

UNIFORM POLICY



Kelvin Grove
Primary School



Government guidelines strongly encourage schools to have a uniform as it can play a key role in:

- promoting the ethos of a school
- providing a sense of belonging and identity
- setting an appropriate tone for education

The uniform identifies Kelvin Grove students as proud members of the school community. As a school, we do enforce our uniform policy and ask that you understand the consequences should your child not wear the correct uniform for lessons. If there are any medical or exceptional circumstances that your child is unable to wear the correct uniform, then you must speak to the class teacher. Any exemptions will be short term.

EVERYDAY UNIFORM

Trousers

Black or grey trousers (not leggings or jogging bottoms).

Shorts

Black or grey shorts to the knee. We would recommend these are only to be worn during the summer terms.

Skirt

Black or grey skirt which must be worn to the knee or below.

Shirt/Polo Shirt

White shirt or polo shirt.

School polo shirts with embroidered school emblem are available to order.

Socks/Tights

Socks must be either blue, black, grey or white. They can be ankle or knee length. They are not to be patterned.

Tights must be opaque and black, grey or blue. Tights are not to be patterned.

Jumper/Sweatshirt/Cardigan

Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan.

School jumpers with embroidered school emblem are available to order.

Year 6 are able to purchase a school leavers' hoodie in the spring term and can wear this to school instead of the school jumper.

Dresses

Children can wear navy gingham dresses during Spring 2 and the Summer term. As the material is thinner, then we do not advocate wearing the dresses during the colder months.

Shoes

Children must wear black shoes, trainers or boots. White soles are acceptable, but they must NOT have any logos on them. Shoes/boots must not have a heel or be open-toed. Shoes must not be two-toned or striped.

School Coat

Although we do not dictate what the coat should look like, children must wear a coat from October to April and on any other cold/wet days. All coats must be removed in the school building. Hoodies are not a replacement for coats.

Hair

Hair, which is shoulder length or longer, must be tied back. School will provide hair ties to children who need them. Smart appearance. No extreme two tone or outlandish colours, natural hair colours only.

Students are not allowed any of the following:

1. Jewellery - bracelets, rings or hair adornments are not allowed.
2. No earrings or facial piercings of any kind. Pupils should NOT have their ears pierced at times which would necessitate the wearing of 'sleepers' in school time.
3. No make-up.
4. No false nails /no coloured nail varnish/gel polish/acrylics.

PE Uniform (for clubs too)

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black or navy shorts
- Plain black or navy jogging bottoms
- Children will require indoor plimsolls and trainers (for outdoor use)
- Children are not to wear plimsolls (black) or trainers (any colour) to school.

There are to be no logos on any part of the PE kit apart from the outdoor trainers.

Swimming (UKS2 only)

- Girls must wear a full costume (no tankini or bikini)
- Boys must wear swimming trunks or shorts above the knees
- Goggles are optional but recommended
- Towel

All this should be kept in a swimming bag (drawstring bag) rather than a carrier bag where possible and kits should be washed every week.**Consequences**

Children wear the incorrect uniform for school Please note – this does include shoes too.	We will call to ask for the correct uniform to be brought to school. If parents/cares are unable to bring in the correct uniform for the afternoon, then children will be provided with a spare piece of uniform.
Children wear the incorrect uniform for PE	See above
Children wear earrings to school	Parents will be asked to remove the earrings at the gate.
Children wear earrings to school and cannot remove them	Due to health and safety, children will wear plasters over their earrings whilst they are in school. Earrings to be removed as soon as possible. <i>Please note that we ask for children to have their ears pierced during the 6-week holiday.</i>