

“My uniform makes me feel smart”



“We feel proud of our school and wear our uniform with pride”

Dear parents and carers,

RE: School Uniform 2025-2026

Please refer to the uniform expectations below. We expect to see all of our pupils wearing the correct school uniform.

Wearing a uniform is a badge of pride, which creates an identity for a school and is an important part of being a school pupil. Uniforms show that you are part of a community and wearing it promotes a sense of teamwork and unity. It also embodies our values of ‘Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe’.

Please ensure that your child is correctly equipped, following the kit list below and **that it is all clearly marked with your child’s name**. Naming items means that we can quickly return them to their owner. Any unnamed lost property that has been unclaimed after 2 weeks, will be cleaned and will go into our second-hand uniform sale.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a selection of second-hand uniform available in the school office. If you have any uniform you wish to donate to this, please leave it with Mrs Purser in the office.

Brand New Uniform

Uniform items, with our school logo, are available from Penn UK. Information about sizes and price lists can be found on their website.

Penn UK

15-17 Kents Hill Road

South Benfleet

Essex

SS7 5PN

Email: m.penn@btconnect.com

www.pennuk.com

Phone number: 01268 751724

Shoes

Only completely black shoes are to be worn with no visible brand markings. Please see below examples of acceptable school shoes:



PE days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 4	Year 3	Year 6	Year 5

Kit list

<i>Autumn / Winter</i>	<i>Spring Summer</i>
Grey trousers (skinny jeans/trousers are not permitted) Grey knee length skirt or pinafore dress White formal, cotton, long or short sleeve shirt worn with a Kents Hill Junior School purple tie Purple Kents Hill Junior School jumper or cardigan with school logo Black school shoes (not trainers or boots) Plain white, black or grey socks or tights	Grey shorts or trousers (sports shorts are not permitted) Grey knee-length skirt, trousers, pinafore dress or purple/white gingham dress White, formal cotton short-sleeve shirt with a Kents Hill Junior School purple tie Purple Kents Hill Junior School jumper or cardigan with school logo Black school shoes (not trainers or boots) Plain white, black or grey socks or tights Hat/ cap for sun protection (no snapbacks)
PE Kit (for P.E lessons & school clubs)	
Purple Kents Hill Junior School t-shirt (with school logo) Plain Black or Kents Hill Junior School tracksuit bottoms (no brand logos) Black shorts (<u>not</u> peddle pusher or Lycra shorts) Black Kents Hill Junior School PE jacket (with school logo) Any base layer clothing worn during winter must be black.	

White sports socks

Black plimsolls with non-marking soles for indoor PE

Black or white trainers for outdoor PE- no white/ colour markings:



School Bag

Bags brought to school should be of a reasonable size.

Water Bottle and snack

Every pupil should come to school each day with a **named** water bottle. There are water fountains outside on the playgrounds and drinking taps within their classrooms to fill these up during the school day.

It is evidenced that a healthy morning snack can continue to provide much needed energy throughout the morning. Therefore, we ask that every child brings in a healthy snack each day in school for morning break. Healthy snacks are available each day from our tuck shop. Ideas of a healthy snack are: fresh or dried fruit, fresh vegetable sticks, low-fat cheese or yoghurts, whole-grain cereals such as: crackers, low sugar cereal bars, pita bread, healthy rice cakes.

NB: **We are a nut free school.** Crisps and chocolate are not considered a healthy snack.

Jewellery

Where children have pierced ears, in the interest of health and safety, the only earrings permitted are very small studs. Earrings should be removed before school on the day of their P.E. lesson as staff cannot be responsible for the removal of these earrings, nor is the school liable for any loss of property. Children will not be allowed to take part in swimming or P.E. activities unless earrings are removed. No other studs or rings are allowed in any other body part. The wearing of other jewellery is not permitted except inexpensive wrist watches (not Smart Watches), which may be worn but the school or any of its staff are not responsible for loss, theft or damage to any of these articles. Anything of value is brought into the school at the owner's risk.

Hair and hair accessories

Hair styles for all pupils should be simple and easily managed. Extremes of styles or **colours are not permitted**. The school requests that the children do not have their hair coloured or shaved in elaborate styles. In the interest of health and safety, long hair (below the shoulders) should be worn tied back and any fringes that cover the eyes to be slipped back. **Hair accessories** should be in school colours (**purple, black and white**), plain, simple and **not too large**.

Nail Varnish and Make up

The wearing of nail varnish or other cosmetic make-up is not permitted.

Mobile phones

These are only allowed for children who are in Year 6 and have permission to walk home. They are handed in at the office at the beginning of each school day and children are not allowed to have the phone switched on whilst in the school grounds.

Non-Uniform Days

There will be opportunities for non-uniform days throughout the year. On these days, we continue to expect an appropriate level of dress to be adhered to. Crop tops, vest tops, 'hot pant' style shorts, see-through clothing, clothing with age-inappropriate branding or sayings, make-up, heels, flip flops and other open-toe footwear are not to be worn.

It is the Governing Body's responsibility to ensure that the uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. The governors, along with the Head of Academy, will consider any queries or requests from parents/carers for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform. Kents Hill Junior School will be considerate of the needs of different genders, cultures, races and religions.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation and please don't hesitate to contact the school if we can help in any way.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss Parkes', written in a cursive style.

Miss Parkes
Head of Academy