

The King's School Uniform – Sept 2021

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.

This choice is made with parental consent and with the Headmaster's approval, and it would be a choice to wear either the full Trousers uniform or the full Skirt uniform on permanent basis, 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

The school uniform is compulsory and every item should be named.

Items which must be purchased from the school shop (on site or on-line) are indicated below in bold.

Item	Trouser uniform	Skirt uniform	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. No branding or motifs.
Trousers*	Mid- grey trousers	Mid- grey trousers	
Skirts*	n/a	Mid-grey Inverted pleat skirt OR Full pleat skirt	Skirts must be bought at mid knee-length and <u>never be shorter than 5 cm above the knee.</u>
Socks	Any reasonable design	Knee-length or ankle length, plain, mid – grey	
Tights	n/a	Black or flesh coloured	
Shoes	Plain black	Plain black, low-heeled	No trainer styles, must be conventional style.
Belts	Black	Black	With a plain buckle
Outer coats	Dark colour, plain in style	Dark colour, plain in style	No hoodies permitted.
Hair	No longer than collar length and natural in colour. Excessively short hair is not acceptable.	Natural in colour	
Religious headwear	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	

Item	Trouser uniform	Skirt uniform	Notes
Jewellery	None except a single pair of metal plain stud earrings and a watch (no festival bands, cloth bracelets).	None except a single pair of metal plain stud earrings, a watch, one ring and a single bracelet (no festival bands, cloth bracelets)	Must be removed for sport.
Make-up/ facial hair	Clean shaven	When worn make- up must be unobtrusive and subtle. No nail varnish.	
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 and by 1 June 2021 for delivery before September 2021. 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.

Signed



The Headmaster- Mr Hartley