School Uniform Policy

Kington St Michael CE Primary School

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At Kington St Michael CE Primary School, we encourage all children to take pride in being members of our school community. Pupils are expected to wear full school uniform every day.
We believe that wearing a school uniform:

- Creates a strong sense of community and belonging
- Promotes pride in our school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Reduces peer pressure and helps prevent bullying
- Is practical, smart, and suitable for learning
- Improves focus in the classroom and supports a positive mindset for learning

School Uniform
The school colours are **navy blue and grey**. Our uniform consists of:

- Dark grey or black long trousers or shorts
- Dark grey school skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue and white checked summer dress
- White polo shirt
- Royal blue school jumper or cardigan (preferably with the school logo)
- Grey, black, or white socks, or grey or black tights
- Black school shoes

All uniform items **must be clearly labelled** with your child's name.
Uniform can be purchased from the Scholars store in Chippenham or via their website.

Seasonal Items

Winter:

- Warm, waterproof coat
- Warm hat and gloves
- Wellington boots (for field use and walks)

Summer:

- Soft-brimmed sunhat

Physical Education (PE) Kit

Indoor PE:
- Navy blue or black shorts
- Plain T-shirt in house colour
- Bare feet (no daps required)

Outdoor PE:
- Navy blue or black tracksuit
- Trainers

Swimming (Years 5 and 6):
- One-piece swimsuit
- Swimming cap
- Towel

PE kits should be kept in a **small bag** that fits on your child's school peg.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Pre-loved uniform is available to order through the **KSM Friends Committee** via SCOPAY.
Please allow **one week** from the date of your order for items to be prepared and delivered to the school office for collection.

Donations of uniform in good condition are always welcome. Please bring donations in a bag to the school office. All proceeds support the work of the KSM Friends Committee.

Jewellery

For safety reasons, the only jewellery permitted in school is:
- One pair of small stud earrings
- A wristwatch

Children will be asked to remove any additional jewellery. The school cannot accept responsibility for the loss of valuables.

Personal Care and Appearance
- Long hair must be tied back and kept off the face
- Hair accessories should be plain and simple
- Nail varnish and make-up of any kind are not permitted

Our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our black students' and staff's racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

We celebrate Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps. Therefore, we ask all children with Afro-textured hair to 'secure their hair', for Health, Safety and hygiene reasons, during PE, Cooking, Science and any other activity they may pose a risk for the child e.g. when climbing on the apparatus in the playground.

Lost Property

All items brought into school should be **clearly labelled** with your child's name.
Unnamed items will be placed in the lost property box located in the foyer. Parents and carers are encouraged to check this regularly, as staff are unable to do so on their behalf.
Unclaimed items will be disposed of periodically due to the large volume of uniform that is never claimed.