



King's Academy Binfield

School Uniform and Appearance Policy; Years 7 to 11

King's Academy Binfield has a strict uniform policy and students are expected to correctly wear their uniform with pride at all times including on their way to and from school. Parents are also expected to uphold our uniform policy and ensure their children attend school neatly turned out and in full uniform.

Students not adhering to any aspect of this uniform policy, including our expectations on hair, will be kept out lessons until this is rectified.

All clothing should be clearly named.

No branded products may be worn for school.

Coats

Plain dark coloured, waterproof topcoats without motifs or writing on them; coats should be **plain black, navy blue or dark grey**. No denim, leather, suede jackets, tracksuit or hooded tops should be worn.

No outside wear; coats, scarves, gloves, hats etc may be worn in the building and peaked caps may not be worn to school.

Jewellery

One pair of small **plain gold or silver studs** (no stones) and one plain, non-fashion watch.

Only one **stud** should be worn in the **lobe** of each ear.

All other jewellery is inappropriate for school-wear and must not be worn. Retainers or covering of piercings will not be permitted, they must be removed.

Shoes

School shoes should be plain black, flat and logo-free. They must be leather or leather like (capable of being polished). Canvas shoes are not permitted. Trainers, boots, including ankle boots, toeless or backless shoes, suede and logos are not allowed at school. Shoes that are considered to be trainer-like in appearance are not allowed.

The Executive Principal will be the arbiter of what constitutes appropriate school shoes.

Blazer

KAB navy blue with KAB badge, available only from Stevensons

Trousers

These should be plain black, full-length, smart and tailored in a material appropriate for school-wear. The styles available for purchase at Stevensons serve as a guide to acceptable trousers. Stretch jersey, lightweight cotton, skinny or fashion trousers are not acceptable. Girls are permitted to wear trousers – but the above requirements apply.

Skirts

KAB tartan skirt to be **worn on or below the knee**. Available only from Stevensons.

Shirt

Plain white with a plain collar. The top button must be fastened. Long or short sleeved shirts are permitted.

Tie

KAB tie in 'House' colours; correctly tied. **The KAB badge must always sit directly under the knot.** Available only from Stevensons. NB: Students and parents will be informed of their houses in July.

Jumper

Optional KAB navy jumper with the school badge will be the only jumper permitted. To be worn underneath the blazer if required, but never instead of it. Available only from Stevensons.

Socks/tights

Plain black socks or black tights only. Girls may wear knee length or short socks or black tights with their skirts. Trainer socks may **not be** worn.

Bags

Bags should be large enough to hold all school equipment, including an A4 file. They should be waterproof, able to be fastened and a **plain, dark colour**. No logos or branding or coloured handbags are permitted.

Hairstyles

It is impossible to have rules for every situation that might arise with regard to hair. However, we do not allow 'extremes' with hairstyles and the Executive Principal will be the arbiter of what constitutes an extreme.

No extreme crops (minimum no. 2), shaved patterns/lines/partings or 'unnatural' colours are permitted. High fashion styles, often influenced by celebrities, especially for boys, are not allowed. For example, the difference in length between the top and the sides should not be in sharp contrast; styles need to be faded in very gradually. Any style which restricts the view of others in any way is not permitted. Hair which is longer than shoulder length must be tied back using elastic hair bands. Hair bands or slides should be completely plain in the student's hair colour, navy blue or black. Bows, flowers, scrunchies or other adornments are not permitted. Again, as with uniform, the support of parents is very much appreciated.

Make Up

Visible make up is not permitted at King's Academy Binfield.

Nail polish and acrylic/gel nails are not permitted and will need to be removed before attending lessons.



PE Kit

Compulsory PE Items

Students are only permitted to wear items that display the King's Academy Binfield branding.

All students are expected to wear the following which are only available **from Stevensons**.

Sports Shorts	Navy blue with KAB embroidery
Sports Skort (girls option instead of shorts)	Navy blue with KAB embroidery
Polo Shirt (fitted or loose)	Navy blue with sky coloured panel with KAB badge
Sports Socks	Navy blue with sky turnover

Other Essential Items:

Trainers

Plain, black or white and small logos only acceptable if unavoidable. Non-marking and suitable for all activities.

Football boots

Plain, ideally black, small logos only acceptable if unavoidable. For use on the 3G pitch so must be moulded, absolutely no metal studs permitted.

Regular players in the Year 7 football and rugby teams must have boots. It is essential by Year 8 that all have boots for their PE lessons.

Gum shields and shin pads

Required for many curriculum and afterschool activities.

Optional PE Items:

Students may choose to wear the following items, however only the KAB branded items, available only from Stevensons will be permitted.

Sports leggings	Navy blue with KAB embroidery.
Tracksuit pants	Navy blue with KAB embroidery.
Sports Training Top	Navy blue with sky coloured panel with KAB badge.

Further optional items of sportswear may be introduced in future years.