



## Uniform Policy

Knowledge Schools Trust Primaries

**Policy owned by:** Knowledge Schools Trust Primaries

**Edlesborough Primary Academy**

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### Scope

1. The Governing Body delegates authority to the Director of Education to administer the Uniform Policy on its behalf. The Director of Education and Headteacher's are responsible for implementing this policy, which applies to all pupils at the schools.

### Principles

2. The underlying principle of the Knowledge Schools Trust Primaries (KSTP) Uniform Policy is to ensure that the uniform and the way it is worn reflect the ethos and values of the school, therefore, high standards of presentation are expected at all times.

### Overview

3. The KSTP have a traditional uniform, which will be strictly enforced, and pupils are expected to always wear uniform of the correct size and in good condition. Wearing the correct uniform in the correct manner is one of the ways that our pupils will show they take pride in themselves and in their school. We believe that uniform is one of the outward signs by which the local community recognises and makes judgements about our school and we wish those judgements to be entirely positive. We also believe that uniform contributes to creating a disciplined and well-ordered learning environment in school.

4. We will ensure that the school uniform is affordable and of a good quality, and that it provides good value for parents.

### Equalities

5. The KSTP will protect the rights of individuals to display their religion or beliefs. Pupils will be allowed to wear religious items, such as a hijab (plain and in the school colours), kippah/yarmulke (plain and in the school colours), or kara.

### Hair and make-up

6. Pupils **must not** wear make-up, nail varnish or transfer tattoos. The only jewellery that may be worn is a pair of small, plain gold or silver stud earrings, with no diamanté or pearls. Pupils may wear discreet wrist watches, providing that they fit under the pupil's jumper and that they are not toy/game watches. Smart watches and/or watches with cameras and access to messages/internet are **not** permitted.

7. Hair must be kept neat and tidy and extremes of length or style are not permitted. Hair that is beyond the shirt collar must be worn so that a pupil's face is clearly visible and their learning unimpeded by hair length. Pupils with short hair must be no shorter than a Grade 2 cut. Shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows are **not permitted**.

8. Hair accessories must be either plain green, white, or green/white gingham and restricted to simple hair bands, alic bands, or hair grips.

### **Breach of Uniform Policy**

9. Pupils without the correct PE kit will not be able to fully participate in PE lessons due to health and safety procedures. In these instances, the children will be given spare PE clothing. Pupils with long hair must also have their hair tied back for PE lessons. Earrings **must not** be worn for PE.

10. The KSTP reserves the right to apply the necessary sanctions in order to support all pupils in adhering to the scholarly image and values of the school. This includes insisting on hair restyling if pupils have hair styles that are considered inappropriate by the Senior Leadership Team.

11. Parents and carers will be contacted in the first instance by class teachers if their child is in breach of any aspect of this policy. If a pupil is continuously in breach of the policy, then the matter will be escalated to the Senior Leadership Team.

### **Exemptions**

12. The Director of Education may occasionally grant exceptions to some of the points above, but only where this is required as a matter of sincere religious observance and where this can be substantiated by a letter from the leader of the relevant religious community.

### **Uniform List**

We are committed to providing good quality uniform at reasonable prices. Most uniform items can be purchased from any uniform retailer (including supermarkets) except for certain items of branded clothing which are available through our uniform supplier. The school regularly hold second hand uniform sales, where parents can purchase high quality second-hand uniform.

**Items marked \* can be purchased from our designated uniform supplier:**

[Uniform Direct® - Wixams Tree Primary Uniform \(uniform-direct.com\)](http://uniform-direct.com)

When choosing new shoes for Reception and Year 1 children, please consider whether they are ready for laces or if they might be better with buckles or Velcro for a little longer.

**Please ensure that all items are clearly named. We would be grateful if you could use sew-on name tapes, rather than iron-on, as they tend to stay in place for longer. Pupils are responsible for keeping their uniform safe and labels will help them trace any lost property.**

## Uniform List

<b>Michaelmas and Lent Terms</b>
Black pinafore or black long trousers
Black skirt
Bottle green V necked pullover with embroidered logo* or equivalent colour High Street alternative
Bottle green cardigan with embroidered logo * or equivalent colour High Street alternative
School tie*
Bottle green polo shirt (Reception to Year 4) White shirt or open necked blouse (Year 5 and 6)
Plain Black tights or white, grey or black socks
Plain black school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers, wellington boots, ankle or knee-high boots)
Bottle green book bag* or back pack* (optional)

<b>Trinity Term</b>
Bottle green gingham summer dress or black shorts (optional)
Plain white, black or grey socks
Bottle green V necked pullover with embroidered logo* or equivalent colour High Street alternative
Bottle green cardigan with embroidered logo * or equivalent colour High Street alternative
Bottle green polo shirt (Reception to Year 4) White shirt or open necked blouse (Year 5 and 6)
Plain black school shoes (no ballet pumps, trainers, open-toe sandals)
Bottle green book bag* or back pack* (optional)

<b>PE Kit</b>
Bottle green t'shirt * or equivalent High Street alternative
Plain black sports shorts, skirt or leggings
Black tracksuit bottoms (plain, no logos)
Black tracksuit jumper (plain, no logos, no hoods) or black zip up fleece or equivalent High Street alternative
Plain black base layers (Lent term) for outdoor PE (optional)
Trainers