



King's Gate Primary School is proud of its smart pupils and the purposeful atmosphere within the school, which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of achievement.

The school's concern for these high standards is reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform.

It is our policy that all children wear school uniform or appropriate sports clothing when attending school or when participating in school-organised events.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Uniform list

Grey/black skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts.

Summer dress/playsuit/blouse in green check.

White or dark green polo shirt – with optional logo embroidered.

Dark green sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece embroidered with our School logo.

Shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans, fleeces and coats and book-bags are all available from our suppliers with the school logo on. However, it is perfectly acceptable to purchase non-logo items from supermarkets or children's clothing stores as long as they are in the specified colours.

Supplier

All school uniform items (with logo) are available online from the following supplier:

Gooddies

<https://gooddies.co.uk/product-category/schools/kings-gate-primary-school/>

Footwear

The governors have requested that 'sensible footwear' is also a requirement of the uniform at King's Gate Primary School. This means that we expect shoes to be traditional in style and black or brown in colour, with low heels. Trainers are not acceptable, and can only be in school as part of a PE kit.

Sportswear

It is essential that all pupils have a change of clothing for PE in school at all times. We are a Healthy School and as such often have a wide range of sport training and coaching going on in a typical week. If pupils are without the correct kit, then they are liable to miss out on valuable and healthy opportunities. PE kit should be stored in a clearly named drawstring bag which should be kept in school during the week and taken home at weekends and holidays to wash.

As with all items of school clothing, PE kit should be clearly named.

Sportswear list:

Plimsolls/trainers,

Black or white shorts,

White or green t-shirts – optional logo

For colder, outside sessions during winter, pupils can bring black jogging trousers and a school fleece can be purchased.

Jewellery & Hairstyles

Pupils with pierced ears may wear simple studs. No other jewellery is permitted.

Watches may be worn (no smart watches) and remain the responsibility of the wearer.

Hairstyles should be kept simple and tidy. Long hair should be tied back off the face. This is a requirement for sports, especially swimming, and also helps to avoid the passing on of head lice.

Pupils may not come to school with 'extreme' hair styles or colours.

Hair can only be dyed a natural colour.

Words, lines, shapes and motifs may not be shaved into the hair.

Ornamentation, such as tattoos, (including temporary ones) is not permitted.

Make up, including nail varnish, and false nails or false eyelashes may not be worn during normal school hours.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit and that it is clean, clearly labelled and in good repair.

The Role of Governors

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities. The governors will consider, with the Head of School, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

This policy, which has been endorsed by the Board of Governors, will be reviewed regularly.

Date Agreed: December 2024

Head of School _____

Chair of Governors _____