bikini style
- towel
- Swimming hats for all pupils. Hair should be fully tucked inside.
Note: children may choose to wear a rash vest/water vest on the top half if they wish.

The school teams are provided with special kit which must only be worn during matches. It is loaned for games against other schools on the understanding that it is carefully washed and ironed, and returned to school promptly. Certain footwear (studded boots) may be mandatory in order to play on certain pitches e.g. Penryn 5G sports pitch.

All uniform should be clearly marked with the child's name. Misaid articles of clothing are always returned if named – those without names are put into a 'lost property' box in the secure store.

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