Uniform Expectations 2026-2027

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/carer 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.

Student Uniform

- **Branded** Black blazer with school badge (sleeves must not be rolled)
- Plain black trousers or black skirt **(see additional guidance)**
- *Optional* plain black knitted V-neck jumper can be worn in addition to the blazer. **Round necks, logos, sweatshirts, fluffy jumpers, zip up tops or hoodies are not permitted (see additional guidance)**
- 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 socks or plain black tights. **White socks are not permitted.**
- Flat-heeled black shoes **(see additional guidance)**
- A suitable coat for colder/wet weather (no denim, leather or 'hoodies, including zip hoodies,' may be worn)
- No cardigans

PE Kit

- **Branded** Kingsbury School rugby/polo shirt
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings (no obvious logos) **or** Kingsbury School branded tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- Kingsbury School shorts/skort
- *Optional* **Branded** Kingsbury School PE Hooded sweatshirt
- Kingsbury School PE socks (optional) or plain black socks
- Football boots with studs
- Shin-pads
- Training shoes (for PE only)
- Swimwear: shorts/swimming costumes only. **Bikinis and trunks not permitted.**

If students are unable to physically take part in Physical Education, it is an expectation that they still bring their kit to lessons to participate in a non-physical role e.g. coaching/umpiring.

Uniform Suppliers

SK School Uniforms (Tamworth)
Call: 07540 525003
Online: www.skschooluniforms.co.uk
Location: 44-46 Chartwell, Riverside, Tamworth, B79 7UG

Crested School Wear
Call: 0121 7923594
Online: www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk (click on Kingsbury School)
Location: 182 Gracechurch Shopping Centre, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1PA

The school PE kit, tie and blazer with logo 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.

Shoes and Boots (additional guidance)

Shoes/boots should be entirely black, flat-heeled 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 only have black laces. **Full leather style** sports brand shoes will be accepted if they are completely black.

Trainers with bubbles/logos, high heels, suede/canvas, pumps, boots that are above ankle-height, and coloured or multi-coloured laces are not permitted.

Trousers and Skirts (additional guidance)

Trousers

Plain black, tailored and suitable for business wear.

Hipsters, cords, cargo style, tight-fitting trousers, leggings, jeggings, stretch trousers, denim, jersey/shiny fabrics and any coloured external labelling are not permitted.

Skirts

Skirts should be **plain black, no shorter than mid-thigh and straight or pleated.** Optional skirts with the school logo are available from our suppliers**. Lycra and other stretch fabrics are not permitted**. Lycra tight fitting skirts/tube skirts are not

considered appropriate for school.

Examples:





Jewellery

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS, STUDENTS MUST OBSERVE THESE RULES:

- **Small stud/sleeper** (not hoop) earrings may be worn. If the school considers that a student's earrings present a Health and Safety risk, the student will be required to remove them.
- Watches are permitted but must be removed for practical lessons and examinations as requested.
- One small nose stud may be worn. **No other facial piercings.** Nose studs must be removed for all practical lessons, particularly Physical Education.
- All jewellery must be removed for all practical lessons, particularly Physical Education.
- The school will not accept liability for any items of jewellery. We do not recommend students bring any valuable jewellery into school.

We can appreciate that new piercings can take a period of up to six weeks before they can be removed and therefore, if considering new piercings, please do so at the start of the summer holidays to allow sufficient time for piercings to be safely removed.

V-Neck Jumpers (additional guidance)

Optional plain black knitted V-neck jumper can be worn **in addition to** the blazer.
Round necks, logos, sweatshirts, fluffy jumpers, zip up tops or hoodies are not permitted
Example:



Makeup/Hair

- 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.
- All nails (false or natural) should be trimmed to a moderate length. Nail varnish, if worn, should be kept plain. For Health and Safety reasons, the school reserves the right to request that excessive false nails be removed.
- 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

- A set of basic writing equipment (to include pens, red pen, pencils, ruler, eraser, sharpener, and protractor)
- A calculator - we recommend the Casio fx-83GT CW
- 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.