

KESGRAVE HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Getting it right

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The school colours are navy and light blue.

Our school uniform

- creates a sense of community and belonging
- is unisex, hence creates equality and helps to avoid discrimination
- takes the anxiety out of what to wear to school
- allows us to take part in practical activities without being too self-conscious
- is cost effective
- means that we represent the school proudly beyond the school gates

The Oak Leaf on our crest symbolises growth.

Neatness in dress is desirable in school, actively helping with commitment and discipline, and adds to the standing and reputation of the school when pupils are making visits and journeys.

It is our aim at Kesgrave High School to bring each individual to his/her full potential in a school atmosphere of harmony and shared community values. Our uniform is simple and unambiguous. Through it we hope that each student is able to be their own individual without fear of prejudice.

We insist upon reasonable standards in dress and appearance.

School wear can only be purchased from:

Coes of Ipswich
20-28 Norwich Road, Ipswich.
www.coes.co.uk

Coes offer a free alteration service which may be helpful when purchasing school trousers.

PMG Retail
40 Westgate Street, Ipswich.
www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk

Please note, just because other suppliers may use the term 'school uniform or school shoes' does not mean it is acceptable wear for our school setting.

The following are essential items:

GIRLS

- Dark blue trousers from Coes/PMG.
- Plain navy round-necked sweatshirt with school crest from Coes/PMG.
OR Plain navy jumper with school crest from Coes/PMG.
OR Plain navy cardigan with school crest from Coes/PMG.
- Light blue polo shirt with school crest from Coes/PMG.
- Black socks – plain.
- Black shoes (not trainers, boots or plimsolls, not high-heeled)

BOYS

- Dark grey school trousers from Coes/PMG.
- Plain navy round-necked sweatshirt with school crest from Coes/PMG.
OR Plain navy jumper with school crest from Coes/PMG.
OR Plain navy cardigan with school crest from Coes/PMG.
- Light blue polo shirt with school crest from Coes/PMG.
- Black socks – plain.
- Black shoes (not trainers, boots or plimsolls).

IMPORTANT NOTES

- a) The navy blue trousers for girls are available from COES/PMG – **no flares, cropped or tight fitting trousers are allowed.**
- b) The light blue polo shirt and navy sweatshirt with school crest are only available from COES/PMG.
- c) Jeans, casual trousers, T-shirts, casual or high fashion wear are not acceptable or suitable in the context of school dress.
- d) Footwear is often a contentious issue. Trainers, plimsolls, canvas shoes and boots are all unacceptable wear. Plain black, low-heeled shoes should be worn for both boys and girls - not 'trainer-style' shoes – including VANS/CONVERSE/NIKE.
- e) Non-uniform sweat shirts are not allowed for classroom wear – only those with the school crest! We advise a good coat for outdoor wear. On students return in September 2020, student will have to go outside at break and lunchtime.
- f) Jewellery, with the exception of watches, and make-up must not be worn. Painted, false and gel nails are not acceptable. Pupils with pierced ears must wear only one pair of studs or small flat earrings – *one earring per lobe*. FACIAL STUDS (E.G NOSE STUDS, EYEBROW STUDS, LIP STUDS, TONGUE PIERCINGS AND EXPANDERS) ARE NOT ALLOWED. *Clear retainers are permitted.*
- g) Extreme and exaggerated hairstyles are not permitted, including hair dye of unnatural colours, shaven, patterns or Mohicans.

TROUSERS - GIRLS

GIRLS - ACCEPTABLE



GIRLS - UNACCEPTABLE



TROUSERS - BOYS

BOYS - ACCEPTABLE



BOYS - UNACCEPTABLE



FOOTWEAR - GIRLS

GIRLS - ACCEPTABLE



GIRLS - UNACCEPTABLE



Canvas lack stability

FOOTWEAR - BOYS

BOYS - ACCEPTABLE



BOYS - UNACCEPTABLE



**UNISEX - PLEASE DO NOT INVEST IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REGARDLESS
OF THEM
BEING LEATHER OR CANVAS.**



Keep it simple.
Wear it with pride.

