

School Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and sets an appropriate tone. It instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline and encourages identity with the school. Uniform can also be useful to protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

Kings has some simple conduct expectations on personal presentation. All students are expected to follow these expectations consistently and without question when on the school site:

- The school blazer is to be worn at all times unless otherwise directed by the Headteacher during the Summer Term. Students may ask to take their blazer off if they are hot in lessons, but they must leave lessons with their blazer on.
- Shirt tucked in at all times.
- Tie done up with house stripe showing below the knot.
- We encourage wearing suitable coats during cold periods. Coats may be worn in the school building but taken off as soon as entering the classroom.
- A suitable school bag large enough to carry exercise books and equipment.

Please ensure you follow the school uniform guidelines below:

All students must have:

House colour stripe tie

Blue blazer with Kings logo

Plain white shirt with Kings House tie

Black trousers (not skinny/fashion/jean) or black skirt (knee length and not stretchy)

Black leather shoes with low heels (no plimsolls/canvas shoes/trainers or Vans)

Opaque black or flesh colour tights or white/black socks (no trainer socks)

Optional

Black v necked long sleeved jumper with short rib at bottom and cuffs (cannot be worn without blazer)

Tailored shorts may be worn with black socks and school shoes.

PE Kit – All students must have:

Sports Polo Shirt with Kings logo

PE shorts with Kings logo or skort with Kings logo

White or royal blue sport socks

Trainers (not plimsolls)-must have light coloured soles

Shin Pads

Optional:

Leggings – sports leggings only (not cotton), black or blue, with no logo or discreet logo only

Mid Layer

Pro track pants

Reversible long sleeved top

GCSE PE Top

Non-acceptable items include:

“Skinny” trousers, jeans, short skirts, knee-high socks, trainers, boots or canvas shoes, hoodies.

Uniform will be constantly monitored; any additions to unacceptable wear/fashion trends will be updated on the school website. Any deviation from the uniform policy due to exceptional circumstances must be supported with a parental note stating the reason and a date when the issue will be rectified. Sanctions will be issued per the behaviour policy where this is not the case.

All students should have a complete correct change of clothes for P.E. Showers facilities are available. For reasons of hygiene and comfort students should not dress after the lesson, in clothes, which have just been worn for P.E.

All jewellery must be removed for PE.

Uniform Supplier:

Brenda's,

130 Frimley Road, Camberley, GU15 2QN.

Telephone 01276 818424.

Email: shop@brendas.uk.

Website: www.brendas.co.uk

Advice on other optional items of wear/accessories

All uniform items to be of a style commonly identifiable as school uniform wear, fashion items are not acceptable.

Hooded sweatshirts are not an acceptable alternative to a coat.

Jewellery

For health and safety purposes the school will permit only one set of stud earrings – lower ear lobe (no loops), and a wrist watch. Persistent offenders will have jewellery confiscated which can then be collected by their parent/carer from reception.

Nails

Nail varnish/nail extensions are not permitted. Extremes of fashion relating to any item of clothing, hairstyle or appearance will not be permitted. No fashion branded clothing or accessories are permitted.

Hair

- Hair extensions are not permitted
- Colouring is only allowed if it appears natural
- No patterns or tramlines should be shaved into the hair or eyebrows
- Hair should not be shaved below a grade 1
- No undercuts
- Hair bands must be plain and only black in colour (no other hair accessories should be worn)

Make Up

A little light make-up is permitted in years 10 and 11. Acrylic nails and nail varnish are not permitted.

Body Art

Tattoos, including those that are temporary are not permitted. Henna may be worn for the purposes of religious observance. The school's decision is final.

Items of religious significance

Some girls may choose to wear headscarves. If so, these headscarves must look conventional and understated in style.

- Headscarves must be black or navy blue.
- Pins or clips must be small, dark in colour and understated.
- There can be no decorations such as sequins or patterns.
- Material must not be too long at the front or the back so as to obscure the uniform or look untidy. At the front, headscarves material must not go below the V-neck of a jumper or equivalent. • If students choose to wear a headscarf, it must completely cover the hair.

Some boys may choose to wear a turban. If so, these turbans must look conventional and understated in style.

- Turbans must be black or navy blue.
- There can be no decorations such as sequins or patterns.

The Headteacher may grant relevant exemptions from specific aspects of the uniform policy, but only where this is required as a matter of sincere religious observance and where this can be substantiated by a letter from the leader of the relevant religious community. The school's decision is final.

Senior staff will be the sole arbiters of any decisions made.

In the event of persistent uniform indiscretions, a student may be sent home to rectify the issue. The school reserve the right to amend the uniform policy throughout the year.