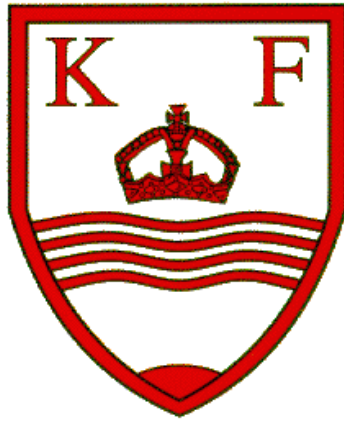


# KINGSFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Be the best you can be!'*



## Uniform Policy

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## Vision and Purpose

At Kingsfleet Primary School, we believe that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of belonging and pride in the school.
- Helps create a positive learning environment.
- Supports equality and inclusion.
- Reduces pressure on families to purchase expensive clothing.
- Encourages pupils to present themselves appropriately for school life.

We are committed to ensuring that our uniform is affordable and accessible to all families.

## School Uniform Expectations

<b>Tops</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White polo shirt, shirt or blouse.</li><li>• Navy blue sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper.</li></ul>
<b>Bottoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grey or black trousers.</li><li>• Grey or black shorts.</li><li>• Grey skirt.</li><li>• Grey pinafore dress.</li></ul>
<b>Dresses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red and white gingham dress (optional during warmer weather).</li></ul>
<b>Footwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Black shoes or plain black trainers suitable for school activities.</li><li>• Sensible footwear must be worn at all times.</li></ul>
<b>Socks and Tights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain white, grey or black socks.</li><li>• Grey, black or navy tights.</li></ul>
<b>Physical Education (PE) Kit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain white T-shirt.</li><li>• Plain red shorts.</li><li>• Plain black or navy jogging bottoms or leggings (for colder weather).</li><li>• Trainers suitable for physical activity.</li></ul>

## Jewellery and Accessories

For health and safety reasons:

- Jewellery should not be worn to school.
- One pair of small stud earrings may be worn.
- Earrings must be removed or covered for PE lessons.
- Watches may be worn.
- Smart watches capable of recording images, sound or accessing the internet should not be worn.

### **Hair, Make-up and Nails**

- Hair should be clean and tidy.
- Long hair should be tied back where appropriate for safety.
- Hair accessories should be simple and in school colours where possible.
- Extreme hairstyles, patterns or colours are not permitted.
- Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn.
- False nails are not permitted.

### **Equality and Inclusion**

- The school will make reasonable adjustments to accommodate pupils' needs arising from:
  - Disability.
  - Medical requirements.
  - Religious beliefs.
  - Cultural practices.

Families are encouraged to contact the school if adjustments to the uniform are required.

### **Affordability**

In line with Department for Education guidance, Kingsfleet Primary School aims to keep school uniform costs to a minimum.

The school does not require any item of uniform to display the school logo or be purchased from a specific supplier. Parents and carers may purchase uniform items from any retailer provided they meet the school's colour and style requirements.

We recognise the financial pressures that families may face and are committed to ensuring that no child is disadvantaged because of the cost of school uniform.

### **School Uniform Exchange**

Kingsfleet Primary School operates a free School Uniform Exchange to support families and promote sustainability.

The Uniform Exchange is located in the main school building and can be accessed via the main entrance.

Families are welcome to browse and take items as needed. A rail of clean, good-quality uniform in a range of sizes is available throughout the year.

Donations of clean, good-condition uniform are always welcomed and help support other families within our school community.

The Uniform Exchange is available to all families and can be accessed confidentially if preferred.

### **Labelling Clothing**

Parents and carers are strongly encouraged to clearly label all clothing, footwear and PE kit with their child's name.

This helps us return lost property quickly and reduces unnecessary replacement costs.

### **Non-Compliance**

The school will work sensitively with families where uniform expectations are not being met.

Where concerns arise, staff will seek to understand any barriers and provide support where appropriate.

No child will be excluded from education because of difficulties accessing school uniform.

### **Monitoring and Review**

This policy will be reviewed every three years, or sooner if changes to legislation or Department for Education guidance require it.

The Governing Body will monitor the implementation of this policy to ensure it remains affordable, inclusive and supportive of all families.

This version is deliberately aligned with the DfE's statutory guidance on school uniform costs and reflects best practice around inclusion, affordability and sustainability.