

School Uniform Policy



OUR PRICIPLE

At Kingshill, uniform reflects our standards, our pride, and our readiness to learn.

We set clear expectations so that every student:

- Feels part of our community
- Is treated equally
- Is ready for the day ahead
- Families should ensure that students arrive each morning **fully equipped and correctly dressed**.

There should be no daily negotiation. Expectations are clear and applied consistently.

EVERYDAY UNIFORM

What students must wear:

Blazer – Branded item

Students must wear a navy blazer with the school badge:

- Worn to and from school and around the building
- May be removed in lessons when staff permit
- Sleeves must not be rolled

Shirt and tie (branded – house tie)

Students must wear:

- Plain white shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Shirt tucked in at all times
- Top button fastened
- Correct school tie
- There are no alternatives
- No fitted shirts
- No $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves
- No visible non-white undershirts

Jumper or cardigan (optional)

Students may wear:

- A navy school jumper or cardigan with the school badge
- These are:
- An additional layer only
- Not a replacement for the blazer
- Hoodies and sweatshirts are not permitted.

Trousers or skirts

Students must wear either trousers, shorts or skirts as outlined below.

Trousers

- Grey, tailored school trousers
- No tight, loose, or fashion styles
- No leggings, chinos, or jeans

Shorts

- Grey, tailored school shorts and knee length, no more than 2 inches above the knee
- No tight, loose, or fashion styles

Skirt

- Approved grey Trutex skirt only
- Must not be rolled
- There are no substitutes.

Shoes

Students must wear:

- **Plain black, polishable school shoes**
- Shoes must be fully black with no visible logos, colour or markings
- Be capable of being polished to maintain a smart appearance
- Have enclosed toes and heels
- Have heels no higher than 1 inch

The following are not permitted:

- Trainers made from fabric, suede, or mesh
- Shoes with visible branding or coloured detail
- Boots or canvas shoes
- If there is any doubt, families must check with the school in advance. Items that do not meet expectations will not be accepted.

Socks and tights

We expect students to be smart, comfortable, and prepared.

- **All students must wear plain black socks**
- Be fully black with no visible logos, colour or markings
- **Tights must be plain black [**
- Students wearing tights are expected to:
- Carry a **spare pair** in their bag every day
- If tights become damaged:
- Students must report this to staff so it can be addressed quickly and discreetly
- Spare tights are available to purchase from the school shop. We will always support students to ensure they can meet expectations.

Outerwear

- Coats may be worn outside only
- Coats must not replace uniform
- Hoodies are not permitted.
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SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer uniform begins **from 1 April (or the next available school day)**.

Students may choose to wear:

- Navy school polo shirt OR
- Continue wearing shirt and tie

Shorts:

- Must be grey, tailored, and knee length

- No more than 2 inches above the knee

Blazers and jumpers:

- Optional in warmer weather
- Expected if needed for warmth

Standards of appearance

These expectations remove ambiguity and ensure consistency.

Hair

Hair must be:

- Clean and tidy
- Of a natural colour
- Worn in a way suitable for a professional school environment
- Hair must be tied up:
- For practical subjects, including (but not limited to) **DT, PE, and Science**

Make-up

Make-up must be minimal and discreet.

The following are not permitted:

- False eyelashes
- Nail polish
- Acrylic nails
- Students will be asked to remove excessive make-up.
If this cannot be resolved immediately, it will be addressed during the school day.

Jewellery and watches

Students may wear:

- One watch
- One small stud in each ear (lower lobe only)
- The following are not permitted:
- Smart watches
- Smart glasses
- AI wearables including glasses/ pins
- Additional piercings
- Necklaces
- Bracelets

REMOVAL AND CONFISCATION

Role of the Form Tutor: Form Tutors will check uniform:

- Every morning during **morning RnR** or
- While lining up for **Assembly**

Where an item does not meet expectations:

- Students will be **asked to remove it immediately**
- Items will be **confiscated** and returned in line with school procedures
- Further consequences will follow in line with behaviour systems
- We apply this consistently for all students.

Students will be offered **school-store uniform** where available (next to UPPA office). If not resolved, the student will be placed in **SSR at break and lunch time** until compliant.

EXTREME HOT WEATHER

To help students stay cool they may wear their full PE kit or a hybrid of PE shorts/skorts with the summer polo short. Alternatively, students wear their school uniform, including tailored shorts or skirts with a summer polo or a white short or long-sleeved shirt.

PE KIT

Our principle

High standards of PE kit ensure students:

- Can participate safely and comfortably
- Promote equality and school pride
- Supports readiness to learn
- Maintains high standards of hygiene and presentation

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Shorts or skorts

Students must wear:

- Kingshill black shorts/skort
- Students may decide which they would prefer to wear

Polo shirt

Students must wear:

- Kingshill School black polo embroidered with the school badge, two styles are available.
- Students may decide which they would prefer to wear

Additional items:

Students may wear:

- Quarter zip sweat top or reversible rugby shirt embroidered with the school badge
- Red and black mid layer top during cold weather
- Sports leggings or tracksuit bottoms – must be plain black. (note – students are expected to go outdoors in all weather)

Trainers

Appropriate sports trainer, not skateboarding shoes or pumps.

Rugby/Football boots

When participating in outdoor invasion games students will be expected to wear studded boots to provide the required grip and protection for their feet. Stud can be either plastic and/or metal but must be in good condition and not sharp. Note – students will be reminded by their PE teachers when these changes of footwear are required.

Socks

White sports socks are required when students are wearing trainers

Long rugby/football socks are required when students are participating in outdoor invasion games (black+red)

Shin pads

Not compulsory but strongly advised when participating in Football

Gum shield

Not compulsory but strongly advised when participating in Rugby

CIRENCESTER KINGSHILL SCHOOL

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