



# Uniform Expectations

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At Kingsbury School we pride ourselves on our high expectations. Uniform is no exception. Kingsbury School is first and foremost, a place of learning and our uniform promotes the responsibility and discipline in students that contribute to their success. With that in mind, **students are expected to follow the guidelines below**. Parental/carers support is essential in ensuring our focus is on learning and achievement; for this reason, your support is anticipated and greatly appreciated.

This document provides a helpful reminder of our uniform expectations.

## Boys' Uniform

- Black blazer with school badge
- Plain black school trousers
- Optional plain black V-necked jumper which can be worn in addition to the blazer (October to March)
- Plain white shirt with collar and sleeves (short or long sleeves)
- Plain black socks
- Tie
  - Years 7, 8 and 9 Kingsbury school tie
  - Year 10 and 11 may wear a plain black tie.
- Black shoes (**see additional guidance**)
- A suitable dark waterproof coat for colder/wet weather (no denim, leather or 'hoodies, including zip hoodies,' may be worn)
- No cardigans

## Girls' Uniform

- Black blazer with school badge
- Plain black trousers or knee length skirt (see additional guidance)
- Optional plain black V-necked jumper which can be worn in addition to the blazer (October to March)
- Plain white shirt with collar and sleeves (short or long sleeves)
- Tie
  - Years 7, 8 and 9 Kingsbury school tie
  - Year 10 and 11 may wear a plain black tie.
- Plain black or white socks or plain natural or black tights
- Flat-heeled black shoes (**see additional guidance**)
- A suitable dark waterproof coat for colder/wet weather (no denim, leather or 'hoodies, including zip hoodies,' may be worn)
- No cardigans

## Boys' PE Kit

- Black and gold school rugby shirt
- Black and gold school PE Polo shirt
- Black and gold school PE Shorts
- Black and gold school PE Socks
- Football boots with studs
- Shin-pads
- Training shoes (for PE only)
- Swimming trunks or shorts
- Towel
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms **or** Kingsbury School branded tracksuit bottoms

## Girls' PE Kit

- Black and gold school polo shirt
- Black and gold school PE Hooded sweatshirt
- Black and gold school PE Shorts/skort
- Black and gold school PE socks
- Training shoes (for PE only)
- Swimming costume
- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms **or** Kingsbury School branded tracksuit bottoms or leggings

## Uniform suppliers

### Match Fit Kit (Nuneaton)

Match Fit Kit provide an online ordering facility with the option of a payment scheme.

Call: 02476 350630

Online: [www.matchfitkit.com](http://www.matchfitkit.com) (click on Kingsbury School). Password is: MFK234KIN

### SK School Uniforms (open Monday-Saturday 7:30am-8:30pm and Sunday 8:00am-8:00pm)

Call: 07540 525003

Online: [www.skschooluniforms.co.uk](http://www.skschooluniforms.co.uk)

Location: 44-46 Chartwell, Riverside, Tamworth, B79 7UG

The school PE kit, tie, badge and girls trouser/skirt are of a specific make and are available from our uniform suppliers. All other items can be purchased from a range of specialist suppliers as well as local supermarkets and other retail outlets.

**Parents are asked to contact the school if in doubt before purchasing uniform.**

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY NAMED. STAFF WILL INDICATE THE KIT REQUIRED FOR PE ACTIVITIES.**

**Students may be sent home if their appearance is deemed inappropriate. The school reserves the right to decide whether any individual's choice of clothing is acceptable.**

All too often, students arrive in school wearing inappropriate trousers or shoes which they have purchased from uniform sections of high street stores but which are not in line with our uniform policy. We want to avoid parents having to replace these items to meet our expectations and so the following information has been produced to assist in making appropriate choices first time. **GIRLS TROUSERS/SKIRTS MUST BE LOGOED AND PURCHASED FROM ONE OF OUR APPROVED SUPPLIERS.**

### Shoes and boots (additional guidance)

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Shoes/boots should be entirely black, flat-heeled (no higher than 2.5cm) and leather or leather style in appearance. They should not have any logos or writing on them. Plain, ankle-height, black leather or leather-look boots are permitted. Shoes and boots should be worn with trousers covering ankles and have only black laces. **Full leather style** sports brand shoes such as Air Force 1 will be accepted if they are completely black, without silver tags.

Unacceptable items include: trainers (including plain, black trainers that look like shoes and other leisure trainers), high heels, suede, pumps, canvas, boots that are above ankle-height, and coloured or multi-coloured laces.

### Trousers and Skirts (additional guidance)

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#### Trousers

Plain black, tailored and suitable for business wear. Unacceptable items include: cords, cotton or denim and trousers that are tight fitting.

#### Skirts

Skirts should be **plain black, knee length and straight or pleated.**

Unacceptable items include Hipsters, cargo style, tight-fitting trousers, leggings, jeggings, stretch trousers, denim, jersey fabrics (skirts), shiny fabrics and any coloured external labelling are not permitted.

### Jewellery

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- No jewellery other than a watch, school badges and one small, plain ear stud per ear may be worn. The school will not accept liability for these items. The wearing of other jewellery and body piercings is not allowed for health and safety reasons e.g. rings, nose studs, tongue studs, eyebrow and navel rings, and necklaces.
- Items of jewellery and wrist watches should not be worn in Physical Education and Swimming lessons.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** it is not an acceptable excuse for a student to ask to wear unapproved jewellery.

### Makeup/Hair styles

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- All students can wear a **discrete** amount of makeup (i.e., almost unnoticeable). The school reserves the right to decide whether any individual's use of makeup is acceptable.
- False nails are not permitted.
- The school reserves the right to decide whether a hairstyle is 'extreme' in either style or colour. Extreme hairstyles will be deemed inappropriate.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Hair dyes take several days to wash out and tramlines/shaved areas take several days to grow back. Please save experimentation for the six week summer holiday.

### Equipment

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- A set of basic writing equipment (to include pens, red pen, pencils, ruler, eraser, sharpener and protractor)
- A calculator
- An appropriately sized school bag suitable for carrying school equipment and essential personal items (not handbags or pouches)
- The following items should not be brought into school: Tippex, chewing gum, expensive personal items, an excessive amount of money and make up.