

KENN & KENTON FEDERATION

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

School uniform is important to us and it is a way in which we identify ourselves as a school family. The Governors in consultation with the Executive Head teacher recommend that the schools adopt a policy for all pupils to wear a designated school uniform. We believe it is important because it looks smart, wears well, contributes a sense of belonging, gives a common purpose, fosters a feeling of pride and reduces 'fashion competition' between children.

- (a) The choice of provider should be with the parents, to enable them to shop around for the most cost effective options which will ensure their child meets the school's uniform code.
- (b) Parents will be consulted before introducing a new uniform policy/dress code.
- (c) Complaints about the uniform policy should be considered by the Teaching & Learning Committee in consultation with the School Council and Community Forum
- (d) The school staff will encourage all pupils to wear their uniform, but pupils who do not do so will not be discriminated against. Persistent non-wearing of the uniform should be discussed with the parents.
- (e) Consideration of a pupil's race, culture and religious beliefs may be appropriate.
- (f) Staff will be expected to maintain a standard of personal appearance, which offers pupils a good role model.
- (g) Parents are recommended to mark all items of clothing with their child's name.
- (h) The schools cannot be responsible for pupil's personal items.

Recommended uniform

- Dark grey pinafore dress, skirt, trousers or shorts
- White shirt (Kenn) & gold/yellow polo shirt (Kenton)
- Cardigan or sweatshirt (burgundy Kenn, green Kenton)
- Grey or white socks or plain tights (school colours)
- Black shoes, flat or low heeled and not trainers
- Summer dress (red & white check/stripe Kenn, green check Kenton)
- Summer blouse, green (Kenton) or red (Kenn) check
- White or plain closed toe sandals – to provide good and safe support for feet at playtime. No crocs, at any time for safety reasons.
- Sunhat to be provided in the summer

PE

PE kit includes the following items:

- PE bag
- White T-shirt or House Colour Shirt
- Black shorts
- Change of socks
- Plimsolls (no laces for Class 1 & Willow) or trainers for older children, to reflect the level of activity undertaken
- Track suit bottoms and sweater for outdoor wear

Hair Plain hair bands. No party hair bands or hair accessories, including hair colour.
Long hair to be tied back

Jewellery Watch and ear studs are permitted. No other jewellery permitted unless related to a specific need.

Nail varnish Not permitted

Make up Not permitted

Swimming kit

A swimming kit should be available when required, including a swimming cap. Goggles are not recommended by Devon County Council but may be worn if a letter is sent into school by a parent.

Outdoor clothing

Children should bring a waterproof coat to school each day, appropriate to the season.

Special Provision

Items of uniform (second hand, good condition) are kept in school and are available for temporary use by all children.

All children have the right to confidentiality concerning sensitive issues, unless staff feel that the child's safety and welfare are at risk.