Uniform and Appearance: Years 7 to 9

The principal reason for the Academy uniform has to do with our core virtues and ethos: we want to look our best because we believe that it is right to give of our best in every area of our lives. Our uniform provides a sense of identity, reminding us that we belong to one another and promoting our Academy's excellent reputation in the community. Perhaps most importantly, it helps prevent bullying. Wearing a school uniform correctly is also good preparation for the world of work: in many businesses and organisations (including The King's Academy), employees have a dress code that they must follow so a school uniform helps to prepare you for these expectations in your working life.

Our uniform and PE kit is shown on the next page but please also read the following information carefully.

Trousers: Formal, black, full-length school trouser. Leggings are not permitted.

Shoes: Formal black school shoes, polishable or patent. Shoes must cover the whole foot for health and safety reasons. Shoes must not be heeled or have embellishments (e.g. tags, logos, etc.) Boots are not permitted. In exceptional circumstances that prevent you from wearing your school shoes, the **only** acceptable alternative is your plain black PE trainers authorised by your Head of Year.

Socks and tights: Socks must be plain black and ankle length. Tights must be black.

Hair: Extreme hairstyles, colours, tramlines, are not permitted. Hair longer than collar length must be fully tied back securely with a plain black hair bobble (for health and safety reasons). Hair accessories are not permitted.

Jewellery, watches, etc.: No jewellery or piercings are permitted. Watches may be worn but smartwatches are not permitted. No watches of any type are permitted in examination venues.

Make-up, nail polish, nail extensions, false eye lashes or false tan are not permitted.

Coats: Coats must not be worn in corridors.

In exceptional circumstances that prevent you from wearing any aspect of your school uniform correctly, this must be explained by a note from a parent/carer. In this instance, your Head of Year may agree a temporary adjustment to give time for this to be corrected.

All items of clothing (including PE kit) must be labelled with your name.

Uniform and Appearance Years 10 & 11

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Socks: Socks must be plain black and ankle length. Tights must be black.

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Make Up (Years 10 and 11): Minimal and subtle make-up is permitted. Nail polish, nail extensions, false eye lashes or false tan are not permitted.

Coats: Coats must not be worn in corridors.

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Daywear

Key:

1 Blazer: must be purchased from Academy uniform shop.
2 Plain white shirt / blouse (long or short sleeve)
3 Tie (Years 7-8)
4 Tie (Years 9-11)
5 Formal, black, full-length school trousers (not leggings) ***or***
6 Plain Block Box/Knife-Pleat Skirt (worn within 1 inch of the knee)
7 Plain black bag designed for school use (must be able to carry A4 files/books)

Sportswear (PE Kit)

Key:

1 PE polo shirt
2 PE navy leggings ***or***
3 Navy PE shorts
4 Navy PE sports socks
5 Mid layer (*optional*)
6 Navy base layer top (*optional*)
7 Navy base layer tights (*optional*)
8 Plain black bag designed for school use
Plain black trainers (not pictured)

To order replacement items of uniform visit the EAS online shop: