

Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos at Kelvin Hall and setting the appropriate tone. 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. 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.

Affordability

The school has worked to ensure that all items of uniform are as affordable as possible. Parents who have difficulty affording the uniform can call the school and talk to the Year Leader.

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 rain jacket or jogging bottoms. These are available from the school's uniform providers but are not a requirement. **Students must not arrive at school wearing PE kit if they have their PE lesson period 1.**





Polo shirt

Students in all year groups must wear a polo shirt with the Kelvin logo. We now offer different styles and fit polo shirts.

The school does not allow sleeves to be rolled up on any polo shirts.

Sweatshirt

Students in Year 7 and Year 8 must wear the school sweatshirt with the Kelvin logo. Students in Year 9, 10 and 11 can wear a 'V' neck jumper or cardigan instead of the sweatshirt. These must be the standard school versions with the Kelvin logo.

Trousers or skirt

All students must wear plain black trousers or a skirt. Skirts must be knee length, and trousers must be plain, full length 'formal' trousers, without decorations or accessories (including zips). Tight, short, flared or other inappropriate skirts, as well as leggings, chinos or jeans, are not allowed.

Shoes

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

Jewellery

One ring, one pair of small stud earrings and one bracelet are allowed. No facial piercing of any kind is allowed under any circumstances.

Hairstyles and Makeup

We allow subtle makeup and accept a wide range of hairstyles. All we ask is that a student's hair is smart, and of a natural colour.

Nails

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

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.