



## Uniform Policy

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Empathy, Respect, Forgiveness and Responsibility

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## **Mission Statement**

At The King's CE School

we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image.

We enable all to achieve their God-given potential;

to grow, learn and aspire;

to transform their lives and the lives of others

and to journey in faith without limits

within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.

### **'Aspire, Believe and Achieve Together'**

Aspire to be the best that we can be... Believe that anything is possible... Achieve beyond what we ever imagined...

- ◆ Learn and worship in the name of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and value, respect and celebrate all faiths and cultures.
- ◆ Believe in themselves and become successful adult – developing their vision, faith, ambition and aspirations.
- ◆ Develop a resilience and inner strength to overcome life challenges.
- ◆ Embrace life-enriching experiences and make well-informed lifestyle choices that promote health and wellbeing.
- ◆ Develop thinking skills and transferrable skills, working in partnership to become life-long learners.

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## **Introduction**

At the King's Church of England School, we have high expectations and standards of school uniform. We believe that school uniform is a visual representation of a pupil's approach to learning. The purpose of this guidance is to set out our uniform policy, which is sensitive to the needs and beliefs of the whole community. In setting this policy, we have been mindful of our duty to act fairly and reasonably, according to the Human Rights Act 1998 and anti-discrimination legislation

It has always been our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

## **Aims**

Our policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school in line with our ethos
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school and encourages identity with the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money

## **The Uniform**

### **Compulsory**

- Grey Blazer with The King's CE School logo
- Black Trousers or Skirt (not shorts,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length trousers or mini-skirts)
- White Shirt or Blouse (must be able to button up to the collar)
- School Tie House Specific (clip on only)
- Black Socks or Tights (not white or coloured socks)
- Black Shoes (No trainers or pumps – no sports logos - shoes need to be black leather type shoes that can be polished, suitable for safety in school and provide a good level of protection in wet weather)

### **Optional**

- Black school jumper with The King's logo.

### **P.E Compulsory**

- Black school t-shirt with logo

- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- White sport socks
- Black swimming costume or trunks
- Trainers
- Towel

### **Additional belongings**

- Hats, caps, scarves and gloves are not allowed in the building
- No outdoor coats to be worn in the building
- Hooded sweatshirts overhead or zipped are not permitted (including in PE)
- Bandanas or colourful hair accessories are not permitted
- Headscarves should be plain black
- A study bag/rucksack large enough to carry at least an A4 folder, pencil case and school planner

### **Jewellery and Make-up**

- 1 discreet ring
- 1 Pair of Single Studs or Sleepers (No larger than 10mm/1cm worn in the ears **only**) – No facial piercings are permitted
- 1 Kara (Sikh Bracelet)
- No blatant make-up
- No patterns shaved into hair or hair colours other than normal blond, brown and natural red
- Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted

Pupils who do not meet with the standards set out in the policy will be challenged. Form tutors check uniform on a daily basis and pupils who are not in the correct uniform will have a 'uniform issue' issue logged on Class Charts. If the uniform is not rectified then the pupil will have a 'persistent uniform issue' logged on Class Charts which will trigger an after school 'red' detention. Three of these logged on consecutive days will result in the pupil be placed in internal exclusion. Pupils wearing the correct uniform will receive a virtual badge on Class Charts

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

### ***No form of facial piercing other than the ear is permitted***

*Body, facial and tongue piercings are actively discouraged at The King's CE School. A single earring may be worn in each ear. No tongue or facial piercing should be worn inside of the school day.*

## **The Role of Parents**

We expect all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for learning. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Incorrect or incomplete uniform is not a reason for pupils not attending school. We will work with parents to resolve any uniform issues and would ask that you contact either your child's form tutor or Head of Year if you know that your child is arriving at school with incomplete or incorrect uniform.

We would also recommend that it is prudent to label each item of clothing with your child's name as this avoids problems of clothing getting mixed up, particularly in PE changing rooms and if mislaid it can be identified and returned quickly.

## **The Role of Governors**

The Governors support the Principal in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the policy and liaises with the Principal to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## Shoes

The following examples show what types of shoe styles are acceptable and suitable to be worn with school uniform. They should be entirely black and leather or a leather style in appearance. They should not have any logos or writing on them. Canvas shoes, high heels and boots are not permitted.

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## Trousers

Trousers should be smart in appearance. Hipsters, cargo style, skin tight trousers, jean style trousers, jeggings and leggings are not permitted. They must not be denim or have any coloured external labelling.





## Skirts

Skirts should be knee length and certainly no more than 5cm above the knee. They should be loose fitting and plain in design.



The Principal reserves the right to decide what is 'extreme' in light of the school's standards and what is appropriate for a busy working community.

## **Water Bottles**

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school. Bottles must be made of clear plastic and contain water only. Students will not be allowed out of lessons to collect water, except in a medical emergency.

Energy drinks and carbonated drinks are strictly prohibited. These will be confiscated and disposed of if seen. Hot drinks should not be carried by pupils or students around the school at any time.

## **Mobile Phones and Headphones**

Mobile phones and headphones are not allowed in school. However, we understand that most pupils will want to carry a mobile phone to and from school, particularly if they are travelling via public transport. If this is the case their mobile phone must not be visible at any point in the school day.

Any pupil found contravening this rule will have their phone confiscated. This will be recorded as a 'first confiscation' and they will have their phone returned to them at the end of the day. A 'second confiscation' will result in an after school detention, again their phone will be returned to them at the end of the day. The school will keep the phone until a time a parent/carer is able to collect the phone on any subsequent confiscations.

Parents/carers will be informed of any confiscations.

**The school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen  
or damaged property.**

## **Uniform retailers:**

Uniform can be purchased from:

Trutex, Wulfrun Shopping Centre, Cleveland Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 3HL

Bradsports, 4 Bilbrook Rd, Codsall, Wolverhampton, WV8 1E2.

## **Approximate prices**

Blazers	£30
Jumpers	£15
Ties	£7.50
P.E.	£12.50