



King's Academy Binfield School Uniform and Appearance Policy; Years 7 to 11

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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.

King's Academy Binfield has an equitable 'uniform policy', an item from the list can be worn by any student.

Students not adhering to any aspect of this uniform policy, will receive sanctions in line with our behaviour and conduct policy.

All clothing should be clearly named.

No branded products may be worn for school.

Coats

Plain, waterproof topcoats without motifs or writing on them. 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. Smart watches are not permitted.

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.

Any items that do not adhere to the above will be confiscated for parental collection at the end of the half term.

Parents/carers and students are advised that any personal property, including but not limited to bicycles, mobile phones, jewellery, and other valuable items, brought onto the school site is done so at the student's own risk. The school does not accept liability for the loss, theft, or damage of any personal property under any circumstances.

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.

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. Knee length or short socks can be worn. Trainer socks may **not be** worn. Branded socks with logos are not permitted.

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. Bags should be a rucksack style - general handbags or tote bags are not permitted.

Hairstyles

No shaved patterns/lines/partings or 'unnatural' colours are permitted. High fashion styles, often influenced by celebrities, are not permitted. 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. Hair which is longer than shoulder length must be tied back for practical subjects using elastic hair bands. Hair bands or slides should be completely plain in the student's hair and be natural hair colours or navy to match the uniform. 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.

False eyelashes are not permitted and will need to be removed before attending lessons.

PE Kit

Compulsory PE Items

Polo Shirt (fitted or loose) Navy blue with sky coloured panel with KAB badge

The following items that display the King's Academy Binfield branding are available **from Stevensons**, however other plain navy blue alternatives are acceptable. Visible sports branding such as Nike, Adidas or Reebok are not permitted on any items.

Sports Training Top Navy blue with no hood. Can be round neck jumper or have a zip for the neck.

Sports Shorts Navy blue with KAB embroidery or plain Navy blue football style shorts

Sports Skort Navy blue with KAB embroidery

Sports Socks Navy blue with sky turnover

Optional PE Items:

Students may choose to wear the following items. Stevensons stock the following items branded.

Sports leggings Navy blue with KAB embroidery. Plain Navy blue sport's material leggings are acceptable, cotton fashion leggings are not permitted. No other sports branding is permitted.

Tracksuit pants Navy blue with KAB embroidery. Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms are acceptable, No other sports branding is permitted

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 after school activities.

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