

School Uniform

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you are looking forward to the summer holidays and that the students enjoy a well-earned break. We know the students will not stop growing during August and many of you will take the opportunity to refresh their uniform.

Therefore, we have included a reminder of King Ethelbert School's uniform policy, all students are expected to wear the full school uniform. There has been an alteration for the upcoming academic year and that is the requirement for all students to wear proper school shoes rather than black trainers, see bullet points below for more details. *Please be aware that some outlets market black trainers as back to school shoes, these will not be permitted.* Examples of shoes that are **not** acceptable are shown below:



Parents are able to buy most of the items from a wide range of local shops and stores. Items marked with an asterisk can be purchased from The Schoolwear Centre in Margate, Tel: 01843 293555

School Uniform

- Navy blue blazer with school KES logo on pocket*
- Black knee length skirt or tailored black trousers (leggings/jeans/stretch fabric skirts/trousers are not acceptable)
- White blouse/shirt
- Navy v-necked embroidered pullover (optional)*
- School house tie*
- Sensible plain black leather shoes with no visible logos. No coloured canvas shoes, plimsolls, boots and trainers are permitted.

PE/Games Kit

- Black/Purple embroidered polo shirt*
- Black embroidered hooded sweatshirt* (the PE hoodie is only to be worn in PE lessons and is not a part of the daily uniform)
- Black/Purple embroidered shorts*
- Black/Purple embroidered skort* (optional)
- Black embroidered tracksuit pants*
- Black sports socks (with side lettering*) or plain equivalent
- White sports socks

For Year 7, the new school skirt with logo* will be compulsory from September 2022. For years 8-11, a black skirt will be acceptable, but the new skirt with logo* will become compulsory during the academic year. Girls can also wear black trousers. A £5 voucher is available towards the cost of the skirt.

We do not accept leggings, jeans-style trousers or stretch-fabric skirts or trousers. Hoodies, non-school uniform jumpers and caps and hats are not permitted. Please also ensure that your child does not attend school with brightly coloured hair or shaved patches of hair.

PE lessons are compulsory for all students. If you are injured or have a medical condition that stops you taking part in the lesson, you must have a signed letter from your parent/guardian which states the reason why you cannot take part. It should also give the possible length of time for being excused from lessons. If the condition is likely to cause you to not take part for a number of weeks, you may be asked to supply a note from your doctor.

Trainers and boots are **not** allowed except for PE lessons. Shoes, not boots, are to be worn to and from school.

Jewellery is **not** part of the school uniform. However, students are permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings, and where necessary a watch. School cannot accept responsibility for **any** loss or damage to items of jewellery brought into school.

Please note:

All students should wear the correct school uniform at all times.
Any problems with uniform should be discussed with your Form Tutor.

