



Uniform Policy

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Our Academy Aims

Preparing Children for the Future

Be Healthy

We aim to empower each child to become physically, mentally and emotionally healthy in order that they can learn effectively and choose a healthy lifestyle.

Embrace Christian Values

We aim to empower each child to develop socially, morally, ethically and spiritually by experiencing and sharing in our Christian beliefs and values

Stay Safe

We aim to develop and sustain a happy and secure environment in which children become self-confident, articulate, emotionally aware, socially adept, literate and numerate in order to make the right life choices and, therefore, be inherently safer.

Make a Positive Contribution

We aim to empower children to actively engage in the planning of their learning experiences, and have the confidence to express themselves in discussion and in writing in order that they will choose to engage positively in social and community roles, becoming global citizens.

Enjoy and Achieve

We aim to empower each child to experience the joy of learning and to achieve success, developing their capacity to learn independently and interdependently in order that they choose to be engaged in lifelong learning.

Achieve Economic Well-being

We aim to empower each child to develop a positive attitude, become self-motivated, and develop key academic and social skills, which enable them to think creatively and choose to impact on, influence and shape the world they live in.

Learning for Life

How this policy was developed

This policy has been developed through a period of consultation with, parents, staff and governors. It should be read in conjunction with the academy's Behaviour Policy and the DfE guidelines for 'School Uniform' (September 2013) This policy is available for parents to view on our school website.

Introduction

Our pupils are required to wear uniform throughout their time at Knowle C of E Primary Academy. Our smart school uniform reflects the academy's focus on high standards of presentation, fosters and embodies a sense of belonging to the school community and promotes equality for all. Our aim is that our uniform upholds our standards whilst remaining affordable to all our families.

Suppliers

Items of uniform which include the school badge and are specific* to Knowle C of E Primary Academy can be purchased from Palmers, High Street, Knowle or Early Years, 407 Stratford Road, Solihull. All other items of uniform may be purchased from general retailers and department stores.

NURSERY

SUMMER and WINTER

Gold polo shirt*

Maroon sweatshirt*

Maroon jogging bottoms

Maroon shorts

School shoes - preferably with Velcro fastenings

PE Pump Bag with two handles - not drawstring -
containing:

- Black elasticated pumps,
- a change of clothes.

RECEPTION/KEY STAGE 1

WINTER

Maroon cardigan or V- neck pullover*

Grey long or short trousers

White polo shirt* with school logo

Grey pinafore dress - with zip front

Socks or tights - grey or white

Flat school shoes

SUMMER

Maroon cardigan or V- neck pullover*

Grey long or short trousers

White polo shirt* with school logo

Pink and white check dress
Socks - grey or white
Flat school shoes

ALL YEAR

A coat with a hood

PE KIT

PE Pump Bag with two handles - not drawstring -
containing:

- Black elasticated pumps/Velcro trainers
- Gold polo shirt*
- Maroon shorts

Reading Book Bags, woolly hats and sun caps for Reception/Key Stage 1 are available from the Main School Office.*

KEY STAGE 2

WINTER

Grey skirt - A line/pleated
Grey trousers or shorts - traditional style required
Maroon cardigan/V-necked pullover*
White shirt - to be worn with a school tie (*)
Thick tights - grey or black
Grey socks - ankle or knee length
Black school shoes with heels less than 3cms

SUMMER

Pink and white check dress
Grey skirt - A line/pleated
Grey trousers or shorts - traditional style required
White short sleeved open necked blouse
White shirt to be worn with a school tie (*)
Maroon cardigan/V-necked pullover*
Socks - if wearing a dress or skirt then white ankle or knee high socks are to be worn.
Grey socks, ankle or knee high, can be worn with shorts or trousers
Tights - grey/black/white
Black school shoes with heels less than 3 cm
A maroon baseball hat or sun hat in school colours

ALL YEAR

A coat with a hood

P E KIT

Maroon skort

Gold polo shirt*

Maroon shorts

Trainers - for outdoor games

Plain black (no logo) sweater/zip up & plain black track suit bottoms/leggings for outdoor games in winter

ALL PUPILS

- No ankle boots, boots, open-toed sandals or sling backs are permitted at any time.
- Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile telephones/devices (including Fitbits and Smartwatches) to school. If circumstances are exceptional, permission must be sought from the Principal, in writing.
- Long hair must be tied back. Hair bands and 'bobbles' should be in school colours (maroon, black, white, pink and white check)
- Large claw style clips are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted including hair colours /dyes.
- Pupils may wear earrings in school - one piercing per ear lobe. Only gold or silver coloured earrings can be worn. No other colours or hooped earrings may be worn.
- No other jewellery can be worn by any pupil.
- Pupils in Key Stage 2 may wear a watch subject to the above restrictions.

NON-COMPLIANCE

The Principal, or a person authorised by the Principal, may ask a parent to collect a pupil to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the academy's rules on appearance or uniform. This is not an exclusion but an authorised absence.

The Governing Body will consider carefully all reasonable requests to vary this policy, in particular, to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations. Such requests should be sent to the Principal, in the first instance.

REVIEW DATE

This policy is due to be reviewed again in February 2026