

# Expectations of school uniform

All pupils attending Kings' School are required to wear the correct School Uniform. There is no negotiation on this point. The School Uniform has been designed so that it is simple, clear, unequivocal, gender neutral (where appropriate) and easily obtainable. It is, in the first instance, the responsibility of the Tutor to monitor uniform standards. All members of staff, however, assume a corporate responsibility in maintaining the Uniform Regulations. Pupils are expected to maintain these standards both within and outside school, on the way to and on the way home from.

It is expected that all items of Uniform marked with an **asterisk \*** will be purchased through the School Uniform Shop.

## Uniform

Plain white long or short sleeved shirt with conventional collar to be worn with School Tie with six stripes showing.

**\*Black Blazer, with School Badge.**

**\*Charcoal grey box-pleated knee-length skirts** worn with or without tights. Tights must be plain grey, black or natural in colour **OR** socks, plain black or grey only.

**\*Black trousers**, which should be straight legged, not skinny or tapered legs.

**\*Burgundy V-neck pullover with badge (optional)**

**\*Burgundy School Tie with gold stripe**, worn with 6 stripes.

Socks, plain black or grey only.

Shoes, black sensible with a low heel no more than 2cm. No boots or sports branded shoes are allowed. (see school website for greater clarification).

Coats must be smart, of a single colour, with no slogans or large lettering or images and avoiding extremes of fashion. Leather or denim jackets should not be worn.

**\*School scarf only (optional).**

Hair must be kept smart and tidy, an appropriate style for School, must not reflect any extremes of fashion and should not be dyed, other than a single natural colour. Hair must not be cut less than a Grade 2/3 and must be above the eyebrows. Plain black hair bands only may be worn as a hair accessory. For health and safety reasons, long hair should be tied back in appropriate subjects e.g. Technology.

Eye make-up, nail varnish or false nails are not allowed

Pupils can only wear one plain gold/silver stud earrings in **both** earlobes. Pupils must not wear earrings in one ear only.

Pupils must not have any other facial piercings, including lip, tongue or nose studs.

Necklaces, chains must not be worn. No false nails.

One plain, simple ring is allowed, e.g. a Signet Ring.

Non-religious or non-medical bracelets, bangles, anklets etc. are not allowed.

Watches may be worn.

School bags must be rucksack style, which distribute weight evenly and are waterproof. Pupils must not use handbag style bags. Carrier bags are not acceptable either for books or PE kit and must not be used.

Boys must be clean shaven.

## **PE**

**\*Plain black or burgundy PE shorts.**

**\*Burgundy skorts with School crest.**

**\*Black rugby shorts with School crest (optional).**

**\*Burgundy reversible games jersey with School crest.**

**\*Burgundy socks with white tops.**

Plain white sports socks.

**\*Kings' crest or House polo shirt.**

**\*Grey sweatshirt with School crest (optional).**

**\*Waterproof black and gold top with School crest (optional).**

**\*Plain black tracksuit bottoms for winter (optional).**

Astro/trainers and Football/Rugby boots.

**\*Black swim shorts for boys.**

**\*Plain black swimsuit for girls.**

Top buttons must be done up; shirts must be tucked in; skirts must not be "rolled".

If any points are unclear or cause confusion, please contact your child's Head of Year before making expensive purchases, or making any decisions regarding your child's appearance at school.

NOTE:

Pupil swim wear is not gender neutral.

All items of clothing etc. should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

**Responsibility cannot be accepted by the Governors or school for any items mislaid, lost or stolen.**

## Basic school equipment pupils must have

Item <small>(Items marked * must be purchased from the school shop)</small>	Tick When Purchased	Item <small>(Items marked * must be purchased from the school shop)</small>	Tick When Purchased
*Boys/Girls Kings' Blazer		*Girls Burgundy Shadow stripe PE Shorts Or *Boys Black Shadow Stripe PE Shorts	
White Shirt			
*Kings' Tie		Burgundy/White Games Socks	
*Grey Pleated Skirt Or *Black Slim Fit Trousers		Gum Shield Shin Pads	
		Plastic Studded Boots	
School Bag & Named PE Bag		Trainers	
Black School Shoes		Plain Apron	
*Rugby Shirt		Clear pencil case 2 x black pens 2 x green pens 2 x HB pencils 1 x compass 1 x protractor 1 x eraser 1 x pencil sharpener 1x ruler	
*Kings' crest or House polo shirt			
*Burgundy PE Skort (girls only)		1 x Scientific Calculator	
Plain White Sport Socks		Plain Black Swimsuit (girls) Or Swim shorts (boys)	