

Senior School & Sixth Form Clothing List

Senior School

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

For all pupils a clear distinction is drawn between the formal wear of the working day and more relaxed wear at other times. It is expected that pupils will look smart and business-like when wearing school uniform.

Pupils may wear Uniform A or B

Uniform A

The school weekday uniform consists of:

- Two grey school skirts*
- Two pairs of trousers (optional)*
- Three/four blue blouses*
- One or two pairs of black polished shoes
- Six to eight pairs of black tights (40 or 70 denier)
- One school scarf* (optional)
- One grey herringbone jacket* (a second is optional)
- One grey V-neck school pullover with red trim* (two preferred)
- Trunk or tuckbox (optional)
- Umbrella* (optional)
- One navy linen bag (optional)
- One white laundry bag
- School winter jacket (optional)

Sports Kit

- Two red t-shirts* (training and PE lessons)
- Two black skorts* (PE, netball, hockey and tennis)
- One pair of outdoor trainers
- One pair of indoor trainers (non marking soles)
- One blast fleece or one tracksuit top*
- One pair of tracksuit bottoms*
- King's College red/black large sports bag with embroidered logo*
- One black swimming costume
- One base layer
- One House top

Additional Items (depending on sport):

- One red/black games shirt (hockey, netball, football and rugby)
- One white/red polo shirt (hockey, racket sports and cricket)
- Two pairs of red and black games socks (hockey, football and rugby)

The shop is open **Mondays**, **9am to 1.30pm** and **Wednesdays**, **10am to 1.30pm** during term time.

Summer opening hours (9am to 4pm)

- Monday 3 July
- Wednesday 5 July
- Monday 10 July
- Wednesday 12 July
- Monday 17 July
- Wednesday 19 July
- Monday 31 July
- Tuesday 1 August
- Wednesday 2 August
- Thursday 3 August
- Monday 14 August
- Tuesday 15 August
- Wednesday 16 August
- Tuesday 22 August
- Wednesday 23 August
- Thursday 24 August
- Tuesday 29 August
- Wednesday 30 August
- Thursday 31 August
- Friday 1 September
- Saturday 2 September
- Sunday 3 September
- Monday 4 September
- Tuesday 5 September
- Wednesday 6 September
- Thursday 7 September
- Friday 8 September

Appointments are necessary. If you need to contact the shop outside of opening hours, please email schoolshop@kings-taunton.co.uk or call 01823 324961 and leave a message.

We accept credit card and payment is due at the time of purchase.

- Two pairs of white socks (gym, athletics and racket sports)
- One black base layer*
- One pair of black leggings*
- One pair of black shorts (football and rugby)
- One pair of astros (hockey and football)
- One pair of boots with legal studs (football and rugby)
- One pair of athletics spikes
- One pair of suitable cricket shoes
- One pair of squash googles
- One red cricket cap

Please note, sports kit ordered from Kukri can not be refunded or exchanged in the School Shop.

Uniform B

- Two pairs charcoal grey worsted trousers*
- One grey V-neck school pullover with red trim* (two preferred)
- One grey herringbone jacket* (a second is optional)
- Four blue polyester cotton shirts*
- One school tie*
- One or two pairs of black polished shoes
- Six to eight pairs of grey socks
- Trunk or tuckbox (optional)
- Umbrella* (optional)
- One navy linen bag (optional)
- One white laundry bag
- School winter jacket (optional)

Sports Kit

- Two red t-shirts*
- One pair of black gym/PE shorts*
- One pair of black sports socks
- One pair of outdoor trainers
- One pair of indoor trainers (non marking soles)
- One blast fleece or one tracksuit top*
- One pair of tracksuit bottoms*
- One black base layer*
- One King's College red/black large sports bag with embroidered logo
- One House top

Additional Items (depending on sport):

- One red/black games shirt (hockey, netball, football and rugby)
- One white/red polo shirt (hockey, racket sports and cricket)
- Two pairs of red and black games socks*
- Two pairs white socks (gym, athletics and racket sports)
- Two pairs of black performance shorts* (rugby, hockey and football)
- One pair of boots with legal studs (rugby)
- One pair of astro trainers
- One pair of football boots
- One pair of suitable cricket shoes
- One pair white cricket trousers (members of School teams will require two pairs)
- One white cricket shirt*
- One cricket jumper*
- One white base layer*
- One red cricket cap*
- One pair of cricket boots
- One white/red polo top (tennis)
- One pair of swim short

When in uniform, girls should not wear make-up or jewellery (with the exception of one small stud per ear and a confirmation chain). Hair must be neat and tidy, and should not be dyed. Whilst in uniform, pupils in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Forms must have their hair tied back.

Boys' hair must be neat and tidy and may not be dyed. Boys may not wear jewellery. In the Summer Term, after summer weather has been declared by the Headmaster, jackets and ties need not be worn. Pupils will still need their more formal uniform for special occasions.

Pupils may wear leisure clothes after lessons on weekdays. On weekends they may wear leisure clothes from the end of lessons on Saturday until the start of lessons on Monday morning. Leisure wear can be interpreted fairly freely but must remain modest and in good taste. They should be tidy, clean and in a good state of repair (no torn jeans). Excesses of fashion should be avoided. Any slogans printed on clothing should be inoffensive. Any footwear, within reason, is allowed.

For reasons of health and safety, pupils may not go barefoot. In the case of casual wear, Houseparents have the right to veto any unsuitable clothing.

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Sixth Form

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

The dress code for pupils in the Sixth Form is suits for both boys and girls.

The emphasis is on business-like smartness, while allowing for a degree of individual expression. All clothes must be pressed, clean and in good repair. Clothes should not be overly tight or revealing. In matters of interpretation the School's judgement is final.

On warm days in the Summer Term, pupils will be allowed to remove jackets and ties.

Uniform A

Suits (jacket with matching skirt, trousers or dress) of a dark grey, black, dark brown or dark blue suiting material should be worn, either plain or with a discreet pinstripe.

Suit skirts or dresses must be from just above the knee to mid-calf length. Suit trousers should be to the ankle and not cropped.

Blouses or shirts must be worn with skirts or trousers. These must be opaque, with or without a collar and must not be low cut at the front. They must have sleeves and should be worn tucked in unless fitted. If a dress is worn shoulders must be covered.

Tights, if worn, must be a plain natural or dark colour and should not be laddered.

Shoes should be formal and of black, brown, grey or blue polished leather or suede. The heel should be no more than two inches high. No stilettos or boots should be worn.

In cold weather a plain knitted V-neck jumper may be worn under the jacket. Girls may wear a few items of discreet jewellery and a modest amount of make-up. Hair must not be dyed and should be neatly groomed. Excesses of style are not permitted.

Uniform B

Suits of a dark grey, black, dark blue or dark brown suiting material, plain or with a discreet pinstripe (including waistcoats if preferred) should be worn.

Formal, light coloured plain or discreetly striped or checked shirts should be worn. These must be ironed and worn tucked in, with top buttons fastened.

Ties must be worn.

Shoes must be formal, of dark brown or black leather and polished. Socks must be dark.

In cold weather a plain knitted V-neck jumper may be worn in addition to the jacket.

Boys must be clean-shaven and may not wear jewellery. Hair must not be dyed and should be neatly groomed. Excesses of style are not permitted.

Boarders

Boarders will be expected to have the following:

- Handkerchiefs or supply of tissues
- Nightwear
- Dressing gown (optional)
- One pair of bedroom slippers (optional)
- Shoe cleaning kit
- Coat hangers
- Hair brush, comb, hairclips/bands
- Washing kit (flannel, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, nail scissors and nailbrush)
- Large suitcase or trunk (marked with the name and House initial on outside)
- Duvet and two covers (sheets, pillows and pillowcases are provided by the School)
- Three towels
- Linen bag
- A padlock to secure their locker

Please note, those international pupils taking our one year Pre-A level Programme, or on the international EAL tier, will be provided duvets and bedding.

All school uniform items, towels, sheets and duvet covers are sent to the school laundry. Each House has washing machines and tumble-driers for personal laundry, using automatically dispensed, allergy-free washing liquid and softener. In order to avoid loss of small items, pupils may bring a named net bag for use in washing machines.