



King's Ely Senior

Dress Regulations and Uniform List
2023-2024

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Uniform

All pupils must be properly and neatly dressed and are expected to take pride in their personal appearance both in school uniform and when wearing casual dress. This is equally important when travelling to and from school. Sixth Formers are expected to present an appearance suitable for a formal working environment throughout the school day

Shirts / blouses must always be tucked in, top buttons done up and trousers/skirts should not be too short. Pupils should always wear a jacket as part of their uniform.

New Uniform

The School's uniform is available from our online supplier Schoolblazer at www.schoolblazer.com. For a small charge, they also supply and sew on name labels, if requested.

Nearly New Uniform Shop

Our Nearly New Uniform Shop is next to the car park near the Sports Hall. This is run by parent volunteers and is open during term time on Fridays from 3.30pm to 4.55pm. Holiday opening times will be updated on social media and communicated to parents. You are also able to email the team using the following email address kingsnearlynewuniformshop@gmail.com.

Uniform regulations (Years 9-11)

- i. All students must wear black polishable shoes with black stitching (not black trainers or boots), conventional design, plain, slim soles and low heeled.
- ii. Hair should be kept tidy, of a natural colour and not at the extremes of fashion. Hats should not be worn.
- iii. Jewellery, if worn, must be inconspicuous e.g. one pair of small stud earrings, one necklace (which should not sit on top of the uniform). Facial piercings are not permitted.
- iv. Pupils are not allowed to wear noticeable make-up. Nail varnish, if worn, must be clear.
- v. Students must be clean-shaven.
 - Please ensure all uniform and kit is securely named.
 - Any item with a * is only available from Schoolblazer.
 - Some items may be available at the King's Ely Nearly New Uniform Shop.

School Uniform

Essential

- Navy pinstripe suit* (skirt or trousers)
- White shirt or collared blouse (available from Schoolblazer)
- KES school tie* (needed with white shirt)
- Black ankle socks or navy / black tights

Optional

- Navy jumper* or navy sleeveless jumper*
- Plain dark coat (worn over jacket)
- Plain dark scarf

Ely Scheme kit (Year 9)

- Long sleeve navy games shirt* and school training pants* (both can be used for games)
- Navy or black waterproof jacket

Sports Kit

Essential

- Mid-layer top and training pants (tracksuit)*
- Navy fitness t-shirt*
- Navy PE shorts* or skort* (Skorts are needed for girls' hockey/netball matches)
- Navy and duck egg games socks*
- Sports trainers (not fashion trainers)
- Navy or black, one-piece swimwear / swim shorts
- House shirts* (compulsory for Y9s & Y10s)

Optional

- Navy hoodies*
- Long sleeve navy games shirt*
- Reversible rugby shirt*
- Navy crested rugby shorts*
- Full length black plain fitness leggings (only a discreet logo allowed, no mesh)
- Navy base layer top* & base layer shorts*
- Soft shell jacket*
- Football/rugby boots
- Shin pads (compulsory for hockey/football)
- Gum shield (compulsory for hockey & rugby)

*From Schoolblazer only

Dress regulations (Sixth Form)

The Sixth Form sets the standards for the whole school, both in behaviour and dress. Members of the Sixth Form are expected to present an appearance suitable for a formal working environment throughout the school day. Guidelines cannot be exhaustive, but it is expected that each student will dress according to the spirit, as well as to the letter, of these guidelines.

- i. All students must wear formal plain black or dark brown shoes of a conventional design (e.g. Oxfords, brogues, court shoes and pump shoes) slim soles and low heeled. Boots, leather sneakers/trainers, canvas shoes are **not** permitted.
- ii. Hair should be kept tidy, of a natural colour and not at the extremes of fashion.
- iii. Jewellery, if worn, must be inconspicuous. Facial piercings are not permitted. Necklaces should not sit on top of uniform.
- iv. Make-up, if worn, should be subtle (e.g. neutral colours, no heavy eye liner/mascara). Nail varnish, if worn, must be clear. False eyelashes and false nails are not permitted.
- v. Students must be clean-shaven.

Option A	Option B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dark suit - Collared shirt with tie - A plain v-neck, smart knitted half-zip or round-neck pullover may be worn under the jacket. Hooded tops, sweatshirts, school sports tops or oversized jumpers are not permitted. - A smart, plain, neutral coloured coat may be worn over the jacket. It does NOT replace the wearing of a jacket. - You must wear your jacket at all times when moving around campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dark suit or tailored jacket & trousers / skirt/dress of a muted colour. Tight fitting skirts of jersey or leather fabric are NOT permitted. Hemlines must fall to mid-thigh or below. - Shirt, blouse, or formal top (which can be short/long sleeved) should be worn under the jacket. Shoulders must be covered and low necklines are not permitted. - A plain v-neck, smart knitted half zip or round-neck pullover may be worn under a jacket. Hooded tops, sweatshirts, school sports tops or oversized / baggy jumpers are not permitted. - Plain, non-patterned tights - black, navy, or neutral in colour. - A smart, plain, neutral coloured coat may be worn over the jacket. It does NOT replace the wearing of a jacket and it must cover the jacket. - You must wear your jacket at all times when moving around campus.
<p>Sports Kit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. You must wear King's Ely sports kit for games (see Year 9 to Year 11 list). ii. In the Sixth Form, you will need the following kit as a minimum: Mid-layer top and training pants (tracksuit), fitness t-shirt, shorts or skort, school games socks and sports trainers. iii. If girls wish to wear leggings, they should be plain black fitness leggings (mesh panels are NOT permitted, and any logo should be discreet). They are available from Schoolblazer. iv. If you are playing rugby or hockey, you will need to wear the appropriate King's Ely kit. 	
<p>Formal dress</p> <p>On special occasions and for formal events, or when representing the school, Sixth Form students are required to wear a dark suit and a white shirt.</p>	

Boarding requirements KES/KEI (All Boarders Year 9 - 13)

- All items brought into school must be **clearly named**.
- All boarders will be expected to take their belongings home or to guardians at the end of each term (some items may be stored at Christmas and Easter).
- All boarders have access to a lockable wardrobe.
- Electrical adapters are supplied by the School for international appliances.
- Boarders should **not** bring excessive amounts of cash into the Boarding House. They should ensure they have arranged a UK bank account, if from overseas, before commencing school. Where setting up a UK Bank account is a problem, the school may be able to assist in this.

Clothing

Senior boarders will require the necessary number of uniform items to replace those being laundered. This also applies to sports kit. At weekends and in the evenings, boarders may dress in their own clothes. It is worth remembering that wardrobe space is limited. As with uniform, please ensure that any casual clothes that will be laundered by the school are named.

Bedding

- 2 duvet covers
- 2 pillowcases
- 2 single sheets (fitted)

This can be brought from stores in town, upon arrival, before term begins

Although the school does provide pillows and duvets, pupils may prefer to bring their own.



Laundry

The school laundry operates a frequent collection and delivery service. All clothing must be colourfast and suitable for machine washing if it is to be accepted by the school laundry. Shirts should be of polyester/cotton material for easy care.

There is no laundry charge but items which require dry cleaning will be charged to pupils' accounts.

Each Senior boarding house has facilities for pupils to do their own laundry if they so wish.

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