



# King's College

TAUNTON

## PREP SCHOOL

### School Uniform

Quantity  
for  
boarders

#### Michaelmas & Lent terms

Blazer*		1
Navy V-neck sweater*	optional	2
Navy sleeveless pullover *	Y3 (Y4 optional)	1
Tunic*	Y4-Y8	1
Kilt*		1
White polyester cotton long-sleeved shirt		3
School tie*		1
Navy knee length socks or navy tights (plain ribbed only)		5 pairs
Navy fleece jacket*	optional	1
Navy fleece hat, scarf and gloves*		1
Waterproof jacket*	Y3 & Y4	1
Black shoes - velcro/bar/lace, low-heeled, not patent/suede, no ballet pumps		1 pair

#### Summer term

*As above except the following should be worn in place of the kilt/tunic, long-sleeved shirt and tie*

Summer dress*	Y3-Y6	2
Kilt*		1
& white short-sleeved shirt*		3
Navy ankle socks		5 pairs

Pupils may wear either Uniform A or Uniform B (or a combination of both where appropriate)

#### Bags/Equipment

- Book bag\* (Y3)
- Rucksack\* (Y4-Y8)
- Pencil case containing: 2 pencils, 1 rubber, 1 sharpener, 30cm ruler, pens (rollerball) & coloured pencils
- Mathematical set (Y6 - Y8)
- Scientific calculator (Y7 & Y8)
- Hymn Book (to be purchased from school)

**Jewellery** should not be worn with the exception of one stud ear-ring per ear. **Smart watches** are not permitted.

**Hair should be neat and tidy**, and should not be dyed. Long hair must be tied back using a navy-blue hair ribbon/band.

**Our school shop** is situated next to our Astro pitch and is signposted from the main car park. It is open every **Monday and Wednesday (2.30pm - 5.00pm)** during term time and there is no need to make appointments during these opening times.

The shop will also be open **by appointment only** during the school holidays. All parents (current and new) can make an appointment by phoning the School Office – 01823 285920.

#### Contact:

**01823 285940**

[Schoolshop@kings-taunton.co.uk](mailto:Schoolshop@kings-taunton.co.uk)  
new uniform enquiries

[VHolmes@kings-taunton.co.uk](mailto:VHolmes@kings-taunton.co.uk)  
second hand uniform enquiries – emails are only checked on a Monday and Wednesday

Uniform can also be purchased online:

<https://directclothing.co.uk/pages/king-s-college-prep-school>

All items marked with an \* must be purchased from the School Shop.

### School Uniform

Quantity  
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#### Michaelmas & Lent terms

Blazer*		1
Navy V-neck sweater*		2
Navy sleeveless pullover *	optional	1
Mid-grey shorts or long trousers*		2
White polyester cotton long-sleeved shirt		3
School tie*		1
Grey socks		5 pairs
Navy fleece jacket*		1
Navy fleece hat, scarf and gloves*		1
Waterproof jacket*	Y3 & Y4	1
Black shoes - velcro/lace, low-heeled, not patent/suede		1 pair

#### Summer term

*As above except the following should be worn in place of the trousers, long-sleeved shirt and tie*

Mid-grey shorts	Y3-Y5	2
Mid-grey shorts or long trousers	Y6-Y8	2
White polo shirt*		3
Grey short socks		5 pairs

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Uniform A

Uniform B

## Boarders

All items should be named and all clothes must be suitable for the washing machine and tumble dryer.

### Casual clothes

Warm coat (suitable for English winters)  
Waterproof coat  
Waterproof trousers (optional)  
Gloves & woolly hat  
Trainers (in addition to those for sport)  
Wellington boots/walking boots  
2 pairs of trousers (jeans, leggings etc)  
Warm tracksuit trousers  
2 pairs of shorts/skirts  
4 t-shirts  
Long-sleeved t-shirt  
4 sweatshirts/jumpers  
Swimming trunks/swimming costume  
Flip flops/sliders

### Underwear & nightwear

5 sets of underwear  
Vests (optional)  
2 pairs of cotton pyjamas  
Dressing gown  
Rubber-soled plain slippers

### Electronics

Children can bring mobile phones and chargers (UK 3-pin plug). They are kept in locked cabinets and can be accessed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, as well as at various times at the weekend depending on the activities taking place.

Please ensure the necessary parental controls are placed on mobile phones to ensure your child can only access age appropriate content, games and apps.

Some children also bring other gaming devices, ipads, laptops and kindles – again please ensure they only have access to age appropriate content and games.

### Wash kit

Wash bag  
Face flannel  
Shower gel  
Deodorant (NO aerosols allowed)  
Toothbrush, toothpaste & unbreakable mug  
Shampoo  
Hairbrush/Comb  
Hairbands for long hair  
3 coloured bath towels  
Lip balm

### Bed Linen (optional)

Duvet (synthetic filling and washable)  
Duvet covers & pillow cases (2 sets)

### Other

Suitcase  
Rucksack (for days out)  
Robust water bottle (at least 500ml)  
Shoe cleaning kit  
Box of tissues  
Photos to put on your wall (optional)

All items of uniform, sports kit and personal property should be clearly labelled and looped (where appropriate).

- Name tapes to be sewn into the back of the neck of all upper garments, into the back of the waistband of lower garments and lengthways from the top in socks.
- Towels to be looped and named at the centre of a long side.
- Large name tapes\* should be sewn on the outside of **all games and PE kit**. They should be positioned below the school logo and on the front hem of shorts and skirts.

Miss Vicky Holmes, who runs the second hand uniform shop, offers a **name tape sewing service** which costs £35 per day child or £50 per boarder. If you would like to take advantage of this service then please contact Vicky on [VHolmes@kings-taunton.co.uk](mailto:VHolmes@kings-taunton.co.uk).

All school uniform must be well maintained; children wearing scruffy/worn clothing will be asked to have it repaired or replaced

		Uniform A			
		Sports Kit	Michaelmas	Lent	Summer
<b>PE kit</b>					
	Red T-shirt*	✓	✓	✓	
	Navy skort*	✓	✓	✓	
	White sports socks <i>not trainer liners</i>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Games kit</b>					
	Red Blast or waterproof tracksuit top*	✓	✓	✓	
	Navy tracksuit bottoms*	✓	✓	✓	
	Navy/red games shirt*	✓	✓		
	Navy skort*	✓	✓	✓	
	Navy/red games socks*	✓			
	White cricket shirt*			✓	
	White sports socks <i>not trainer liners</i>		✓	✓	
	Sports cap*			✓	
<b>Footwear</b>					
	Astro shoes	✓			
	Trainers (indoor)	✓	✓	✓	
	Trainers (outdoor)	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Bags/equipment</b>					
	Navy match bag*	✓	✓	✓	
	Navy swimming & utility bag*	✓	✓	✓	
	Hockey stick & shin pads	✓			
	Mouthguard	✓			
<b>Swimming kit</b>					
	Coloured bath towel	✓	✓	✓	
	Plain navy one-piece swimming costume	✓	✓	✓	
	White swimming cap <i>if long hair</i>	✓	✓	✓	
	Goggles	✓	✓	✓	
	Flip Flops	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Optional items</b>					
	Red hoodie*	✓	✓	✓	
	Navy base layer*	✓	✓		
	White base layer*			✓	
	Navy base leggings*	✓	✓	✓	
	Navy cycle shorts/Navy shorts*	✓	✓	✓	
	White cricket jumper*			✓	
	Cream cricket trousers	Y5-Y8		✓	
	Cricket shoes			✓	
	Cricket bat, helmet & pads	Y5-Y8		✓	
	Tennis racquet			✓	

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<b>PE kit</b>				
Red T-shirt*		✓	✓	✓
Navy shorts*		✓	✓	✓
White sports socks <i>not trainer liners</i>		✓	✓	✓
<b>Games kit</b>				
Red Blast or waterproof tracksuit top*		✓	✓	✓
Navy tracksuit bottoms*		✓	✓	✓
Navy/red reversible rugby shirt*		✓	✓	
Navy shorts*		✓	✓	✓
Navy/red games socks*		✓	✓	
White cricket shirt*				✓
Cream cricket trousers	Y5-Y8			✓
White sports socks <i>not trainer liners</i>				✓
Sports cap*				✓
<b>Footwear</b>				
Astro shoes			✓	
Trainers (indoor)		✓	✓	✓
Trainers (outdoor)		✓	✓	✓
Rugby or football boots		✓	✓	
<b>Bags/equipment</b>				
Navy match bag*		✓	✓	✓
Navy swimming & utility bag*		✓	✓	✓
Hockey stick & shin pads			✓	
Mouthguard		✓	✓	
<b>Swimming kit</b>				
Coloured bath towel		✓	✓	✓
Plain navy swimming shorts <i>not board shorts</i>		✓	✓	✓
White swimming cap <i>if long hair</i>		✓	✓	✓
Goggles		✓	✓	✓
Flip Flops		✓	✓	✓
<b>Optional items</b>				
Red hoodie*		✓	✓	✓
Navy base layer*		✓	✓	
White base layer*				✓
Navy base leggings*		✓	✓	✓
White cricket jumper*				✓
Scrum cap		✓		
Cricket shoes				✓
Cricket bat, box, helmet & pads	Y5-Y8			✓
Tennis racquet				✓
Football shin pads		✓	✓	

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