



# Uniform Policy

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## Uniform Policy – King Edward Primary School and Nursery

The Governors have agreed that children attending King Edward Primary School & Nursery should wear a standardised form of dress.

This policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

**For children in Nursery**, all uniform is optional but is actively promoted and welcomed by the majority of parents – these children must wear clothing that is practical, and comfortable if not wearing a school uniform.

**For children in F2 – Year 6**, the basic uniform is as follows:

- Grey or black trousers, jogging bottoms or shorts (summer only) or school skirt or dress;
- White or gold polo top or white shirt;
- Burgundy plaid check dress or skirt (summer only);
- Burgundy King Edward jumper or cardigan;
- Grey socks or white socks;
- Black school shoes or boots, or smart black trainers

### **‘Branded’ Uniform**

Branded uniform can be purchased from the school office or the School Wear Centre in Mansfield town center. Parents / carers can source non logo jumpers and cardigans as long as they are burgundy in colour.

### **Nearly New Uniform**

We have a selection pre-loved uniform items which have been donated and are of good quality. Items are available to purchase via the school office for 50p per item.

### **P.E Kit**

Children should come to school in their P.E kit on the days when their class has P.E. the basic P.E kit is as follows:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Black joggers, shorts or leggings
- Black jogging top or hoodie
- Grey or white socks
- Trainers (predominantly black or white)

We do not encourage the wearing of plimsolls. They do not provide support and they are not suitable for sports such as football. For indoor PE such as dance and gymnastics, we favour children being bare foot.

### **Religious Clothing**

Pupils who need to wear particular items (for example, a hijab) for religious or established cultural reasons are, of course, welcome to do so. These should, as far as possible, match the school base colours of black or grey.

### **Accessories and Jewellery**

Please note that children should not wear jewellery, other than that required for religious observance, for school. They may wear a watch if necessary. **Only stud earrings are allowed in pierced ears.** For safety reasons, no jewellery, including stud earrings, may be worn during lessons involving physical activity. If your child is unable to remove his/her earrings, please ensure that he/she does not come to school wearing them on P.E or swimming days. If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please could you do this during the summer holidays to ensure that new piercings do not interfere with P.E in term time.

We are unable to accept responsibility for the care of jewellery or accessories.

Children should not bring cosmetics to school.

Hair accessories such as bows and bobbles should be discrete and functional – school colours (Black, Grey, Gold and Burgundy) are encouraged and preferred, but not compulsory. Adults in school may ask a child to remove accessories they deem inappropriate, either in appearance or for reasons of health and safety.

No devices with a camera are permitted in sch (Next Review: September 2025)ool eg smart watches.

### **Mobile Phones**

Only children in year 5 and 6, who walk to or from school alone or who are going to a different home address after school, are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school. Children outside of this should not be bringing any mobile phones or electrical equipment to school.

Mobile phones should not be taken to class, they should be left at the school office upon arrival and be collected at the end of the school day.

**Please make sure that all items of clothing and accessories are clearly named. Thank you!**