



Kendall Church of England Primary School

School Uniform Policy Document

relating to Kendall C of E Primary School

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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

All Pupils are expected to wear full school uniform.

Parents need to ensure their child/ren wear uniform as detailed below:

Grey trousers or Grey skirt/pinafore (not cycling shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms)
Gold polo shirt (with logo optional)
Blue/white checked dress for summer
Royal blue school jumper or cardigan (with logo optional)
Black flat soled shoes
Wellington Boots

School dress can give children pride in their school and their possessions. It also eases recognition in and out of school and can give the school a good name in the community. School dress avoids unfair discrimination between pupils and provides a practical outfit for everyday wear at school. High standards in dress help to promote high standards in other areas such as discipline. It can ease problems for parents regarding arguments about choice of clothes and gives them the opportunity to provide clothes at reasonable prices.

Uniform can be ordered by visiting:

School trends online at:

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/KendallCEPrimarySchoolCO12HH>

My clothing at:

<https://myclothing.com/kendall-church-of-england-primary-school/11347.school>

Many other retail outlets offer out uniform in generic form and this is also acceptable. We also keep a few items in stock, such as royal blue PE shorts, that can be purchased directly from the office.

School uniform can be donated or collected from the Colchester Uniform Exchange at 76 East Hill, Colchester CO1 2QW Telephone: 01206 621998

If you have any queries relating to uniform please do not hesitate to ask at the office where they will be happy to assist you.

Parents must ensure that ALL clothing is clearly marked with their child's name.

Jewellery

Pupils with pierced ears may wear **plain studs or sleepers only. No other jewellery is permitted.**

Shoes

In view of the many flights of steps in and around the building pupils should wear a sensible, flat style of shoe (**not trainers and never open toed sandals**). A pair of Wellington boots must be kept in school for learning outside the classroom and Forest School activities. Children must change into their school shoes when inside the building and store their Wellington boots on the year group sheds provided. This helps us to maintain the high standards of cleanliness in the school.

P E Clothing

P E, including swimming, is a statutory subject and all children must take part unless there is a genuine medical reason for not doing so.

P E clothing is needed on each school day.

P.E kit the children need to wear is detailed below:

Royal blue shorts, White t-shirt and Black plimsolls,

Children can wear grey tracksuits with white trainers for outdoor sports in winter months.

All pupils need a change of footwear for PE. Parents are asked to check from time to time that this footwear is adequate for the child's requirements. It is helpful if younger children are provided with PE shoes without laces.

A draw string bag is required for each child to store PE clothing, **all of which should be clearly named**.

No jewellery can be worn. Earrings must be removed for PE and games. Staff cannot assist children with this.

Forest School clothing

All year groups have a Forest School session timetabled weekly.

Your child will need to wear:

- Suitable old clothes which must include a long sleeved t-shirt and long trousers all year round (with extra for cooler and winter weather). This is to protect from bites, stings and scratches
- Hat, gloves and scarf (for the cooler and winter months)
- Waterproofs
- Sun hat in the summer months
- Wellies - please do not wear the wellies into school. The Wellington boots will be kept in school on a designated cupboard on the KS2 playground for learning outside the classroom activities as well as Forest School. Your child will be able to change into these when they leave for the woodland.

No jewellery can be worn. Earrings must be removed for Forest School. Staff cannot assist children with this.

Book bags

All children will be given a Kendall book bag when they start at Kendall in EYFS. This book bag must be used throughout their time at Kendall. This is so that the books we lend from our extensive library are kept in good condition for the next child to borrow. We do not recommend bulky backpacks as there is not the cloakroom space for them in school. We do not expect our books to be carried to and from home in a backpack, this is what our reading book bags are provided for.