Uniform List for Sixth Form – Sept 2023



The King's Sixth Form Uniform

What has traditionally been known as the 'Boys' uniform' is now referred to as the 'Trouser Uniform' and what has been called the 'Girls' uniform' is now referred to as the 'Skirt uniform.'

The two uniform lists remain unchanged, but we hope that the new terms will enable King's to make suitable provision for a pupil who wants to make a considered choice about the clothes worn at school in relation to their gender identity.

Students are expected to choose one uniform only and not a combination of both.

Whilst this will not affect a large number of pupils, we believe it is the right decision to support those individuals for whom this is a significant matter.

Best wishes,

George Hartley Headmaster



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Item	Trouser	Skirt	Notes
Blazer*	Navy blue blazer with King's Logo	Navy blue blazer (girls' fit) with King's Logo	Must be purchased from school shop.
Shirt	White long-sleeved shirt (Short- sleeved shirts allowed in summer)	White long-sleeved shirt (Short- sleeved shirts allowed in summer)	Must be tucked into skirts/trousers and top buttons fastened.
Tie	Navy tie with King's crest	Navy tie with King's crest	Must be purchased from school shop.
Jumper/ Cardigan	Navy blue v-neck plain knit jumper without branding or motifs. No cardigans.	Navy blue v-neck plain knit jumper OR Navy blue plain v-neck knit cardigan	Must not be worn without a blazer in Michaelmas and Lent terms. No branding or motifs. No cable knit.
Trousers*	Mid-grey trousers	Mid-grey trousers	
Shorts	Mid-grey tailored shorts.		Summer term only. Cargo-style shorts are not permitted. Must be worn with short socks.
Skirts*	n/a	Mid-grey Inverted pleat skirt OR Full pleat skirt	Skirts must be bought at mid knee-length and never be shorter than 5 cm above the knee.
Socks	Any reasonable design	Knee-length or ankle length, plain, mid – grey	
Tights	n/a	Black or flesh coloured	
Shoes	Formal plain black	Formal plain black, low-heeled	No trainer styles, must be conventional style with no branded, visible logo.
Belts	Black	Black	With a plain buckle
Outer coats	Dark colour, plain in style	Dark colour, plain in style	No hoodies permitted.



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Item	All	Notes
Hair	Natural in colour and hair accessories to be plain and neutral/ dark colour	Excessively short hair or extreme hairstyles are not acceptable. Hair must be well kept and off the face. Students must be clean shaven.
Religious Headwear	Must be navy blue, dark green or black	
Jewellery	None except a watch and maximum two earrings in each ear. Metal plain studs and up to one pair of small hoops (no bigger than 1.5cm) with no hanging charms. All other body piercing is not permitted. Sixth Form students may also wear a ring and single bracelet.	Must be removed for sport.
Make-up	No make-up is allowed before the 4 th year. When worn it must be discrete and subtle. Coloured nail varnish is not allowed for any year.	Clear shades of nail varnish are permitted, but gel nails and acrylic nails are not permitted.
Tattoos	Visible tattoos are not permitted.	It is illegal to get a tattoo until the age of 18
Locker Padlock	Padlock with key preferred	Padlock with key preferred

*The School shop can order longer/shorter length or larger/smaller waist sizes in these items, however these must be ordered approximately 3 months in advance. Please order in advance if your child is outside the standard sizes of 32-42 inches for girls and 34-44 inches for boys. There is no commitment to purchase if items are ordered.