

## The King's School Uniform – Sept 2023

What has traditionally been known as the 'Boys' uniform' is now referred to as the 'Trousers 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

Item	Trouser uniform	Skirt uniform	Notes
Blazer*	Venetian striped blazer (unisex)	Venetian striped blazer. Girls' fit available.	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 (Removes only)	Venetian striped tie	Venetian striped tie	Must be purchased from school shop.
Tie (Shells - 5ths)	House tie	House tie	Supplied and charged via school
Jumper/Cardigan	Navy blue V-neck plain knit jumper	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 on jumper or cardigan. No cable knit.
Trousers	Mid - grey trousers	Mid – grey trousers (optional instead of skirt)	
Shorts	Mid-grey tailored shorts.		Summer term only. Cargo-style shorts are not permitted. Must be worn with short socks.
Skirt	n/a	Mid - grey full pleat  OR  Mid-grey inverted pleat skirt	. Skirts must be bought at mid knee-length <u>and never be shorter than 5 cm above the knee.</u>
Socks	Mid- grey plain	Mid- grey plain knee-length or ankle-length	When shorts are worn, long socks are not permitted.
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, physical logo

## Appearance

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 a single pair of metal plain stud earrings worn in the earlobe. All other body piercing is not permitted. Must be removed for sport.	In addition, Sixth Form students may wear a ring, single bracelet and a second pair of earrings (must be studs, or hoops no bigger than 1.5cm. No hanging charms allowed)
Make-up	No make-up is allowed before the 4 <sup>th</sup> 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
Outer Coats	Dark colour, plain in style	No hoodies permitted

\*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.