Knavesmire Primary - School Uniform



Below is a guide to Knavesmire Primary School's expectations for school uniform.

Who should wear School Uniform?

School Uniform is encouraged to be worn by all pupils from Reception to Year 6 (details* available on the school VLE).

What are the benefits for school?

Research demonstrates that pupils who wear uniform perform better as members of a team. It also shows that individuals perform better academically if they do not have the stress of 'what to wear' in school. Most significantly for school, pupils who wear uniform are at lower risk of accident and pupils with appropriate footwear have healthier and safer feet.

What should they wear?

The school uniform colour is based around grey and racing green: Grey trousers, shorts or skirts\pinafores are requested; White shirts or polo shirts with green jumpers or cardigans; Black shoes. Clothing embroidered with our school badge is available through our school uniform suppliers*. (Green gingham summer dresses are also appropriate.) Several parents have asked about school ties - these will be available on the School Uniform website soon.

Who makes the decision?

Decisions about school uniform are made by the School Governing Body - made up of members of the community, parents, local authority representatives, and members of staff.

What we do well at:

Most pupils wear appropriate jumpers, polo shirts and trousers/ skirts.

What we're trying to improve on:

Many pupils wear trainers which are unhealthy to wear in school for a full day. Some pupils wear open toe sandals which have caused a number of foot injuries. We request that pupils wear black (covered toes) school shoes. If some pupils decide to leave trainers in school to use during breaktimes, this would be permitted.

What we will do to encourage school uniform:

The Knavesmire Offer (for families who are eligible) will provide one school jumper and a £40 school shoe voucher for pupils. We will also provide rewards and incentives for classes who are wearing school uniform and to classes who have made the most progress.

Thank you for your support with this initiative. We ask you to discuss this with your child.

*School Uniform Website – koolkidzuniforms.com 17 North Street, Wetherby. Tel: 01937589422