

Keir Hardie Primary School



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is Keir Hardie Primary Schools policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask that all children take a sense of pride in their appearance.

We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in this policy and on our school website.

Aims

As in all areas of school life, it is essential that parents and school are clear about what is to be achieved, and are mutually supportive.

Our school uniform policy aims to:

- Encourage a sense of responsibility in children and help them develop a sense of pride in their appearance and our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Prevent children from wearing fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Support a uniform that is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- Support a uniform considered good value for money

School Uniform

Our logo school uniform can only be purchased directly from the school office. Orders can be placed via the school website using the uniform order form or in person at the main reception. The school currently accepts cash only for payments.

All prices for items available for purchase from the school are listed on the school website. A paper copy of prices is available from the school office.

Generic/unbranded alternatives are acceptable.

All uniform should be named; parents and pupils can understandably become upset over lost items – please help us by naming everything.

Prices

All prices for items available for purchase from the school are listed on the school website. A paper copy of prices is available from the school office.

Item	Colour	Sizes / Ages	Prices
School Crew Neck Jumper	Navy Blue	3-4 (24), 5-6 (26), 7-8 (28), 9-11 (30), 12-13 (32), 14-15 (34), XS	£9.00
School Cardigan	Navy Blue	3-4 (24), 5-6 (26), 7-8 (28), 9-11 (30), 12-13 (32), 14-15 (34), XS	£10.00
School Polo Shirt	White	3-4 (24), 5-6 (26), 7-8 (28), 9-11 (30), 12-13 (32), 14-15 (34), XS	£6.50

School Reversible Fleece Jacket	Navy Blue	3-4 (24), 5-6 (26), 7-8 (28), 9-11 (30), 12-13 (32), 14-15 (34), XS	£17.00
School V Neck Jumper	Navy Blue	9-11 (30), 12-13 (32), 14-15 (34), XS	£9.00
School Tie	Navy Blue & Gold	One Size	£4.00
PE T-Shirt	Red, Blue, Yellow, Green	3-4 (24), 5-6 (26), 7-8 (28), 9-11 (30), 12-13 (32), 14-15 (34), XS	£3.50
Jogging Bottoms	Navy Blue	3-4 (24), 5-6 (26), 7-8 (28), 9-11 (30), 12-13 (32), 14-15 (34), XS	£7.00
School Book Bag	Navy Blue	One Size	£6.00
School PE Bag	Navy Blue	One Size	£3.50

For girls:

- Navy value crew or v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan either plain or with the Keir Hardie logo
- White polo shirt or blouse, either plain or with the Hardie logo
- Navy blue or black skirt, knee length shorts *(not purchasable from school)*
- Navy blue, black or white tights / socks *(not purchasable from school)*
- Smart black school shoes *(not purchasable from school)*

****Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. Shorts if worn should also be of a suitable length and leggings must be ankle length if worn underneath.***

During Summer:

- Blue and white summer dress/ knee length playsuit *(not purchasable from school)*
- Navy Blue or Grey knee length shorts *(not purchasable from school)*

For boys:

- Navy value crew or v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan either plain or with the Keir Hardie logo
- White polo shirt, either plain or with the Hardie logo
- Navy Blue trousers *(not purchasable from school)*
- Navy blue, black or white socks *(not purchasable from school)*
- Smart black school shoes *(not purchasable from school)*

During Summer:

- Navy Blue or Grey knee length shorts *(not purchasable from school)*

Additional items for boys and girls:

- School Bookbag
- School PE Bag

Optional items for boys and girls:

- School Tie
- Reversible Fleece

PE Kit

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E. and a bag to keep their kit in:

- Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms
- P.E. T-Shirt (Colour determined by House: Red/Blue/Green/Yellow)
- Black plimsolls or black trainers (*not purchasable from school*)

For Health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.

Headscarves

Black, White or Navy Head Scarves can be worn with the school uniform. (*not purchasable from school*)

Jewellery

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in school on health and safety grounds. The exceptions to this rule are small stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask children to remove these during PE and games.

Wrist bands are also not permitted to be worn in school unless the pupil has medical reasons for doing so.

Hairstyles

We ask that all pupils with long hair (hair slightly longer than shoulder length) have their hair tied back at all times on health and safety grounds. All pupils' hair should be away from their face to help limit distractions whilst in school.

- Long hair should be tied back at all times and away from the face.
- Hair bands, ribbons/bows or scrunchies should be plain navy blue or black.

Footwear

All children are required to wear plain black school shoes. Trainers may only be worn for PE lessons or on agreed non uniform days.

For health and safety reasons we do not permit children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels.

Boots should not be worn at any time. Children coming to school in wellington boots during adverse weather conditions must change into their normal school shoes once they get to school.

Friendship Friday

On the last Friday of every month, Keir Hardie celebrates Friendship Friday. On Friendship Friday, pupils are permitted to wear blue jeans to school and are provided with a Friendship Friday T-Shirt to wear in school. The T-Shirts remain in school and are not to be taken home.

The Friendship Friday dates are added to the calendar on the website and parents are sent a ParentMail to remind them of an upcoming Friendship Friday date.

The Role of the Parents

We ask all parents / carers to support the school uniform policy.

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct

uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

If a parent has difficulties for a reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have their PE kit.

Parents will also be contacted to discuss the matter.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governor's responsibility to ensure that school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents to ensure that they agree with and support the policy
- Considering with the Head Teacher any request from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regards to school uniform.