



Parent 20 Clicks

COVID-19 Update

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Dear parents / carers

This week marked the 100th day of Lockdown and continued thanks to you all.

It has been so great to see children returning to school, your support has been truly valued.

If you have any questions or need anything - please remember we are only ever an email or phone call away.

With best wishes

Mrs Leigh-Bennett and the staff at Kingsdown

For Information

Letter from RLT



Please find below a letter from the RLT regarding the Summer and September.

[RLT Letter](#)

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Stay Alert Campaign

The government knows schools are doing all they can to reassure parents of the safety measures which are in place to welcome eligible children back to school and college this term. To support schools with this, as part of the Government's central "Stay Alert" campaign, you are likely to see information adverts on these measures on the radio and online to reassure you as parents that if your child is eligible to attend school, they should return before the summer break. These messages will sit alongside wider government messaging about public transport and returning to work, which aim to reassure the public as changes to lockdown measures are made.

As always, if you have any questions - do just get in touch.

Mrs Leigh-Bennett

For information



Government Update

Following the announcements made by the Government on Thursday, we are now preparing the planning for all students to return in September. As soon as we are able, we will share this information with you. Please follow the school website for updates.

We are also waiting for further guidance from OFQUAL on the GCSEs in Summer 2021 - we will keep you updated once plans have been finalised.

Mrs Leigh-Bennett

For information

Preparing for September



Please ensure your child is fully ready for their return to school in September. From day 1, all uniform and equipment should be correct.

Please see the next slide for updates to the uniform policy for September 2020. Changes have been marked with a star.

If you have any questions, please contact us on rlees@kingsdownschool.co.uk

Preparing for September



Uniform Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Blazer*	Navy Business Blazer with school logo, with bright royal blue trimmed lapel To be worn at all times (unless advised otherwise in hot weather)	Rolled up sleeves Tied round waist
Tie*	Kingsdown School tie Traditional size Proper knot by top button Full and upright logo must be visible below the knot Tie colour band is House Colour	Untied, loose, or large knot Tie without logo visible Clip on tie (necessary exceptions)
Trousers	Mid Grey Flat or pleated front Straight standard fit Should meet the shoe Plain black leather or like belt only	Cropped, skinny or flared Denim, jeans, leggings, pin stripes, fashion trim Large belts or buckles
Skirt*+	Optional Kingsdown blue tartan skirt Knee length	Shorter than knee length Any skirt other than Kingsdown blue tartan Rolled up at the waist
Shirt/Blouse	Plain White Long or short sleeve Long enough to be tucked in at all times Firm collar shirt to take a tie – buttoned to neck	Untucked Coloured, patterned or fashion trim Capped Sleeves Too short to tuck in Skinny fit
Jumper +	Plain navy V-neck jumper Must be worn in addition to blazer	Sweatshirt material Cardigan Incorrect colours Round neck Without blazer
Shoes	Black conventional school shoes Flat or low heel Polish-able leather or similar or patent	Boots, sandals, trainers, canvas, daps, suede Heels over 4cm
Socks Tights +	Plain black ankle length Tights should be black or navy	Socks or tights of other colours, or patterns Trainer socks

Other Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Outdoor Coat	Sensible outdoor coat Dark colour, plain	Hoodies (full zip or overhead) Sports jackets / tracksuits Sports Stripes Leather / denim / fluffy
Jewellery	One small stud earring on lower lobe One charity bracelet One Simple watch One signet ring All jewellery to be removed for PE	Nose, tongue or any other piercings Stretchers or plugs Necklaces Any other jewellery Fashion accessories Inappropriate use of smart watches
Make up	Natural, very discreet and barely visible	Nail varnish, False/ Acrylic Nails Hair dye other than natural colours Lipstick
Hair	Of natural colour only Worn neatly Off the collar for boys Facial hair – cleanly shaven Tied up for PE, DT and when requested for specific activities in other subjects	Extreme fashion/styles Hair dye other than natural colours Shaven patterns
School Bag	Black/dark coloured Suitable and comfortable to carry several A4 size text books	Smaller than A4

For information

Student Email



Please note that our student email system has switched over to Gmail.

All students have been made aware of this and the knock on effects for logging into Show My Homework through the weekly student bulletin.

If there are any issues please contact itsupport@kingsdownschool.co.uk



Parent queries:

If you need to contact the school with any query, please email head@kingsdownschool.co.uk or during the COVID-19 school closure or you can text 07860041670. As always we will aim to get back to you within 48 hours.

With our continued best wishes

Everyone at Kingsdown

Safeguarding



See, hear, respond- Supporting families in crisis during COVID 19

The lockdown period has been very challenging for some families. Financial worries, mental health and health worries can be very challenging for some families.

If you would like someone to talk to please click [here](#).

This service is provided by the charity Barnardos and they are offering services that can be accessed by parents directly.



Useful links for advice



NHS Website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>

• NHS 111 Online:

<https://111.nhs.uk>

• NHS Coronavirus Service:

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

• NHS Advice for travellers: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-travellers/

• PHE:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Where can I get further advice?

• You can contact Ms Magenty smagenty@kingsdownschool.co.uk

or Mrs Brown hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk