



## Kingsdown School

### Uniform Expectations

**Our Kingsdown Expectation for Uniform:**

Every student will arrive to school and every lesson in the correct uniform. It is important that every student arrives to school dressed in the correct uniform so that they can engage in learning from the start and no time is wasted in their learning.

**Defining the Kingsdown Expectation for Uniform:**

It is expected that you will arrive to school everyday wearing:

Uniform Item	Acceptable	Not acceptable
<b>Blazer*</b>	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
<b>Tie*</b>	Kingsdown School Tie Traditional size Proper knot by top button Full and upright logo and stripe must be visible Tie colour band is House colour	Untied, loose, or large knot Tie without logo visible Visible top button Clip on tie (necessary exceptions)
<b>Trouser</b>	Mid Grey Flat or pleated front Straight. Standard fit	Cropped, skinny or flared Denim, jeans, leggings, pin stripes Fashion trim Large belts or buckles
<b>Skirt ♦*</b>	Optional Kingsdown blue tartan skirt Knee length	Shorter than knee length Any skirt other than Kingsdown blue tartan Rolled up at the waist band
<b>Shirt/blouse</b>	Plain white Long or short sleeved Long enough to be tucked in at all times Buttoned to neck Traditional collar to take a tie	Untucked Coloured, patterned or fashion trim Capped sleeves Too short to tuck in Skinny fit



<b>Jumper♦</b>	Plain Navy knitted V-neck jumper Must be worn in addition to blazer	Sweatshirt material Cardigan Incorrect colour(s) Round necked Without blazer
<b>Shoes</b>	Black conventional school shoes Flat or low heeled No visible logo Polish-able	Boots, sandals, trainers Canvas, daps, suede Heels over 4cm
<b>Socks / tights</b>	Plain black socks that come up ankle Tights must be black or navy blue	Coloured or patterned socks or tights Trainer socks, white socks, knee length socks

♦ These items are optional

\* These items should be purchased direct from our uniform supplier

PE Kit Item	Acceptable	Not acceptable
<b>Rugby shirt ♦*</b>	Royal Blue / black trim (reversible) (Recommended for boys, but optional for all)	
<b>Tracksuit Jacket ♦*</b>	¼ Zip Tracksuit top – Black	
<b>Polo shirt *</b>	Navy blue (black & gold trim) with school logo	
<b>Shorts</b>	Plain black	Hot pants style shorts Shorts below the knee
<b>Skorts ♦</b>	Plain black	Skirt without fixed undershorts
<b>White socks</b>	White sports socks	
<b>Trainers</b>	Trainers that provide good foot support	Daps, canvas shoes Fashion shoes Unsupportive trainers
<b>Football socks</b>	Plain black	Stripes / logos
<b>Football boots</b>	Moulded football boots	Blades
<b>Shin pads</b>	Any	
<b>Gum shield</b>	Single colour	
<b>Towel</b>	Any	Offensive slogans/images

♦ These items are optional



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- \* In the event that you are unable to partake in PE, you must provide a medical note. You are still expected to get changed into the correct PE kit and undertake another role within the lesson.

Other Items	Acceptable	Not acceptable
<b>Outdoor Coat</b>	Sensible outdoor coat Dark coloured, plain	Hoodie style (full zip up or overhead) Sports jacket/tracksuit Sports stripes Leather/denim Fluffy or furry jackets
<b>Jewellery</b>	One small stud earring on lower lobe One Charity bracelet One simple watch One signet ring All jewellery to be removed for PE	Piercings other than permitted (no tongue, facial or any other part of ear other than lobe) Necklaces or bracelets Stretchers or plugs Any other jewellery other than permitted In appropriate use of smart watches Fashion accessories
<b>Make up</b>	Natural, very discreet, barely visible	Nail varnish, False/acrylic nails, False eye lashes Heavy/noticeable make up Lipstick
<b>Hair</b>	Of natural colour only Hair should be worn neatly and must be tied up for PE Boys should be cleanly shaven Beards are only permitted on religious or medical grounds	Extreme fashion/styles Hair dye other than natural colours Shaven patterns
<b>School Bag</b>	Black/dark coloured Suitable and comfortable to carry several A4 sized text books	Smaller than A4

### How you will practise this Kingsdown Expectation for Uniform:

For all lessons you will arrive in the full Kingsdown Uniform which will be worn correctly (If you have PE lesson 2 you will still be expected to arrive to school in your Kingsdown Uniform). Every lesson your teacher will check your uniform as you enter the classroom. If you have the incorrect uniform on your teacher will ask you to rectify it before entering, in some cases you may need to go to the student services office to loan an item of clothing.



## Consequences of your Actions & failure to comply with this expectation:

Incorrect uniform will be recorded through the conduct card. Accumulating 5 conduct points will lead to a 1 hour after school detention. Parents will be notified of this via Groupcall text message. Students who repeatedly show pride and responsibility for their learning will be **rewarded**. Refusal to wear correct uniform or comply with expectations will lead to an Annexe day.

## Further and repeated Offences:

Students who repeatedly fail to comply with the uniform policy will escalate through the school behaviour system. Repeated concern will be discussed with parents/carers and further consequences will be put in place. For those who are financially unable to provide full and correct uniform, Kingsdown will support eligible families where possible to supply the items required.

The 'Kingsdown School Way', we are:

# PROUD

Out of lessons:

- P** **Punctual**– We arrive on time to school, tutor and all lessons
- R** **Respectful**– We respect our school by not damaging property or littering the site
- O** **Orderly**– We move around the school site quietly, keeping left at all times and no more than 2 by 2
- U** **Uniform and Equipment**– We wear our uniform with pride and in line with the school policy and are fully equipped to every lesson
- D** **Dialogue**– We have dialogue between one another which is kind, considerate and respectful