

KEVI NSG DRESS CODE and UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

All pupils are required to wear school uniform. We feel high standards of dress are important. We strongly advise that all clothing and property should be clearly marked with your child's name.

BLAZER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black blazer, KEVI badge on the left-hand pocket. • It must be with the pupil and worn at all times • It must be worn in the corridors during lesson changeovers. • It can be removed with staff permission during a lesson if the room is warm or for a practical lesson, however in most instances it is expected that the optional jumper is removed before the blazer.
WHITE SHIRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white shirt with a button up neck. • Either long or short sleeves are permitted • The top button must be done up at all times and tie must be worn. • Shirts must always be tucked in.
SCHOOL TIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red stripes for KS3 (Year 7-9) • Gold stripes for KS4 (Year 10-11) • The knot should clip to and cover the top button of the shirt
JUMPER (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an optional piece of uniform. • Plain black, V-necked jumper with the option of KEVI logo added. • If worn, the jumper must be worn under the blazer, not instead of the blazer. WE SHOULD NEVER SEE A PUPIL WEARING A JUMPER WITHOUT A BLAZER • Jumpers should not be tucked in to skirts/trousers or tied up at the back. • Cardigans, hoodies, sports sweatshirts and similar are not allowed to be worn at any time on school site. • When jumpers are not being worn, they must be placed in the pupil's bag or locker (not worn around the waist or over shoulders)
SKIRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black. • Must be a tailored skirt – it can be pleated or a straight pencil skirt. • The length of the skirt should be knee length (to the crease of the back of the knee). PLEASE BUY SLIGHTLY LONGER TO ALLOW FOR GROWTH • It should be no longer than mid-calf. • The waistband should not be turned over. • The skirt should not be worn below the hips • Split skirts or skirts in denim, corduroy, knitted wool, or stretch fabrics like Lycra, jersey or scuba material are not allowed • Tight fitting tube skirts are not appropriate for school • We allow skirts to be up to 2cm above the knee in the summer term only due to growth. <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE SEE IMAGES BELOW FOR REFERENCE</p>
TROUSERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black • Must be full length, straight legged, tailored trousers. • Trousers in denim (jeans), corduroy, linen and stretch fabrics like Lycra or jersey or skintight trousers are not allowed. • Skinny fit (including leggings and jeggings), tapered trousers and flared trousers are not acceptable. • Cargos, harem pants, joggers, etc are not permitted • Ankle length/cropped trousers are not permitted, so trousers must cover the ankle bone.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belts, if worn, should be plain black. Trousers should not be worn below the hips <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE SEE IMAGES BELOW FOR REFERENCE</p>
SOCKS / TIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain socks in either black or white. Socks can be knee length (just below the knee) or ankle length. Plain black or natural tights Socks/tights should not have any ribbons, patterns or sports branding on them.
HEAD SCARVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any plain black headscarf can be worn. Skull caps, if worn, should be plain and the same colour as the headscarf. Lace, beading, gems are not permitted. The headscarf should be worn in a way to allow the logo on the school blazer to be visible.
SHOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoes should be plain black leather or fake leather/leather look e.g. ‘they can be polished’, with low heels (no higher than 2.5cm). Large decorative bows, buckles, diamante embellishments etc are not allowed. Boots of any length, sandals, platform shoes, high heeled shoes, fabric shoes, pumps and trainers (or those that look like trainers) are not acceptable. Shoes with coloured logos are not permitted. Soles of shoes should be black or dark in colour. For those with a medical reason (approved by school) who are required to wear trainers as a reasonable adjustment, you are expected to wear trainers that are COMPLETELY black (including laces, soles and any branding that may be visible)
BADGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only pin badges provided by the school are permitted to be worn on the school blazer
JEWELLERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One small, discreet religious symbol can be worn if it is not visible. One wristwatch, that is not a smart watch, is permitted. One plain, silver or gold stud, which must not be jewelled style, in the lower lobe of each ear is permitted. Piercings of any other description, on any other part of the face or body are not allowed. Clear piercings of any description are also not permitted No other jewellery is permitted e.g. no rings, bracelets, or necklaces. All jewellery must be removed for PE/ dance and enrichment activities New piercings not permitted will be expected to be removed, new piercings should be undertaken during the summer holidays.
HAIR STYLES & OTHER ACCESSORIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair accessories (hair bands/bobbles/hair slides/clips) must be discreet & black only Decorative or oversized hairbands/hair ties/ribbons/bows/flowers aren’t permitted No beads/hair jewels/hair jewellery or embellishments are permitted No bandanas are allowed Sunglasses and nonprescription glasses/fashion glasses are not permitted Hair must be worn in a simple style, preferably tied up/tied back for school if long. Shaved lines or patterns are not permitted, including in eyebrows No hats, caps, or other head gear are allowed
COSMETICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary tattoos or body art, false eyelashes, false nails, coloured nail varnish, coloured contact lenses, non-medical tooth attachments (e.g. tooth gems), and stickers on the face are not allowed. Henna is permitted following a religious festival; however, pupils are not permitted to have henna on hands during examinations. We encourage families to consult the school calendar prior to having henna applied.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do not permit pupils to write or draw on their hands/arms or any part of their body. If pupils do have writing on themselves, they will be asked to remove it.
COAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A warm, waterproof coat that is fully zipped or buttoned is advised particularly during the Autumn and Spring terms as we do encourage pupils to spend time outside during break and lunchtimes. No ¼ or ½ zipped jackets should be worn as they must be removed over the head, this could be deemed as a hoodie type coat Hoodies, tracksuit tops and denim jackets are not suitable as outdoor wear. Pupils aren't permitted to wear coats in the building either in corridors or lessons. Coats should be stored in lockers. Pupils without a locker will be required to carry their coats with them. If wearing a coat outside during social time, they will be expected to remove it at the end of the breaktime or lunchtime as they move to lessons. Gloves, all hats and non-religious scarfs e.g. woollen scarfs should be removed upon entry to the building.
BAG & OTHER EQUIPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All pupils should bring a suitably sized school bag to school every day. School bags should be able to carry at least an A4 folder or revision guide & a pencil case. Bags should not display any offensive or political messaging. Pupils should bring a pencil case containing the following as a minimum 2 blue or black pens, pencil, and ruler. Pupils should bring their school planner to school daily.

PE KIT

BLACK POLO TOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must display the school badge Pupils initials on the front are optional
PE BOTTOMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either plain black sports leggings, joggers or shorts (that should be at least mid thigh length or longer) Pupil's initials on the front are optional
TRAINERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable sports trainers Any colour permitted
PE HOODIE (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black hoodie displaying the school badge Pupil's initials on the front are optional NO OTHER HOODIE IS PERMITTED

The school reserves the right to make a judgement with regard to uniform matters. Any pupil arriving at school without any of the items detailed above will be expected to borrow uniform, including shoes to ensure they meet the standards made clear in the dress code.

Enforcement of the uniform policy: It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child comes to school in the correct uniform. If there is a legitimate reason a note should be provided on the day that the issue arises. Failure to have a note from parent/carer will result in a sanction being issued to the pupil. **Please do not phone reception about missing/incorrect uniform as they will not have the capacity to pass this message on to relevant staff.** Form Tutors are expected to check uniform daily and pupils who are not in the correct uniform will be given a negative behaviour point via class charts (if they do not have a note to excuse them). Repeatedly wearing incorrect uniform can lead to pupils being issued sanctions, sent home to change, or being placed in isolation.

Confiscation of property: We will ask your child to remove any item that is not part of the school uniform and which breaks the school rules immediately. They will be expected to remove it and put it in their bag/locker. If they are found wearing it again it will be confiscated, placed in an envelope, labelled and locked away. All confiscated items will be returned at the end of the half term at the end of the school day (and after detentions for those in detention on the last day of the half term)