

Kingsdown School Student Dress Code

Our Kingsdown Expectation for Uniform

Every student will arrive to school and at 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.

Student Dress Code

At Kingsdown School, we have the highest standards, and the presentation of our uniform is no exception. Our uniform must be worn with pride at all times.

The expectations are clearly outlined below, and there are no exceptions.

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 lion logo must be visible Tie colour band is House colour	Untied, loose, or large knot Tie without lion logo visible Visible top button Clip on tie (necessary exceptions)
Trousers	Mid grey Flat or pleated front Straight. Standard fit	Cropped, skinny or flared Denim, jeans, leggings, pin stripes Fashion trim Large belts or buckles More than one pair of trousers worn at the same time Shorts worn under trousers
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 with branding Cardigan Incorrect colour(s) Round necked Wearing a jumper without a blazer
Shoes	Black conventional school shoes Flat or low heeled No visible logo Polish-able	Boots, sandals, trainers Canvas, daps, Heels over 3cm
Socks / tights ♦	Plain black ankle socks Tights must be natural, black or grey	Coloured (including white), patterned or branded socks or tights

♦ These items are optional

* These items should be purchased direct from our uniform supplier

Other Items	Acceptable	Not acceptable
Outdoor Coat	Sensible outdoor coat Any colour, 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 Items of religious dress All jewellery to be removed for PE	Piercings other than permitted Stretchers or plugs Any other jewellery other than permitted Inappropriate 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
Mobile Phone	Turned off and put in school bag	In pockets, turned on or in hands
School Bag	Black/dark coloured Suitable and comfortable to carry several A4 sized text books	Smaller than A4

All uniform items must be clearly named.

In all matters of uniform and dress code, the decision of the Senior Leadership Team is final.