

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 for all:

- Dark blue trousers from Coes/PMG (Girls).
- Dark grey school trousers from Coes/PMG (Boys).
- 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, plimsolls or high-heeled).

IMPORTANT NOTES

- a) School trousers 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 school dress.
- d) Footwear is often a contentious issue. Trainers, plimsolls, canvas shoes, boots and high-heels are all unacceptable wear. Plain black, low-heeled shoes should be worn. Trainer-style shoes including VANS/CONVERSE/NIKE should not be worn.
- e) Hoodies/non KHS branded sweat-shirts are not permitted in school.
- f) We advise a good, warm coat for outdoor wear as social time is spent outside.
- g) Jewellery must not be worn. This includes rings, necklaces and bracelets. A watch is permitted.
- h) 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, However, clear retainers are permitted.
- i) Make-up must not be worn. Painted, false and gelish nails are not acceptable.
- j) Extreme hairstyles are not tolerated, including hair dye (red, blue, pink, etc), shaven, patterns or Mohicans.
- k) Extreme and exaggerated hairstyles are not permitted, including hair dye of unnatural colours, shaven, patterns or Mohicans.

NAVY TROUSERS

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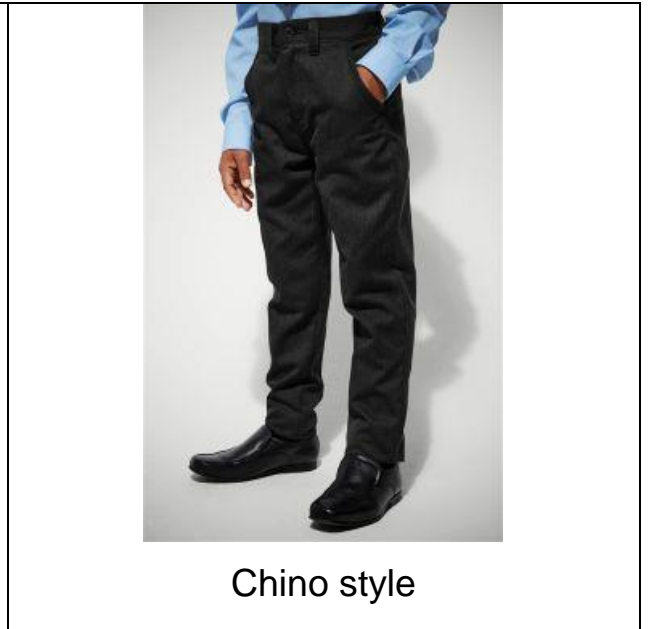
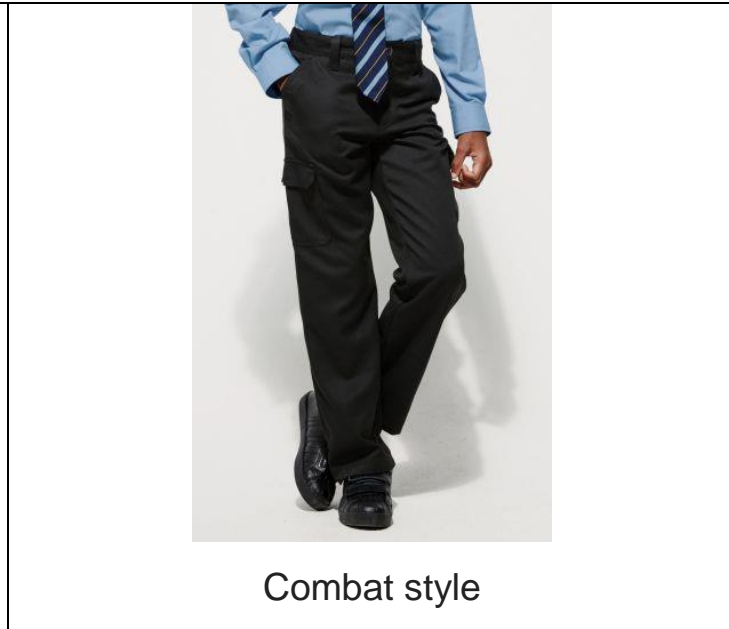


GREY TROUSERS

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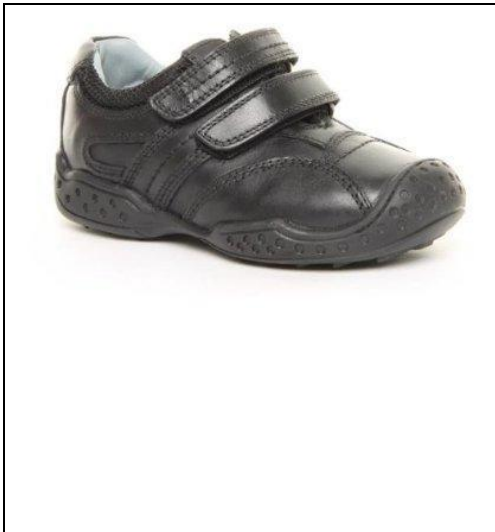
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PLEASE DO NOT INVEST IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REGARDLESS OF THEM BEING LEATHER OR CANVAS.



Keep it simple.
Wear it with pride.

