



Kettering Park Infant Academy

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

The School Policy is that all children should wear school uniform.

The uniform consists of:

- White polo shirts (plain or with our school logo),
- Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan (plain or with our school logo),
- Blue checked summer dress,
- Grey trousers or skirts,
- Grey socks or grey or white tights
- Black school shoes. Shoes must not have heels more than 2cm.

PE Kits consists of:

- Plain white t-shirt (plain or with our school logo),
- Plain black or blue shorts or jogging bottoms,
- Trainers are only permitted on PE days,
- No other coloured clothes or clothes with logos or motifs.

Reception children need to ensure all PE clothes are labelled with names and kept at school, in a drawstring bag (no rucksacks please as these take up valuable storage space).

Children in Year One and Two are permitted to come to school in their PE kits, only on the day your child has PE.

- Sensible well-fitting watches (not bangle type) can be worn to help children tell the time. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged or broken. Watches must be removed for PE.
- If earrings need to be worn, they should be plain stud earrings. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged, or broken. Earrings must be removed for all physical activities by the child, a member of staff is not permitted to remove earrings or put them back in. If the child is unable to remove their earrings, then they will have to temporarily miss the activity and you will be contacted to ensure they are removed for the next PE session.



- If a specific item needs to be worn for religious observance or a medical reason, please discuss this with the class teacher, Assistant Head Teacher or Head of School.
- **Nail varnish, make-up, temporary tattoos/other body art or hair colour should not be worn in school. Long hair— on both girls and boys—should be tied and secured for PE (if this is for a specific religious observance, please come into school to discuss with the class teacher, Assistant Head Teacher or Head of School).**
- All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name.

The wearing of school uniform is not an option but an obligation. It is expected that parents and children will honour this agreement and make every effort to uphold the desired standard of dress.

Any parent experiencing problems in purchasing articles of uniform should initially contact the Office or arrange to meet with the Head of School.

The intentions of adopting a school uniform are:

- i) To give all children a sense of corporate identity - of 'belonging' to Kettering Park Infant Academy.
- ii) To standardise items of clothing worn for school.
- iii) To maintain a neat and clean appearance that will hopefully be transferred to other aspects of children's education.
- iv) To ease confrontation between parent and pupil about what should be worn to school.

These intentions will be communicated to parents and children on appropriate occasions or when the need arises.

We hope that all those involved in the school community - staff, parents, children - will share these intentions and enforce the democratically reached decision for children to wear school uniform.

Please order Academy uniform online using the link below.

www.karlsportsclothing.co.uk