



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Kingswinford Academy we believe that school uniform helps to instil a sense of belonging to the school. We expect all parents/carers to support our view that school uniform helps to create an orderly atmosphere conducive to work and a positive image in the community; failure to adhere to our School Uniform Policy will result in sanctions in line with the school's Behaviour Policy. The school holds a stock of uniform and shoes; if students attend school dressed in breach of the uniform policy, they will be expected to borrow items and change. If for any reason the student refuses to wear the given uniform or there is no stock available the student may be removed from their usual classes and learn elsewhere in the school until the issue can be rectified, the school's decision is final.

UNIFORM

Key Stage 3 Uniform - Years 7, 8 and 9

- Plain pale blue shirt or blouse, long or short-sleeved
- Black blazer with school badge showing House colour and lapel edged in royal blue
- Clip-on tie in House colours (broad stripe)
- Black tailored trousers (chinos, jeans and drainpipe styles are not permitted. No stretchy Lycra or tight-fitting trousers are allowed)
- Plain black pleated skirt (must be appropriate style and length for school – just above knee examples shown below)
- Plain smart, black low-heeled shoes – trainers, canvas shoes and boots are not permitted (examples shown below)
- Either black- or natural-coloured tights or black or navy ankle socks should be worn
- Optional: Black V-necked jumper with/without school logo, to be worn under the blazer (round neck jumpers are not permitted)

Key Stage 4 Uniform - Years 10 and 11

- Plain pale blue shirt or blouse, long or short-sleeved
- Black blazer with school badge showing House colour and lapel edged in royal blue
- Clip-on tie in House colours (Thin stripe)
- Black tailored trousers (Chinos, jeans and drainpipe styles are not permitted. No stretchy Lycra or tight-fitting trousers are allowed)
- Plain black pleated skirt (must be appropriate style and length for school – just above knee examples shown below)
- Plain smart, black low-heeled shoes – trainers, canvas shoes and boots are not permitted (examples shown below)
- Either black or natural coloured tights or black or navy ankle socks should be worn
- Optional: Black V-necked jumper with/without school logo, to be worn under the blazer (round neck jumpers are not permitted)

Headwear will only be allowed on religious and cultural grounds and should be of a navy blue or black colour.

Coats

Outdoor coats, raincoats and anoraks in a sensible style and colour, with no large logos/lettering, are allowed. We **do not** allow denim, leather/faux leather, cord, or novelty fabrics. Hooded sweatshirts, tracksuit tops and other sports tops **are not** part of the school uniform and **MUST NOT** be worn in school.

Shoes

- ✓ Plain black formal lace-up, Velcro fastening or slip-on shoes must be worn
- ✓ Maximum heel height is 1 inch
- × No trainers
- × No boots
- × No open toe shoes
- × No canvas shoes

Some shops will sell what they consider to be “shoes”, but these may not be in keep with our uniform policy, if you are unsure please contact school and we will be happy to confirm whether they are suitable.



If students are not wearing the correct footwear they will be expected to borrow a pair of shoes from Student Achievement Team - the shoes will be treated with a hygienic spray after each use.



Only pleated black skirts are permitted.

These Trousers ARE Acceptable



These Trousers are NOT Acceptable



PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT

Compulsory

- ✓ Trainers (to be worn for P.E. lesson only, not to be worn as an alternative to school shoes)
- ✓ School branded polo shirt (available from uniform stockist details overleaf)
- ✓ Plain black football socks
- ✓ School branded jumper (available from uniform stockist details overleaf)
- ✓ School branded black shorts/black skort (available from uniform stockist details overleaf)
- ✓ Shin pads and football boots will be required for specific modules for all students in all year groups
- ✓ Any students with long hair must bring a bobble to tie it back; this is a health and safety requirement.

Optional

- Black joggers with school logo (or a plain black version with no logo)
- Black leggings with school logo (or a plain black version with no logo). These must be of a quality to ensure they do not become thin/transparent when stretched
- Plain black base layer top
- Black waterproof training jacket with school logo (or a plain black version with no logo)
- Towel and waterproof bag if a shower is required



OTHER EQUIPMENT/POLICY

Compulsory Equipment for learning

Students are expected to bring to school the following items every day in a suitable, school bag:

- Charged iPad,
- 2 black pens (1 as a spare),
- 1 green pen
- 1 pencil
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 rubber
- 1 ruler
- 1 scientific calculator (we recommend the CASIO FX-85GTX)
- PE kit and Technology equipment / ingredients (as necessary)
- Water bottle for refilling during social time

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

The use of mobile phones and smart watches is not permitted in school and if they are seen they will be confiscated. We have adopted a gate-to-gate policy and expect students to turn their phones and smart watches off at the school gates, put them in their bag for the duration of the school day and leave them off until the end of the day when they have left school grounds.

If a student is seen using their phone or smart watch in school, or it is not switched off and, in their bag, the phone or smart watch will be confiscated by a member of staff and must be collected at the end of the day. If there are two or more repeat uses and confiscations, parents will be asked to come in to meet with a member of SLT before collecting the item from school Reception; further sanctions may apply.

Jewellery

Acceptable:

- ✓ A wristwatch - not a smart watch
- ✓ One discrete ring on each hand only
- ✓ A maximum of one stud only in each earlobe is permitted
- ✓ One transparent discrete nose stud

Unacceptable:

- × No ear wideners/expanders such as spikes
- × No facial and body piercings, except for one clear discrete nose stud
- × No bracelets, bangles or necklaces
- × No other jewellery or adornment

Headbands should be of a plain design (black/navy in colour) with no decoration or adornment.

Make-Up

Natural, discreet barely noticeable make-up is permitted; if it is deemed to be excessive or inappropriate, students will be asked to remove it. False eyelashes and eye liner should not be worn in school, the schools decision on appropriateness is final.

Nail Polish

False/acrylic nails/tips and nail polish are not permitted in school; failure to adhere to this will result in the student being asked to remove them/nail polish.

Hairstyles

Hair which is dyed an unnatural colour is not appropriate for school. No tramlines or fully shaved heads below grade 2 are allowed. The shaving of lines into eyebrows is also unacceptable.

Summer Uniform Adjustment

Should the temperature and weather require adjustment to the uniform approach we will inform all students and parents/carers.

Winter Uniform Adjustment

Should there be excessive snow and routes to school become dangerously icy, the school will inform all parents/carers and students that appropriate footwear may be worn. This would include shoes or boots with significant or rubber 'grip' on their soles. Specific advice will be given should this be necessary and the decision as to whether this is required lies with the school.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL (this list is not exhaustive)

- x Cameras/use of iPad to take pictures of others
- x Cigarettes, vape pens and/or vape liquid
- x Matches and lighters
- x Aerosols
- x Laser pens
- x Weapons
- x Drugs and alcohol
- x Energy Drinks
- x Fidget Toys (unless authorised by the SENCO/Head of House)

All items are brought onto school site at the student's risk. The school is not liable for personal items lost or damaged at school; we strongly advise students not to bring valuable items into school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

In addition to our approved suppliers, non-compulsory items can be purchased from most supermarkets. If you have any difficulty with uniform, particularly financial, please contact the school who will treat such incidents as confidential.

- [The Sports Shop Kingswinford](#)
- [Totally Uniform Kingswinford](#)
- **Kingswinford Academy Swop Shop** We offer sustainable option to swop uniform with school in replacement for another pre-loved item, please ask reception for more information.