

Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos at Kelvin Hall and setting the appropriate tone in school. In common with most schools in England, we have a school uniform and rules on appearance that we require all students to follow.

Uniform details can be found at: www.kelvinhall.net/about/uniform

We believe that the wearing of a uniform:

- instils pride;
- supports positive behaviour and discipline;
- encourages school ethos and identity;
- ensures all students are included and feel welcome;
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
- promotes good relationships.

Above all, we believe that school uniform indicates a student's readiness for work and therefore supports effective teaching and learning.

Official school uniform items are available from the following authorised school uniform suppliers:

APC Clothing Ltd,

Unit 6a Guardian Park, Station Road Industrial Estate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9SG

Tel: **01937 833449** Email: sales@apc-clothing.co.uk
www.school-uniforms.co.uk

Rawcliffes Schoolwear,

9 Paragon Street, Hull, HU1 3RJ

Tel: **(01482) 223539** Email: info@rawcliffes.co.uk
www.rawcliffes.co.uk

Usually in stock at school - sweatshirts, polo shirts, and PE kit

Buying

Uniform is available through the school's website where there is a link to APC Clothing and Rawcliffes Schoolwear, based in Hull City Centre. APC attend Induction Evening so that uniform can be checked for size and ordered. There is a link to both on the school's website, but if you have any questions please contact your child's Pastoral Year Leader.

Please note... When purchasing from APC Clothing, please quote reference: **khfreepost at the checkout when you order online, ensuring that the student's name and Year Group are entered in the delivery options section when completing the form. This will ensure the uniform is delivered to school free of charge. Students can collect a guidance leaflet and order form in school from Student Services. Any returns can be made free of charge by bringing incorrect items to Reception.**

Affordability

The school has worked to ensure that all items of uniform are as affordable as possible. Parents who have difficulty purchasing the uniform can call the school and talk to the Year Leader on (01482) 496734.

PE Kit

All students must wear a Kelvin Hall PE top, this can be a jade t-shirt or a polo shirt. Students must wear plain black shadow stripe shorts or plain black, full length, thick lycra sports leggings (small logo acceptable). Students must have a pair of trainers to change into however, **trainers must not be worn to any other lessons**. Students can also wear additional items for outdoor lessons, such as a plain, black rain jacket or plain jogging bottoms. These are available from the school's uniform providers but are not essential.

Students must not arrive at school wearing PE kit if they have their PE lesson period 1.





Please note... some shops sell items in their school ranges that do not meet our uniform requirements and will not be acceptable in school. If you are unsure about suitable styles of uniform, please call your child's Year Leader who will be happy to clarify what is acceptable. The school will have the final decision on all uniform issues.

Polo shirts

Students in all year groups must wear a Kelvin Hall or plain white polo shirt. We now offer different styles and fits of polo shirt. The school does not allow sleeves to be rolled up on any polo shirts.

Sweatshirts, jumpers, cardigans

Students across year groups can wear any of the following items: school sweatshirt, 'V' neck jumper or cardigan. Regardless of the item worn, all tops must be the standard school versions with the Kelvin logo.

Trousers, shorts, skirts

All students must wear plain, black, formal trousers, shorts, or skirts. Skirts must be knee-length. Trousers must be plain, full-length trousers without decorations or accessories, including zips. Shorts must be tailored, black, and knee-length. Plain black tights may be worn with skirts. Tight, short or flared skirts, as well as leggings, jeggings, chinos or jeans are not allowed.

Shoes and socks

All students must wear plain black, formal shoes, without logos, brandings, or markings. All shoes must be either flat or with a sensible low heel. High heels are not allowed in school. Trainers, boots and canvas shoes such as 'Vans' and 'Converse' style are not acceptable. Socks should be plain and black.

Jewellery

One ring, one pair of small stud earrings and one discreet bracelet are allowed. No necklaces are allowed in school. No facial piercings of any kind are allowed under any circumstances.

Hairstyles and Makeup

We allow natural makeup and accept a wide range of hairstyles. All we ask is that a student's hair is smart, and of a single natural colour. False eyelashes are not allowed.

Nails

Nails must be of a short, safe length. The school does not allow false nails or any other decorative embellishments.