

Knebworth

Primary & Nursery School



School Uniform Policy

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September 2018

Date of next review:

July 2019

Responsibility:

Full Governing Body

Classification:

Public

Knebworth Primary and Nursery School

School clothing and equipment

Our school uniform is compulsory and celebrates our Knebworth community. Our uniform is smart and sets the tone that learning is important. It helps establish the identity of the school and develops a sense of belonging.

The school expects that children will wear the school uniform based on the colours, navy blue, grey and white, as recommended below:-

<p>Pale blue/white polo shirts, shirts and blouses (plain or with the school logo)</p>		
<p>Navy blue sweatshirts/pullovers/cardigans (plain or with the school logo)</p>		
<p>Grey or black trousers or shorts</p>		

Grey skirts/pinafore dresses/dresses	
Light blue gingham summer dresses	
Blue/grey/white tights or socks	
Black flat school shoes	

Our school uniform supplier is Team sports. The link to purchase the uniform is on our school website or follow this link:

<https://www.yourteamsportswear.co.uk/knebworth-primary-school-208-c.asp>

Good quality second-hand uniform is also available from the school.

Shoes should be flat, black with backs in and **not trainers**. They should be safe and suitable for all day in school and in the playground. Please avoid laces until children can tie them themselves. Please mark all your child's clothing and footwear boldly with your child's name. Lost property will be put out onto the playground at the end of the school day. Any uniform that is not claimed by the end of the week will be recycled. If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that the container and flask are named.

PE Kit

We require children to have the following:

Please provide a bag for PE kit that is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Pale blue T-shirts and navy shorts, both with the school badge, can be obtained from the school uniform shop. Again, prices and details can be found on our website.

Pale blue T-shirts	
Navy blue shorts	
Navy jogging bottoms may be worn for outside games in winter	
Black Plimsolls and or plain trainers – with fastenings your child can manage.	

Hair

Haircuts should be school-appropriate and should not be coloured or dyed. Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons with school coloured hair bands. Large bows/head bands/clips are not permitted.

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Jewellery

One pair of plain studs may be worn but must be removed or covered for PE. Watches are allowed but no other jewellery is permitted. Make up of any kind including nail varnish is not permitted.

Modifications

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy for their child, they should make representation in writing, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably. Supporting medical evidence would be required.

Non-compliance

In the event of non-compliance with the uniform policy:

A member of staff would have a discrete discussion with the pupil regarding any explanation for the infringement and any remedial action that might be required (for example, a child might be asked to change into P.E. pumps if their footwear is unsuitable for wear in school or a child wearing a hoodie to school instead of a jacket but then continuing to wear it in the classroom would be asked to remove it and hang it on their coat peg).

In the event of persistent non-compliance with the uniform policy:

1. Parents will be contacted informally.
2. Parents will receive a formal letter.
3. Parents will be invited to a meeting to discuss a solution.