



THE  
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## Uniform Code

The Board of Management, The Staff, The Parents Association and The Student Council of The King's Hospital School have agreed on a uniform code, which sets a high standard in dress and personal appearance for our students. The whole community will endeavour to maintain these high standards as a neat and tidy appearance helps our students understand the importance of presentation and the impact this can have on self-esteem and self-confidence.

The King's Hospital and its' students have a long and proud history of service and Academic achievement. The community has a strong identity which is respected locally and nationally. The proper wearing of the school uniform is the most public, visual statement of pride in our school and of the standards which we expect of ourselves. When our students wear The King's Hospital school uniform they are not just representing themselves but also The King's Hospital school community. This is particularly the case when our students have been selected to represent the school in a sporting or extra-curricular activity. The full implementation of the Uniform code reinforces a sense of pride among students in their school.

Teaching, learning and pupil achievement is at the core of everything we do. Our policies seek to support student development and to minimise any misunderstanding, which could lead to confrontation. The uniform code is central in promoting an appropriate atmosphere for our students to flourish. The uniform is comfortable to wear, eliminates peer pressure to dress in a certain way, it supports inclusion and promotes positive behaviour and relationships among students. The uniform is symbolic of the high expectations we expect in all aspects of school life.

### **Parental Responsibility.**

Parents, House Parents, Guardians and Matrons are central to the successful implementation of the uniform code. It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to ensure their students have the correct uniform purchased and that they arrive in school correctly dressed daily. They will be supported by House Teams and School Matrons in this regard. It is expected that parents will act on any communication from the school relating to breaches in the school uniform code.

### **Staff Responsibilities.**

Uniform checks will take place daily. The school staff will monitor the school uniform and will record breaches in the proper manner.

The Uniform Code exists to support school life. Breaches of the School Policy will be dealt with as follows.

#### Sanctions

First Offence – During the first three days of term a teacher can give a verbal warning followed by advice on how to rectify the uniform code breach. From day four onwards all breaches will be recorded on the school management system Sims. Students will serve a lunchtime detention.

Second Offence – Deputy Principal will be informed and the student will be placed in an after school weekday detention. Deputy Principal will contact home.



Third Offence - Deputy Principal will be informed and the student will be placed in a Saturday morning detention in full uniform. Parents will be required to attend a meeting with the Deputy Principal.

Further Breaches will be brought to a School Disciplinary Committee for further sanction. Should there be continued or ongoing non-compliance the student will be reported to the Board of Management for their consideration

All staff must implement the uniform code fairly and consistently.

The wearing of the correct and complete uniform is a vital part of school discipline. All students must be in full uniform before they are admitted to class. A stock of freshly laundered uniform items is kept in school for students who arrive without the correct uniform, so as to enable those students to join their classes.

- 1) All students must travel to and from school in full uniform.
- 2) School jackets and school scarves [snood] must be worn by pupils travelling to and from school.
- 3) Formal school uniform or school tracksuits must be worn when travelling to matches.
- 4) Students may wear school-branded clothing after classes finish for the day.
- 5) Students may wear the informal casual dress, as listed below, to tea and prep.
- 6) Boarders may wear neat casuals on Saturday and Sunday except for evening Chapel. The same applies to day pupils attending the Saturday programme or school events at the weekend.

School Uniform for Boys	Unacceptable breaches of the code
Dark grey school trousers.	Light grey trousers. Skintight trousers.
Standard white boy's school shirt and tie – top button done up.	Black trousers. Top button open.
Navy blue v-neck pullover with school crest.	Jumper too small. Torn jumper.
Plain standard black leather shoes or navy leather deck shoes only.	Boots. Canvas shoes. Runners. Two-tone shoes.
School Blazer	
Plain matching black or navy school socks.	Ankle/trainer socks.

Boarders must wear a white shirt and school blazer for formal wear.



School Uniform for Girls	Unacceptable breaches of the code
School skirt must be worn on the knee. Girls' grey school trousers are optional.	School skirt worn above the knee.
Standard white girl's school shirt and tie – top button must be done up.	Top button open.
Navy blue v-neck pullover with school crest.	Jumper too small or torn.
Plain standard flat black leather shoes or navy leather deck shoes only.	Boots. Canvas shoes. Runners. Two-tone shoes. Slingbacks. Platform shoes greater than 5 cm.
School Blazer	
Black or navy knee-length socks or opaque tights.	Torn tights.

Boarders must wear a white shirt and school blazer for formal wear.

Sports Uniform for Boys	Sports Uniform for Girls
Kori Rugby jersey	Jacket
Rugby shorts	Mid layer
Hockey shorts (which will double as PE shorts)	Hockey top (which will double as a PE top & Basketball training top)
Jacket	Skort
Mid layer	Hockey shorts (which will double as PE shorts and Basketball shorts)
Hockey top (which will double as a PE top)	Socks
Socks	Choice of tapered track pants or regular stadium pants
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Representing the school – Sports and School workshops.

- 1) Sports / informal school trips – Students must travel wearing the school jacket or mid-layer with school track pants.
- 2) Formal School trips – Students must wear full uniform including the school jacket.
- 3) Workshops – For school workshops in the performing arts pupils must wear a school sports top with school track bottoms.

THE ABOVE THREE RULES FORM PART OF OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY STRATEGY AND ARE INCLUDED IN OUR RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRIPS.



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- Students must wear the full sports uniform for all matches, training and PE classes.
- Full uniform must be worn at all times; students are expected to have shirts/blouses tucked in and buttoned up.
- Hair colours must be natural and worn in styles deemed appropriate for school. Hair must not be shorter than a No. 2 cut. Any student who requires further direction about what is an appropriate hairstyle must consult his/her Houseperson before changing hairstyle.
- Boys must be clean-shaven at all times.
- Nail varnish and make-up should not be worn at any time in school.
- The wearing of jewellery, apart from a wristwatch and/or small single stud earring in each lobe, is strictly prohibited.
- Trainers/Canvas shoes of any kind are **NOT** acceptable as part of the school uniform; parents are thus advised to avoid purchasing shoes through Sports Shops/online Sports Outlets.
- Belts, if worn, should only be plain black.
- Trainer socks in any colour are not permitted.
- All items of the school uniform are available to purchase from Uniformity. We cannot advise that items purchased anywhere else will be in accordance with the Uniform Code

PLEASE ENSURE THAT EVERY ITEM OF YOUR UNIFORM AND P.E. KIT IS MARKED WITH YOUR NAME.

The school reserves the right in all cases to make a final judgement regarding acceptable standards of uniform and presentation.

## EVENING UNIFORM

### Uniform for students from teatime to bedtime:

All students can wear their school uniform or they can wear the following agreed casual uniform. This is a compromise and a privilege. If the uniform code is breached by a student during teatime and bedtime then the student involved will revert to the full school time uniform for a period of time. This will be noted in the uniform section of the duty book on a weekly basis.

### Casual Uniform:

A school branded hoodie. A loose t-shirt of their choice. Plain jeans or plain tracksuit bottoms, which must not be ripped. Proper shoes, decks or runners.

### Unacceptable Evening Uniform:

Flip flops, slippers, uggs, jeggings, skins, tight leggings, tight tops and hats must not be worn.