

SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE

At King's, our school uniform plays a key role in promoting a sense of confidence and belonging, as well as being an outward expression of equality within our school community. Our uniform is designed for pupils to be smart and business-like in their formal, day-to-day activities. Whenever King's pupils are wearing their uniform, they are representing the Foundation, and so are expected to wear their uniform with pride and to the highest standards. While students in our Sixth Form do not wear uniform, they must conform to the Sixth Form Dress Code, set out in our separate guide.

PURCHASING UNIFORM & SPORTS KIT

King's uniform may be obtained from 'Schoolblazer' and sports kit from 'Tacklebag'.

Uniform: www.schoolblazer.com 

Sports Kit: www.tacklebag.co.uk/schools/ 

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is run by the School office. The shop is located on the ground floor of 5 Castle Place. Clothes can be collected, bought and sold during term time by arrangement with the School Office Team.

office@ksw.org.uk

COATS

Pupils are required to wear one of three coat options provided by Schoolblazer and Tacklebag (the navy crested quilted jacket or the heavy weight puffer coat both from Schoolblazer, or the navy Canterbury fleece-lined jacket from Tacklebag). These must be worn over the school blazer. No other coats are acceptable.



OPTION 1



Schoolblazer
navy quilted jacket

OPTION 2



Schoolblazer
heavy weight puffer coat
(with structured hood)

OPTION 3



Tacklebag fleece-lined
full zip rain jacket
(concealed hood)

UNIFORM CHECKLIST



GIRLS UNIFORM

ITEM	WHERE FROM	COMPULSORY OR OPTIONAL
Navy quilted jacket/ heavy weight puffer coat/fleece lined rain jacket	schoolblazer tacklebag	Compulsory
School Blazer	schoolblazer	Compulsory
Lower Years pin badge	schoolblazer or school office	Compulsory
House shield pin badge (Lower Remove and above)	schoolblazer or school office	Compulsory
Tartan skirt	schoolblazer	Compulsory
Navy v-neck pullover with red trim	schoolblazer	Compulsory
Long-sleeved or short-sleeved reverse white school blouse	schoolblazer or any retail outlet*	Compulsory
Charcoal school trousers-(these must be charcoal, not grey)	schoolblazer or any retail outlet	Compulsory
Charcoal school shorts (for Lower Fourth and Upper Fourth only)	schoolblazer or any retail outlet	Optional
Opaque, black or navy tights	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Black shoes (polishable, sensible, and flat. Not trainer-style)	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
School scarf (a scarf is optional, but, if worn, must be of the school design)	schoolblazer	Optional
Plain navy, grey or black ankle socks (not trainer socks or knee-high socks)	Any retail outlet	Optional
Science/Art overall	schoolblazer	Compulsory

GIRLS SPORTS KIT

ITEM	WHERE FROM	COMPULSORY OR OPTIONAL
Navy PE polo shirt	tacklebag	Compulsory
Red games top	tacklebag	Compulsory
Navy skort	tacklebag	Compulsory
2 in 1 running shorts	tacklebag	Optional (Shorts are optional, but, if worn, must be of the school design)
Navy open-hem stadium pants	tacklebag	Compulsory
1/4 length zip mid-layer	tacklebag	Compulsory
Plain navy one-piece swimsuit and hat	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Red long games socks	tacklebag	Compulsory
Sports Trainers**	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Shin pads and gum shield (for hockey)	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Hockey stick	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Towel, goggles and swimming kit bag	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
White ankle socks (for netball)	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Sports holdall, (large or small)	tacklebag	Compulsory
Full length tights/ leggings	tacklebag	Optional (Shorts are optional, but, if worn, must be of the school design)
Shorts	tacklebag	Optional
Fleece lined zip jacket	tacklebag	Optional
Beanie/Bobble hat/ Baseball cap	tacklebag	Optional
Thermal underlayer	tacklebag	Optional
Backpack	tacklebag	Optional
Football boots	Any retail outlet	Optional

Please see www.tacklebag.co.uk/kswteamsports for additional kit required if your child is selected for team matches

* The neckline must be the same as Schoolblazer.

** These need to be trainers designed for sport and not casual or fashion trainers. They should have appropriate grip and support for the full range of activities carried out in PE and games.



BOYS UNIFORM

ITEM	WHERE FROM	COMPULSORY OR OPTIONAL
Navy quilted jacket/ heavy weight puffer coat/fleece lined rain jacket	schoolblazer tacklebag	Compulsory
School Blazer	schoolblazer	Compulsory
Lower Years pin badge	schoolblazer or school office	Compulsory
House pin badge (Lower Remove and above)	schoolblazer or school office	Compulsory
Navy v-neck pullover with red trim	schoolblazer	Compulsory
Long-sleeved or short-sleeved white shirt	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Charcoal school trousers-these must be charcoal, not grey	schoolblazer or any retail outlet	Compulsory
Charcoal school shorts (for Lower Fourth and Upper Fourth only)	schoolblazer or any retail outlet	Optional
Plain navy, grey or black ankle socks (not trainer socks or knee high socks)	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Black shoes (polishable, sensible, and flat. Not trainer- style)	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
School scarf (a scarf is optional, but, if worn, must be of the school design)	schoolblazer	Optional
Science/Art overall	schoolblazer	Compulsory

BOYS SPORTS KIT

ITEM	WHERE FROM	COMPULSORY OR OPTIONAL
Navy PE polo shirt	tacklebag	Compulsory
Reversible games jersey	tacklebag	Compulsory
Navy rugby shorts	tacklebag	Compulsory
Navy open-hem stadium pants	tacklebag	Compulsory
KSW contact top	tacklebag	Optional
1/4 length zip mid- layer	tacklebag	Compulsory
Red long games socks	tacklebag	Compulsory
Sports Trainers*, rugby boots and football boots	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Shin pads and gum shield	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Plain navy swimming shorts	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Towel, goggles and swimming kit bag	Any retail outlet	Compulsory
Sports holdall, (large or small)	tacklebag	Compulsory
Full length tights/ leggings	tacklebag	Optional
Fleece lined zip jacket	tacklebag	Optional
Beanie/Bobble hat/ Baseball cap	tacklebag	Optional
Thermal underlayer	tacklebag	Optional
Backpack	tacklebag	Optional

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UNIFORM RULES

Blazers and Pullovers

Pupils must wear their blazers to and from school and during the school day. If a school pullover is worn, it must be under the blazer. Cardigans, sports tops, jumpers or hooded tops, whether of school design or not, may not be worn under the blazer instead of the school pullover.

Blouses, Shirts and Ties

Shirts and blouses must be tucked in, and ties and top buttons must be done up at all times.

Skirts and shorts

Skirts and shorts are to be worn resting on the knee. Skirts and shorts are not to be shortened in any way.

Pupils in Lower Years can wear charcoal shorts in a formal style. Schoolblazer stock the accepted style.

Trousers

Pupils can wear regular fit charcoal grey trousers in a formal style. These must be full length. Skinny, flared or joggling style trousers are not permitted. Schoolblazer stock the accepted style.

Socks and Tights

Socks must be plain black, grey or navy. Tights must be opaque, black or navy. Trainer socks and knee high socks are not allowed.

Shoes

Pupils' shoes must be formal, flat, black, polishable and polished and without coloured stitching or other coloured accessories. The shoe should give adequate support to the foot; for example, there should always be a back to the shoe and it should be held firmly in place. Boots, trainers and trainer-styles are not permitted.

Coats

Pupils are required to wear one of three coat options provided by Schoolblazer and Tacklebag (the navy crested quilted jacket or the heavy weight puffer coat from Schoolblazer, or the navy Canterbury fleece-lined jacket from Tacklebag). These must be worn over the school blazer. No other coats are acceptable.

Hair

Pupils' hair must be neatly styled in a manner suitable for the school environment. Hair must be well-kept, clean and moderate in style, length and treatment; artificial colouring that stands out in any way is not allowed. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back. Coloured bows or other ornate hair decorations are not allowed.

Jewellery

Pupils may wear one silver or gold stud in each earlobe. Pupils must be prepared to remove these if they are taking part in activities where they might be considered unsafe. No other jewellery is allowed.

Make-up and Nail Varnish

Pupils may not wear make-up, nail varnish or gels. Nail and eyelash extensions are not allowed.

Sports Kit

If advice is needed before purchasing sports kit additional to the compulsory items listed, such as a particular piece of sports kit or equipment, parents and guardians may contact the Foundation Director of Sport, Mr J Mason (jmason@ksw.org.uk). As pupils progress up the school, they may choose to pursue a greater variety of sports, each of which has particular kit requirements. They may not need, therefore, to buy everything on the sports kit list.

Name Tapes

All clothes, bags and shoes, particularly sports kit, must be clearly marked with the pupil's name. Items which are lost or mislaid have a much better chance of being reunited with their owners if they can be identified. A full name-taping service is available from Schoolblazer and Tacklebag.

School Trips and Non-Uniform Days

On certain school trips pupils may be allowed to wear their own clothes. The same is true on non-uniform days which are held to raise money for charity from time to time. In such cases, pupils' dress should be suitable for the school environment.

School Functions and Matches

School uniform and or school sports kit must be worn, not only when in school, but also when traveling to and from school, to and from matches and when attending school functions, either during or outside school hours. The only exception is when permission has expressly been given by a member of staff.

Adverse Weather

In cases of extreme adverse weather conditions, we will make temporary reasonable adjustments to the uniform expectations. For example, in the case of snow, pupils can wear alternative footwear and in the case of heavy rain, pupils can wear additional waterproofs.

Sanctions

A pupil who does not follow the rules regarding uniform may be sanctioned, in line with the School's Behaviour Management Policy. Pastoral staff are informed when a pupil's uniform and appearance do not meet the expected standards. Pastoral staff will contact parents/guardians when pupils repeatedly do not meet our expectations in terms of uniform. Any pupil who arrives at school inappropriately dressed may be required to change into correct school uniform and certain items will be available to borrow from the school for a day. If this is not possible without the pupil returning home, parents/guardians may be contacted to arrange this.