

# Kirby Muxloe Primary School



# School Uniform Policy

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## Aim Statement

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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

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Children should always wear **full uniform**. On PE days, children at KMPS will come to school in their **normal uniform** and change into their PE Kit as set out further below.

	<b>Uniform Items</b>
<b>Top Half</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain red polo shirt or blouse</li><li>• Black sweatshirt/jumper/ cardigan/ fleece (school logo optional)</li></ul>
<b>Bottom Half</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grey/ black trousers or</li><li>• Grey/ black skirt or</li><li>• Grey/ black pinafore dress or</li><li>• Grey/ black tailored shorts (approximately knee length)</li></ul>
<b>Socks/Tights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grey/ black tights (<b>not leggings</b>)</li><li>• Grey, black or white socks (not to be worn over tights)</li></ul>
<b>Footwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completely plain black shoes or</li><li>• Black boots that do not come above the knee</li></ul>
<b>Extra Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red and white gingham dresses may be worn when warmer</li><li>• Black or white 'cycling style' shorts can be worn under skirts or dresses for modesty reasons (not longer than the skirt or dress itself)</li></ul>

### PE Kit:

- Coloured T shirt (in colour of house red/green/blue or yellow)
- Plain black sports shorts/skorts/ cycling shorts (not very short)
- Track suit - joggers/ hoodie (for colder weather & wearing outside)
- Trainers for outdoors

### 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 grey/red jumpers/cardigans and red tights aren't items of school uniform and should not be worn. Hoodies can only be worn for outdoor PE lessons
- School logo items are not compulsory but they are the only logos that should be worn except for discrete logos on PE kit (although plain is always preferred).

## Jewellery and Make Up

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### 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 (and false nails) 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

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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 message 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.