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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



Uniform and appearance Policy

Policy type	Local Academy
Adopted by the Trust Board	
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Person responsible	O. Bates

1 Kensworth CE Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share this commitment.

Rational

At Kensworth CE Academy the pupils wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the Academy and the Diocese of St Albans communities. We have the highest expectations from our pupils with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the academy.

When you decide to join Kensworth CE Academy you are agreeing to follow the policies the school sets. This includes the school uniform and appearance policy.

We have school uniform and we encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform **must be labelled**.

It consists of the following:

Pre School (optional for 2019/20. Compulsory from September 2020)

- White polo shirt
- School red jumper/cardigan *
- A book bag

Optional

- Charcoal trousers (shorts may be worn in warmer weather)
- Charcoal skirt/ pinafore (red & white checked dress for warmer weather)
- Black/white socks
- Sensible black school shoes. Not shoes with heels or trainers (Boots may be worn in winter – no heel)

Only pre school children have the option to wear non-school uniform skirts or trousers.

Year R and Key Stage 1

- White polo shirt or shirt
- School red jumper/cardigan *
- Charcoal trousers (shorts may be worn)
- Charcoal skirt/ pinafore (red & white checked dress for summer uniform only)
- black/white socks or tights
- Sensible black leather school shoes. Not shoes with heels or trainers (Boot may be worn in winter – no heel)
- A school book bag *

Optional

- School Red logo fleece *

(Children in Year R and Year 1 should bring a labelled pair of Wellingtons in their first week that can be left in school for outdoor play).

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Key Stage 2

- White shirt
- School tie *
- School red jumper/cardigan *
- School Blazer *
- Charcoal trousers/ shorts
- Charcoal skirt/ pinafore (Red & white checked dress for summer uniform only)
- black/white socks or tights
- Sensible black leather school shoes. Not shoes with heels or trainers (Boots may be worn in winter – no heel)

PE KIT

We require that our pupils change for PE activities (pre school exempt). They need an appropriately labelled PE kit consisting of the following:

- Trainers
- White socks
- White round neck T shirt
- Red shorts **
- Black tracksuit for outdoor games in cold weather and fixtures **

PE kit should be brought to school on the first day of term and taken home on the last day of the term. This will allow flexibility for their class teacher.

If a child does not have their PE kit a letter will be sent home and your child may be subject to the academy behaviour for learning policy sanctions.

Other compulsory items:

- School Book Bag *
- Named water bottle
- Snack pot (For fresh fruit or vegetable ONLY)
- PE bag **
- A weather appropriate coat with a hood. (We do go out to play in all weathers including cold weather and rain)

General notes on appearance:

- Shirts should be tucked in at all times
- When you wear your school uniform (no matter where you are) you are representing the entire academy. Wear it with pride.

Jewellery:

- Jewellery *should not* be worn or brought into school.
- ONE pair of discreet studs may be worn. These **MUST** be removed at home on PE days.
- No other body piercings are allowed.

Hairstyles:

- Hair should be one natural colour, NO hair dye.
- Long hair **MUST** be tied back.
- Hair should be no shorter than Grade 2.
- Tramlines, patterns and sculpting are not allowed.
- Hair bands and fastenings should be in **school colours** and should not be overly large.

Pupils must **NOT** wear:

- Hoodies, sportswear or sweatshirts.
- Leather or denim clothing.
- Trainers are NOT allowed to be worn at any time other than for PE lessons and clubs.
- Make up and nail varnish should NOT be worn to school.

Non-compliance with the uniform and appearance policy:

Parents of pupils who do not wear the correct uniform and follow this policy will be contacted and requested to bring in a change of clothes for their child.

Pupils who wear make-up/nail varnish or jewellery will be required to remove these. Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher to be collected by the parent.

Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction which may include reflection or exclusion. See behaviour for learning policy.

* Compulsory from: www.myuniformshop.co.uk.

** These are available from the school online shop but it is not compulsory to purchase these items from here.