



King's Ely Senior

Dress Regulations and Uniform List
2021-2022

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 must wear their suits as if they are working in a smart office environment.

For boys, shirts must always be tucked in and top buttons done up. For girls, skirts should not be too short. Pupils should always wear a jacket as part of their uniform. On Thursday mornings, pupils are allowed to arrive at school in games kit (you must have tracksuit trousers or leggings on) or Ely Scheme kit. Pupils must then change back into school uniform at lunchtime, after their games session.

New Uniform

The School's uniform is available from our online supplier Schoolblazer at www.schoolblazer.com.

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.

Owing to current regulations it is uncertain what provision will be offered this year, and we will write to let you know as soon as possible. It is unlikely that the Nearly New Uniform Shop will be able to offer sample sizes to try on, and we suggest you should use the intelligent sizing on the Schoolblazer website to assist you. Should you need to order more than one size, their returns service is very efficient.

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.
- iii. Jewellery, if worn, must be inconspicuous e.g. one pair of small stud earrings. Facial piercings are not permitted. Necklaces should not sit on top of uniform.
- 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.

Boys	Girls
School Uniform	School Uniform
Essential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navy pinstripe suit* - KES tie* - White shirts (available from Schoolblazer) - Dark grey or black socks 	Essential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navy pinstripe suit* - White collared blouse (available from Schoolblazer) - Navy or black tights
Optional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navy (recommended) or duck egg jumper* - Navy or duck egg sleeveless jumper* - Plain navy or black coat (worn over jacket) 	Optional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navy or duck egg v-neck jumper* - Navy or duck egg sleeveless jumper* - Plain navy or black coat (worn over jacket)
Sports Kit	Sports Kit
Essential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mid-layer top and training pants (tracksuit)* - Navy fitness t-shirt* - Reversible rugby shirt* - Navy crested rugby shorts* - Navy and duck egg games socks* - Sports trainers - Navy swimwear 	Essential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mid-layer top and training pants (tracksuit)* - Duck egg fitness t-shirt* - Skort* - Navy and duck egg games socks* - Sports trainers - Navy or black, one-piece swimwear
Optional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navy base layer top* & base layer shorts* - Soft shell jacket* - PE shorts* - House rugby shirt (ordered through Houses) - Shin pads (if opting for football) - Football/rugby boots (if opting for these sports) - Gum guard (for hockey and rugby) 	Optional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full length navy* or black plain fitness leggings (only a discreet logo allowed, no mesh) - PE shorts* - Navy base layer top* & base layer shorts* - Soft shell jacket* - House shirt (ordered through Houses) - Shin pads (if opting for hockey) - Astro trainers (if opting for hockey) - Gum guard (for hockey or rugby)
Ely Scheme Uniform (Year 9)	
* Ely Scheme rugby shirt, school tracksuit* or navy activity trousers & navy or black waterproof jacket	

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 a professional appearance throughout the working day. Guidelines cannot be exhaustive, but it is expected that each student will dress according to the spirit, as well as according 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.
- v. Students must be clean-shaven.

Boys	Girls
<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, dark-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 trouser suit or tailored jacket & skirt/dress of a muted colour. Tight fitting skirts of jersey fabric, or leather are NOT permitted. - Shirt, blouse, or formal top (which can be short/long sleeved) should be worn under the jacket. - 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 jumpers are not permitted. - Plain, non-patterned tights - black, grey, or neutral in colour. - A smart, plain, dark-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.
<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, fitness t-shirt, shorts/skort, duck egg and navy games socks and sports trainers. iii. If girls wish to wear leggings, they should be navy blue fitness leggings from Schoolblazer or any plain black leggings (mesh panels are NOT permitted, and any logo should be discreet). 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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