

Keston CE Primary School

School Uniform and Appearance Policy

Date: September 2017

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Keston has a uniform as indicated in our school brochure. School uniform is an essential part of the ethos of our school as it emphasises the importance of belonging to Keston School. It should be worn properly, with pride at all times, both in and out of school.

Equal Opportunities

We recognise that our pupils bring with them a wide variety of behaviours influenced by life experiences outside school. We aim to respond to each case professionally, objectively and compassionately. We are sensitive when working with children and families with specific needs and experiences and we continuously seek ways to promote successful partnerships. The basis of differentiation will vary dependant on the needs of each case but we will take into account the views of parents, staff and external agencies together with any statement of special educational need or Education, Health and Care Plan. We will also ensure compliance with the Trust's equality policy taking into account pupils with protected characteristics and making reasonable adjustments for pupils with a disability within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010. Keston will be sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races, religions and gender. Girls are allowed to wear trousers and religious needs will be accommodated, wherever possible.

Physical Education

Keston has a practical, comfortable and appropriate P.E kit, as described in our school brochure and should be adhered to at all times.

Jewellery

Children are not to wear jewellery, except stud ear-rings. These should be either removed or taped over by the child before P.E lessons. Children should provide their own tape.

Hair

Hair, if long enough must be tied back by either a red, blue or brown scrunchie/fastener.

Excessive/fashion-driven hairstyles are not allowed.

Excessive use of hair products is not acceptable. Fashion hair styles are not acceptable.

Shoes

All children should wear school shoes in school (no trainers of any type ie Nike, Vans etc). Boots of any type including ankle boots are not allowed. Platforms/heels are dangerous and must not be worn in school. Fashion shoes are not accepted. No open-toed sandals should be worn.

Trainers/Astros may be worn **only** for outdoor P.E and lunchtime play.

Nail varnish and make-up must not be worn to school.