

Kenton College Preparatory School

Sports and PE

The Kenton PE kit is composed of several different items and has quite a few facets to it. The basic kit is purple basket weave T-shirt, white shorts/culottes and purple socks. (Girls may choose to wear shorts or culottes).

Shoes must be predominantly white trainers, either leather or canvas. High tops are not allowed. During the Rugby season, rugby boots are sometimes used for practice, but are mandatory for matches for the Seniors. At no time may some pupils be wearing boots whilst others are in trainers.

Juniors do not use Rugby boots for DIV sessions at all.

The white cap with the back flap must be worn for every DIV and games session daily and for all sporting fixtures.

Each of the 4 Houses has its own distinctive coloured T-shirt.

Kudus - red

Oryx - green

Elands - blue

Bongos - yellow

These are worn in conjunction with the white shorts for Inter-House matches apart from cricket.

Sports Kits

Kenton pupils receive instruction in many different sports which require different kit.

Tennis

This kit is a white polo shirt with the Kenton buffalo crest on the pocket. This is also worn with white shorts/culottes and white socks. For matches, the Kenton College tracksuit top is required.

Swimming

The colour of the swimming costume is a choice of either purple or black. The black alternative is because purple is not always available Kenton also encourages pupils to wear a full body suit, which is purple and white, for protection against the harmful rays of the sun. Pupils should bring the Kenton College track suit to wear after swimming in order to keep warm. They are advised to

bring flip-flop sandals to wear around the pool. Swimming goggles are permitted if the pupils wish to use them. Pupils are expected to wear a purple swimming hat if they have long hair.

Cricket

Senior Cricket is practised in white shorts and polo shirt. (Junior boys wear the basic PE Kit). However, when the senior boys team has a match, they wear white flannel trousers and they travel with their blazers. The younger teams wear white shorts for both practice and matches. They all wear white socks.

Netball, Rounders and Girls' Hockey

The Netball, Rounders and Hockey kit for matches is the white polo shirt with the Kenton Crest, white culottes or shorts, purple socks and white hat. Mouth guard and shin pads are mandatory for Hockey matches. The girls wear Kenton quarter shirts for Hockey matches. Quarter shirts are issued by school.

Boys' Hockey

Boys practise hockey in the basic PE kit, but senior boys wear Kenton quarters for matches. Younger teams may either wear quarters, white polo shirts or basic purple shirts. They all wear white shorts for matches. Shin pads and mouth guards are mandatory for practice and matches. Quarter shirts are issued by school. Quarter shirts are issued by school. (See Health and Safety Policy.)

Rugby

For practice, the basic PE kit is worn, but Rugby jerseys are used for matches. Rugby boots are mandatory for matches.

Cross Country

U 13 and U 11 teams wear purple vests with Kenton College at the back and Kenton crest on the top left. Junior boys have purple shirts with Kenton crest on top left. Junior girls have white T-shirts with a wide purple band round the middle and Kenton crest on top left. Both boys and girls wear white shorts. Track suits are taken for any out of school fixture.

Athletics

The Athletics shirt is a white vest with a wide purple band and the Kenton logo.

Football

The Athletics shirt is a white vest with a wide purple band and the Kenton logo.

Athletics

The senior teams wear white shorts and the silky purple shirts with the Kenton crest (issued by school).

Team Strips

The various team strips are decided upon by the team coaches, but they are usually a variation of the polo shirt, basket weave purple shirt, white or blue shores/culottes, purple or white socks and white hat. Quarters are usually reserved for the most senior teams.