



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
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 Tie colour band is House colour	Untied, loose, or large knot Tie without logo visible Visible top button Clip on tie (necessary exceptions)
Trouser	Mid Grey Flat or pleated front Straight. Standard fit	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 band
Shirt/blouse	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



Jumper♦	Plain Navy knitted V-neck jumper Must be worn in addition to blazer	Sweatshirt material Cardigan Incorrect colour(s) Round necked Without blazer
Shoes	Black conventional school shoes Flat or low heeled No visible logo Polish-able	Boots, sandals, trainers Canvas, daps, Heels over 4cm
Socks / tights♦	Plain black, dark or white socks Tights must be natural, black or grey	Coloured or patterned socks or tights

♦ These items are optional

* These items should be purchased direct from our uniform supplier

PE Kit Item	Acceptable	Not acceptable
Rugby shirt ♦*	Royal Blue / black trim (reversible) (Recommended for boys, but optional for all)	
Tracksuit Jacket ♦*	¾ Zip Tracksuit top – Black	
Polo shirt *	Navy blue (black & gold trim) with school logo	
Shorts	Plain black	Hot pants style shorts Shorts below the knee
Skorts ♦	Plain black	Skirt without fixed undershorts
White socks	White sports socks	
Trainers	Trainers that provide good foot support	Daps, canvas shoes Fashion shoes Unsupportive trainers
Football socks	Plain black	Stripes / logos
Football boots	Moulded football boots	Blades
Shin pads	Any	
Gum shield	Single colour	
Towel	Any	Offensive slogans/images

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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
Outdoor Coat	Sensible outdoor coat Dark coloured, plain	Hoodie style (full zip up or overhead) Sports jacket/tracksuit Sports stripes Leather/denim
Jewellery	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 Stretchers or plugs Any other jewellery other than permitted In appropriate use of smart watches Fashion accessories
Make up	Natural, very discreet, barely visible	Nail varnish, False/acrylic nails, False eye lashes Heavy/noticeable make up Lipstick
Hair	Of natural colour only	Extreme fashion/styles Hair dye other than natural colours Shaven patterns
School Bag	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 your year office to loan an item of clothing. There will be consequences and sanctions if and when you are found not to have met these expectations. Students who repeatedly show responsibility for their learning will be rewarded.

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

1st Offence:

Your teacher will speak with you to explain again about the Kingsdown Expectation for Uniform. You will be reminded about how to wear your uniform and what you must wear to school every day. You will be asked to confirm that you have clearly understood this expectation. You will be asked to go to your year office to loan the missing item of uniform where you will be given the opportunity to share any issues that are a barrier to you



bringing your own uniform to school. Your Progress Leader will make a note in their Red Folder that they have had this first conversation / reminder with you.

2nd Offence:

Your Progress Leader will have a **second** conversation with you and again speak to you about the Kingsdown Expectation for **Uniform**. This time, your Progress Leader will log it on SIMS that you have not met this Kingsdown Expectation. They will repeat the conversation outlined above. Your tutor will follow this up with a conversation with you during Tutor Time. Moving forward, you are now expected to take greater responsibility so that you arrive to school everyday in the correct uniform.

3rd Offence:

Your Progress Leader will have a **third** conversation with you and again speak to you about the Kingsdown Expectation for **Uniform**. This time, they will issue you with a 15 minute detention. They will log this repeated issue on SIMS and they will write a note in your planner to your parents. You will be expected to get this message signed by your parents and show it to your tutor at the start of your next lesson. The expectation is that you and your parents will ensure that you are wearing the correct uniform everyday.

Further and repeated Offences:

Your tutor will issue you with a detention for every day whereby you arrive in the incorrect uniform. Again, this will be logged on SIMS. If you continue not to wear the correct Kingsdown Uniform then your parents will be called into school for a meeting to discuss this basic expectation.

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A smaller, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be initials or a name, written in a cursive style.