

# KENN & KENTON FEDERATION

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Adopted by the Governing Body of Kenn & Kenton Federation in February 2005

School uniform is important to us and it is a way in which we identify ourselves as a school family. The Governors in consultation with the Executive Head teacher recommend that the schools adopt a policy for all pupils to wear a designated school uniform. We believe it is important because it looks smart, wears well, contributes a sense of belonging, gives a common purpose, fosters a feeling of pride and reduces 'fashion competition' between children.

- (a) The choice of provider should be with the parents, to enable them to shop around for the most cost effective options which will ensure their child meets the school's uniform code.
- (b) Parents will be consulted before introducing a new uniform policy/dress code.
- (c) Complaints about the uniform policy should be considered by the **Teaching and Learning** Committee.
- (d) The school staff will encourage all pupils to wear their uniform, but pupils who do not do so will not be discriminated against. Persistent non-wearing of the uniform should be discussed with the parents.
- (e) Consideration of a pupil's race, culture and religious beliefs may be appropriate.
- (f) Staff will be expected to maintain a standard of personal appearance, which offers pupils a good role model.
- (g) Parents are recommended to mark all items of clothing with their child's name.
- (h) The schools cannot be responsible for pupil's personal items.

### Recommended uniform

- Dark grey pinafore dress, skirt, trousers or shorts
- White shirt/ polo shirt (Kenn) & gold/yellow polo shirt (Kenton)
- Cardigan, fleece or sweatshirt (burgundy Kenn, green Kenton)
- Grey, black, white or burgundy (Kenn)/ dark green (Kenton) socks or tights
- Black shoes, flat or low heeled and not trainers
- Summer dress (red & white check/stripe Kenn, green check Kenton)
- White or plain closed toe sandals – to provide good and safe support for feet at playtime. No crocs, at any time for safety reasons.

- Sunhat to be provided in the summer

## PE

PE kit includes the following items:

- PE bag
- House team colour T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Change of socks
- Plimsolls (no laces for Class 1 & Willow) or trainers for older children, to reflect the level of activity undertaken
- Track suit bottoms and sweater for outdoor wear

**Hair** Plain hair bands. No party hair bands or hair accessories, including hair colour.

***Long hair to be tied back at all times***

**Jewellery** Watch and ear studs are permitted. No other jewellery permitted unless related to a specific need.

**Nail varnish** Not permitted

## Swimming kit

A swimming kit is needed for the summer term, including a swimming cap. Goggles are not recommended by Devon County Council but may be worn if a letter is sent into school by a parent.

## Outdoor clothing

Children should bring a coat to school each day, apart from during the hotter weather.

## Special Provision

Some children may be admitted into school at short notice and so items of uniform should be kept in school to be available for them. (Second hand, good condition for temporary use.)

***All children have the right to confidentiality concerning sensitive issues, unless staff feel that the child's safety and welfare are at risk.***

## AMENDMENT RECORD

Date	Amended/Reviewed By	Nature of Change	Approved by Governors	Date of Next Review
February 2005		New policy.		
3.3.11		Review cycle.		
20.11.14		Review cycle.		
Autumn 2017	T&L Committee	Review cycle		Spring 2021
18.1.21	Amanda Somerwill	Review cycle.	26.1.21	Spring 2025 or as required.