

Kirby Muxloe Primary School



School Uniform Policy

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Date for Review: Spring 2026

Aim Statement

School uniform is a traditional and important part of school life that achieves the following aims:

- To provide a school identity and ethos, creating unity by asking all to wear the same clothes.
- To create an environment that promotes equality and fairness and enables children to focus on their learning and not their clothing.
- To give affordable options to parents and children that meet these aims
- To achieve a smart and consistent image for our children.

School Uniform Detail

On days wear they are not undertaking PE, children should wear **full uniform**. On PE days, children at KMPS come into school wearing clothing that is appropriate for PE lessons as they do not change in school. This is identified below as **PE Uniform** For clarity, swimming is treated differently to PE as they have to change and on swimming days they should come in full uniform.

	Full Uniform	PE Uniform
Top Half	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain red polo shirt or blouse• Black sweatshirt/jumper/ cardigan/ fleece (school logo optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coloured T shirt (in colour of house red/green/blue or yellow)• Black sweatshirt/jumper/ cardigan as per full uniform
Bottom Half	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey/ black trousers or• Grey/ black skirt or• Grey/ black pinafore dress or• Grey/ black tailored shorts (approximately knee length)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fully plain black jogging bottoms or• Fully plain black sports shorts/ skorts/ cycling shorts (not too short and free from logos)
Socks/Tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey/ black tights (not leggings)• Grey, black or white socks (not to be worn over tights)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey, black or white socks
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completely plain black shoes or• Black closed toe sandals or• Black boots that do not come above the knee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dark trainers appropriate to sports activity. These do not need to be fully black.
Extra Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red and white gingham dresses may be worn when warmer• Black or white 'cycling style' shorts can be worn under skirts or dresses for modesty reasons (not longer than the skirt or dress itself)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children can bring an additional fleece or hoody to go over uniform when undertaking outdoor PE but this is not to be worn inside during the rest of the day and does not replace the school sweatshirt/ jumper/cardigan.

Swimming Kit:

- Swimming trunks or costume (not bikini)
- Swimming hat (must be worn)
- Towel
- Verruca sock (if necessary)

Please bring these in a separate bag on swim days only

Please note:

- Clothing should be clean, smart and in good repair
- Clothing should be 'school uniform' rather than fashion items
- Only items listed above should be worn. If in doubt, please contact the school
- In particular, leggings, 'very short' shorts and hooded tops, grey/red jumpers/cardigans and red tights aren't items of school uniform and should not be worn
- School logo items are not compulsory but they are the only logos that should be worn. No sports logos are to be seen on any clothing.

Jewellery and Make Up

Permitted Jewellery

- One pair of plain studs only*
- Watch (if in line with separate mobile phone and smart devices policy)

No other jewellery should be worn (please contact if you believe there may be a religious exception).

*Earrings must be removable for PE (taping over earrings not permitted).

Please ensure before you pierce their ears that they are able to do so. ***We would suggest children be old enough to remove their own earrings and that piercing takes place at the start of the summer holidays to avoid missing PE.***

Make Up

- No make up of any kind is permitted
- Nail varnish should not be worn. Please ensure before this is put on at home that nail varnish remover is available to remove it before coming into school
- Temporary tattoos should be removed before coming to school

Children not Wearing School Uniform

As we transition to this new policy from September 2023 to September 2024, we will only challenge incorrect uniform if it doesn't comply with either the old or the new policy.

We will promote school uniform as often as possible and praise children for wearing it.

If children arrive at school without the correct school uniform:

- In the first instance children will be asked if they have the correct item with them
- If this can't be resolved in school a note will be sent home asking for the correct uniform to be worn the following day
- If the wearing of incorrect uniform is a persistent issue, parents will be contacted by a senior member of staff to discuss a way forward
- We will always support parents facing financial difficulty to access school uniform. Please contact us if you need support and we will treat your requests with sensitivity and discretion.