

Uniform Policy

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Outstanding Achievement for All

ACADEMY UNIFORM

UNIFORM & PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Uniforms, with their crisp, classic good looks, help to instil a feeling of pride in self and the academy, as well as promoting a sense of teamwork. Putting on a uniform reminds children that school is about learning, and this impacts on how they approach their work and each other.

The children of King's Park chose the uniform and are very proud to wear it. All items of academy uniform are of a conventional style in colours of navy blue, gold, white and grey.

Our uniform is comprised of:

- White buttoned shirt with collar
- Navy blue V necked jumper with school logo
- Dark grey trousers or dark grey knee length skirt
- Dark grey shorts are permitted during the Summer Term
- Academy tie
- A warm/waterproof coat for outside activities
- Black sensible shoes (*'Fashion' shoes and boots are not permitted*)
- White socks or grey tights for girls
- Grey socks for boys
- Welly boots in Reception

We do not permit:

- Hoodies
- Denim
- Trainers
- Heeled shoes
- Boots
- Summer Dresses
- Items showing logos i.e. Nike, Puma
- Jewellery – May **not** be worn in school. (*Except simple small gold/silver stud earrings which will need to be removed for PE*)

PE kit should include:

- Navy shorts
- House coloured T-shirt. Green / Red/ Blue or Yellow with school logo
- Change of socks
- Black Plimsolls or Trainers
- A track suit is useful on cold winter days - preferably navy coloured
- In Reception a spare pair of pants may be helpful!

Reception and Year 1 Children:

- A spare pair of pants and socks in a named bag in case of accidents
- A pair of named Wellington boots in their own bag.

We ask that all uniform including shoes, trainers, wellies etc. **are clearly marked with your child's name.**

Hair:

- All hair at or below shoulder length (both boys and girls) must be tied back at all times in school, but especially during PE and games lessons. School hair ties should be in appropriate colours and styles suitable to blend with school uniform (blue/black bands). Hair should be off the face, clipped back and not obscuring sight. Bows are not allowed.
- Hair should be no shorter than a Grade 3 cut and pupils should not wear extreme hair fashions which are designed to attract attention. This includes dyed or streaked hair and styles such as spikes, Mohicans and images or lines cut into the hair.

Jewellery

- Apart from plain stud earrings and watches (which have an educational value in helping children to learn how to tell the time and take responsibility for their own time keeping), the wearing of jewellery in school is **not permitted**. Items can easily get lost or damaged, or may be the cause of injury. Smart watches are not allowed. The school cannot accept responsibility for the loss of such articles.

Jewellery in PE lessons

- During any physical education in school, children must not wear any jewellery because of the safety aspect.
- Children must therefore not wear stud earrings to school on PE days or after school activities.
- Please try and arrange for your child to have his or her ears pierced at the very beginning of the summer holiday so that by September no studs should need to be worn. As all children's ears are different and the healing rate varies there might be the need to wear studs for slightly longer than the recommended time of six weeks. If this is the case, then the studs must be removed either by the child or parent before the PE lesson begins. PE, games and swimming are all a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and children are required to take part in all sessions.

Make-up

- The wearing of make-up and nail varnish is considered inappropriate for a learning culture and is not permitted.

Items of Value:

- i.e. expensive watches, game consoles etc. **may not** be brought into school.

'Labelled' mobile telephones for year 5/6 who walk home alone:

- MUST be handed in to their class teacher at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of each day.

Our uniforms are available from:

QDOS Uniform Suppliers

Orders may be placed directly by telephone to Teresa Medcraft of QDOS. Alternatively, an order form may be downloaded from our King's Park website, or collected from and returned to the academy office with payment in cash in a named envelope. The order will then be delivered back to the academy by QDOS, for delivery to your child.

QDOS is able to deal with uniform orders during working hours and also throughout school holiday times.

Orders can be paid for by cash or online faster payment prior to collection. Details can be found on the QDOS order form.

Contact: Teresa Medcraft

Tel: 01202-434233

or 07971-309826

Email: enquiries@qdosclothing.co.uk

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform is comprised of:



White shirt or blouse
with collar and
buttons all the way
down the front



Dark grey knee length
skirt



School tie



White socks for girls



School logo King's
Park Academy navy
blue 'v' necked
jumper with school
logo



Dark socks for boys



Dark grey trousers



Warm/waterproof
coat for outside
activities



Dark grey shorts
(SUMMER ONLY)



Black sensible shoes

PE Kit should include:

Navy shorts



Black Plimsolls or Trainers



Relevant Coloured House T-Shirt with School Logo



NO.....



Pinafore



Summer Dress



Boots