

Kimpton, Thruxton and Fyfield Church of England Primary School

Uniform Policy

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos at Kimpton Church of England Primary School.

It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in an event organised by the School. We provide a complete list of items required for our school uniform in our school prospectus.

School uniform consists of:

- Grey/black trousers, skirt or pinafore which must be of an appropriate length, neither too long nor too short;
- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse;
- Plain blue tie (elasticated for key Stage 1 pupils);
- Plain white, black or grey socks;
- Blue sweatshirt, V necked sweater or cardigan with school logo;
- Blue fleece with school logo;
- Blue gingham dress;
- Black sensible shoes or, during summer months, sensible sandals.

Uniform may be worn in a number of ensembles: polo shirt with sweatshirt, V necked sweater or cardigan; white blouse or shirt with tie and V necked sweater or cardigan; skirt or trousers for girls; shorts or trousers for boys.

School uniform is purchased online from Skoolkit (www.skoolkit.co.uk) and can be embroidered with your child's name.

P.E. or games uniform consists of:

- T shirt according to your child's House colour (red, blue, green or yellow);
- Navy shorts;
- Plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE only;
- Tracksuit for outdoor use in colder weather;
- Blue draw-string bag to hold uniform.

All uniform must be marked clearly with your child's name.

The Aims and Objectives of the School Uniform Policy are to:

- promote a sense of pride in the School;
- make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- identify the children with the School;
- be practical and smart.

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school other than small, stud earrings and watches. Medic Alert jewellery may also be worn if necessary and the Headteacher should always be informed of this need. Children are encouraged to remove earrings for P.E., games and swimming lessons and must be able to do this themselves. When this is not possible earrings must be covered with micropore tape, supplied by the parent/carer. Nail varnish and make up are not permitted and pupils wearing these will be asked to remove them on arrival at school.

Fashionable hair styles such as lines shaved into the sides of the head are discouraged as this does not endorse the ethos of the school. Long hair must always be tied back.

Parents are asked to support the school ethos by ensuring their children are correctly dressed for school.

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing this policy. It is their responsibility to ensure it meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.