

KELVINSIDE ACADEMY

UNIFORM POLICY & KIT LIST



Kelvinside Academy pupils are clearly identifiable in the School community and beyond, on account of our School uniform. This collective identity goes beyond pupil security to the creation of a School identity and ethos; we are delighted when our pupils take pride in the uniform.

Another function of uniform is equity: there are the same rules for all pupils, which frees them up to focus on engaging with the full school experience: academic; social and extra-curricular. By communicating clear expectations around uniform for our pupils, we remove the material and social pressures around appearance and allow them to focus on participating in School life instead.

At Kelvinside Academy we have a 'Trouser Uniform' and a 'Skirt Uniform'. Both Uniform Lists are contained within this document and your child is welcome to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in. You will see that some items of uniform are compulsory, whilst others are optional. We hope that this distinction is made clear throughout our Policy, but if you have any concerns or queries regarding what your child should wear, please contact us for advice.

Kelvinside Academy is a Rights-Respecting School and Article 2 of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child is enshrined within our Uniform Policy.

"Article 2: (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background."

We want our pupils to develop as confident individuals who are resourceful and self-efficacious. There will be various events and opportunities throughout the year where they will be able to exercise their self-expression beyond our set uniform.

Ultimately, we believe that this Uniform Policy - based on equity and upheld by our Staff with the support of our parent body - sets the foundation for our pupils to engage with School life, fully and fairly.



GENERAL RULES FOR ALL PUPILS

- Pupils should be dressed smartly and should take pride in their appearance.
- School shoes must be black leather or leather-look and formal in style. No excessively thick soles, heels or trainer style shoes allowed.
- School trousers must be charcoal grey **NOT** black. They should be tailored but not slim fit or excessively baggy.
- Hair must be neat in style and natural in colour. Long hair (below shoulder length) may require to be tied back in the classroom. Hair accessories must be black, navy or KA tartan.
- Jewellery is limited to one pair of stud earrings and a watch. No jewellery may be worn for games.
- Make-up - make up must be natural and no coloured or acrylic nails are allowed.

Please ensure all clothing and personal items are clearly named.

UNIFORM ORDERING

Our School uniform supplier is **Stevensons**, the largest independent school uniform and sportswear provider in the UK. You can purchase the uniform from their bespoke store in Muirend Glasgow or order online from stevensons.co.uk.

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SKIRT UNIFORM

JUNIOR SCHOOL (J1-6)

- School blazer
- White blouse (peter-pan collar)
- Tartan pinafore
- School grey cardigan
- School blue socks
- Tights - navy OR white ankle socks
- Shoes - plain black leather or leather-look with laces, buckles or velcro fastening



Optional Items

- School summer dress (may be worn Easter to October with white sock & school cardigan)
- School woollen hat and School scarf (non-uniform hats and scarves are not permitted)
- Gloves (navy or black)
- School 'Mac-in-a-Sac' rain coat
- School winter jacket



SENIOR SCHOOL (SP-S6)

- School blazer
- School tie
- White shirt
- KA tartan skirt
- School grey cardigan or sweater
- Tights - navy or black
- Shoes - plain black leather or leather look shoes



Optional Items

- School winter jacket
- School woollen hat and School scarf (non-uniform hats & scarves are not permitted)
- Gloves (navy or black)



GAMES SKIRT UNIFORM

REQUIREMENTS	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Compulsory for all year groups J1-S6	School PE top	PE top & hockey top are the same
	School PE shorts	
	Non marking trainers	J1-J3 should wear black plimsoles
J4-J6 & SP-S6	School half-zip rain top	Weatherproof tracksuit jacket
	School stadium pants	Standard fit tracksuit bottoms
	School navy hockey skort	
	Games socks	
	Astroturf shoes	
	School base layer (thermal)	Insulating layer for winter months
	Shin guards (hockey)	Required by all playing hockey
	Hockey stick	
	Mouth guard (hockey)	Required by all playing hockey
	Optional for all pupils	School hooded top
School athletics vest		Option for summer athletics
School navy sports leggings		Leggings can be worn under, or instead of, hockey skort & PE shorts
School kit holdall		Can be personalised with initials
School Backpack		Can be personalised with initials



TROUSER UNIFORM

JUNIOR SCHOOL (J1-6)

- School blazer
- Plain white shirt & school tie (J3-J6)
- White crested polo shirt (J1-J2)
- Mid grey tailored shorts
- School grey sweater
- School long blue socks
- Shoes - plain black leather or leather-look with laces, buckles or velcro fastening



Optional Items

- Long grey trousers (J1-J4 can wear Oct-Mar; J5-J6 can wear all year round)
- School winter jacket
- School woollen hat and School scarf (non-uniform scarves are not permitted)
- Gloves (navy or black)
- School 'Mac-in-a-Sac' rain coat



SENIOR SCHOOL (SP-S6)

- School blazer
- School tie
- White shirt
- Long charcoal grey school trousers (not black)
- School grey sweater
- Belt - plain black
- Socks - plain grey or black
- Shoes - plain black leather or leather-look shoes



Optional Items

- School winter jacket
- School woollen hat and School scarf (non-uniform scarves are not permitted)
- Gloves (navy or black)



GAMES TROUSER UNIFORM

REQUIREMENTS	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Compulsory for all year groups J1-S6	School PE top	PE top & rugby top are different. (PE top for Cricket in Summer)
	School PE shorts	
	Non marking trainers	J1-J3 should wear black plimsoles
J4-J6 & SP-S6	School half zip rain top	Weatherproof tracksuit jacket
	Rugby boots & outdoor trainers/astroboots	Required by J5-S6 (J4 require indoor trainers)
	School blue rugby top	J4-S6 require the PE top as well
	School blue rugby shorts	
	School stadium pants	Standard fit tracksuit bottoms
	Indoor trainers (J4 only)	
	School base layer (thermal)	Insulating layer for winter
	Games socks	
	Mouth guard (rugby)	Required by J5-S6
	Blue '20-20' cricket flannels	Required by SP-S6
	Cricket box	Required by SP-S6
Optional for all pupils	School hooded top	Most pupils have a 'hoody'
	School athletics vest	Option for summer athletics
	School navy sports leggings	
	Crested cricket slip	
	School kit holdall	Can be personalised with initials
	School Backpack	Can be personalised with initials



EARLY YEARS UNIFORM

N1 & N2

- Royal blue V-neck crested sweatshirt
- Navy blue crested polo shirt
- Navy joggers
- Plain black velcro or slip on gym shoes
(for inside wear)
- Velcro fastening outdoor shoes
(for arrival and leaving)
- 1 child size rucksack for spare clothes
- Wellington boots to be left at Nursery
- Crested legionnaire-style sun hat



Optional Items

- Grey shorts
- School summer dress

ADDITIONAL ITEMS - JUNIOR SCHOOL

REQUIRED

- Blue book pouch
- Named draw string bag for shoes/PE kit
- Painting overall - smock for J1-J3
- Painting overall - cut down shirt for J4-J6



OPTIONAL

- KA tartan hair band
- KA tartan scrunchie
- School scarf
- School bobble hat (available from Reception)

