KINGS HILL SCHOOL
PRIMARY & NURSERY

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Introduction

Kings Hill Primary and Nursery School believes that a uniform is important to create a shared identity, sense of belonging and a common sense of purpose. Wearing a uniform allows all children, regardless of their backgrounds, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. It is also conducive to a successful learning environment, including activity-appropriate clothing, such as clothing for sports activities.

Kings Hill Primary and Nursery School is committed to promoting equality, ensuring health and safety, value for money and to ensuring that no child is discriminated against due to their religion or belief, economic circumstances or social and cultural background.

Costs and Availability

In accordance with the DFE Guidance November 2021 'Cost of School Uniforms' and the School Admissions Code, Kings Hill Primary and Nursery ensures that the school uniform policy does not discourage parents/carers from applying for a place for their child.

The school is committed to meeting the DfE's recommendations on costs and value for money. Every care is taken to ensure that our uniforms are affordable for all current and prospective pupils, and that the best value for money is secured through reputable suppliers. Following guidance from the DFE, the uniform contract will be retendered every five years.

Second Hand Uniform

We keep a small amount of quality pre-loved items in school. Spadeworks, based on the Teston Road in Offham, hosts a dedicated pre-loved Kings Hill School uniform section within its on-site charity shop. Spadework has the facilities to store, display and sell uniform items throughout the year, making it much easier for families to access affordable school uniform when they need it.

this partnership not only provides our families with a convenient outlet for buying and donating pre-loved uniform, but also supports a wonderful local charity. Every purchase and donation will help contribute to Spadework's valuable work supporting people across our local community.

We will continue to keep a small amount of pre-loved uniform in school for families who need immediate support of specific items.

Going forward, pre-loved uniform will be available in three ways:

- Through the dedicated Kings Hill School uniform section at Spadework in Offham
- Pre-loved uniform sales held in the playground throughout the year
- Direct requests to the school office, subject to available stock

School Uniform Supplier

Our current school uniform supplier is Brigade

Parents Direct - Brigade Clothing, LTD

Our Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Royal blue with yellow trim school jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Navy blue trousers
- Navy blue shorts or culottes
- Navy blue skirt or pinafore
- Navy or white socks
- Yellow and white checked dress (summer uniform only and is optional)
- Plain black sensible school shoes or plain black trainers (no logos or different colours)

Pupils are not allowed to wear the following:

- Open toe sandals
- High heels
- Make up
- Nail vanish/Nail gel
- Transfer Tattoos

PE Kit

- House T-shirt (Johnson- red, Cobham- Blue, Townsend- Yellow and Gibson- Green)
- Navy joggers or navy PE shorts
- Navy PE skort
- Navy hoody or sweatshirt
- Black trainers or plimsolls

All PE kit can be brought as generic items and branded items are not compulsory.

Hair Styles and Jewellery

- Hairstyles should be smart and moderate in style.
- Long hair should be tied up. This is to avoid health and safety risks and ensure that children's vision is not impeded. Pupils will be asked to put their hair up if a member of staff deems it too long.
- Large party type hair accessories should not be worn as they can be distracting when learning; however, small hair clips or plain headbands are acceptable.
- Jewellery should not be worn except plain stud earrings which must be taken out for PE.
- Analogue watches are permitted but expensive items such as apple watches should not be brought into school. Any items brought into the school such as an expensive watch are not the school's responsibility if they go missing.

Naming items/Loss of items

We ask that all school uniform, including coats, water bottles and bags are clearly named to save disappointment of being lost or sent home with another child. We understand and appreciate uniform is not cheap and so would hate for it to go missing moments after it has been purchased. Any missing uniform will be held in the lost property draws located by the main doors on the playground, if unnamed. It is the child's responsibility to make sure it stays with them; as a staffing team we will always try our hardest to work with our pupils to ensure nothing goes missing.

Appendix

Kings Hill Primary and Nursery School Uniform	
White Polo Shirt	
Navy Trousers	

Navy Skirt	
Navy Shorts	
School Jumper Available form Brigade This is the only branded item which is compulsory in our school uniform either in jumper or cardigan form.	

Shoes or Trainers Plain Black Only	

Summer Yellow and White Checked Dress or Culottes	

Nursery Only

Nursery Jumper or Cardigan (Sweatshirt Material)	
Joggers	
Shoes Shoes in the Nursery can be different colours but should not be open toed and should be practical.	

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PE Hoody or Sweatshirt Jumper – Plain Navy	
PE Shorts – Plain Navy	
PE Skorts – Plain Navy	

PE Joggers – Plain Navy	
PE Leggings – Plain Navy	
Logo Items are also available but not a requirement. PE items should not be branded with Sports branding.	Hoody, Joggers, Skort and Shorts

House T-Shirt

Johnson (red)
Gibson (green)
Cobham (blue)
Townsend (yellow)

Black Trainers or Plimsolls (There is no requirement for both, black trainers are more practical than plimsolls for outside PE)	