



Kirklevington Primary School

Uniform Policy

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school. We ask that all parents/carers ensure that their children are dressed in the correct clothes and shoes, have PE kit in school and follow the guidelines on hair and jewellery.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Supports our commitment to inclusion;
- Prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- Is considered good value for money by most parents;

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, it is our recommendation that children do not wear jewellery. If a parent chooses to let their child wear earrings, however, only the following items of jewellery can be worn in school, **when the child is able to remove them independently**:

- A watch;
- Small, plain gold or silver stud earrings in pierced ears only;

Please note: watches and jewellery are not permitted in the EYFS (Nursery and Reception).

If a child wears any earrings, apart from small studs, they will be asked to remove them. Staff **cannot** remove earrings for children. Please think carefully about this if your child asks to have their ears pierced. School cannot accept responsibility for any jewellery that may be lost or accidents that may occur because of this.

Children are not allowed to wear watches or earrings during PE lessons for health and safety reasons and they must be removed by the child. No adult in school will remove earrings for a child.

Make up and Nail Varnish

Make up and nail varnish may not be worn to school, unless for themed activity days and out of school hours function, for example a school disco. Extreme hairstyles and hair colouring are not appropriate for school.

Footwear

All children are required to wear plain black shoes. If boots are worn, these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building.

Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently. Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Kirklevington Primary School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.

School Uniform List

Please ensure all clothing is marked with your child's name.

Nursery:

Grey/Black trousers or skirt

White polo-shirt, either plain or with the Kirklevington logo

Red sweatshirt or cardigan, without a hood, either plain or with the Kirklevington logo

School summer dresses and black/grey shorts can be worn in the summer

Plain, sturdy shoes

Coat or jacket is needed every day

Reception to Year 5:

Grey/Black trousers or skirt

White polo-shirt, either plain or with the Kirklevington logo

Bottle-green sweatshirt or cardigan, without a hood, either plain or with the Kirklevington logo

School summer dresses and black/grey shorts can be worn in the summer

Plain black shoes

Coat or jacket is needed every day

Year 6:

Grey/Black trousers or skirt

Gold polo-shirt, either plain or with the Kirklevington logo

French navy sweatshirt or cardigan, without a hood, either plain or with the Kirklevington logo

School summer dresses and black/grey shorts can be worn in the summer

Plain black shoes

Coat or jacket is needed every day

P.E. Kit

Children are required to change for PE and Games and need a named bag to put them in.

Indoor P.E. Kit:

Navy Shorts

White T-Shirt, either plain or with the Kirklevington logo

Plimsolls/trainers

Outdoor P.E. Kit:

Navy jogging bottoms

White T-Shirt, either plain or with the Kirklevington logo

Trainers

Plain sweatshirt in case of cold weather

For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE.

Please name your child's clothing, including footwear, and outdoor coats/jackets clearly. Items are sometimes mislaid and time is saved and distress avoided if the garments are easily identified. Remember clothes should come off and go on easily especially at PE times.

We also encourage children to wear a hat, scarf and gloves in the winter and sun hat or cap in the summer.

School uniform with logo can be purchased from Motif 8 or Elizabeth's Embroidery.

Motif8 online (<https://www.motif8.co.uk/schools/primary-schools/kirklevington-primary-school.html>) or ordered in their shop in Thornaby. No password is required.

Elizabeth's Embroidery online (www.elizabethsembroidery.com) or ordered through the school office. Once the homepage is opened, click on the 'ONLINE SHOP' and enter the password, 'kirk' all lower case. From there you will be able to view and order your uniform requirements.