

KESGRAVE HIGH SCHOOL



OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

'Wear it with pride guide'

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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 everyone 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 can 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.

Our Nearly New Shop!

Here at KHS we are proud to run our very own 'Nearly New Shop'. This is led by a team of amazing, volunteer parent/carers and staff who feel passionate about this being a much-needed feature of our school. We sell a wide range of uniform including polo shirts, trousers, sweatshirts, PE Kit, dance kit, chef whites and more.

- There will be times when you need to replace a lost item.
- There will be times when you experience financial hardship.
- There will be times when your child has an unexpected growth spurt.

So please do swing by

Uniform sale days are held on the:

- **First Monday of every month during term time**
- **4pm**
- **Thomas Theatre Foyer**

We accept donations of good quality uniform that can be upcycled too!

All money raised goes to charity 😊

The following are essential items for all:

- 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, 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, chinos, 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 sweatshirts are not permitted in school.
- f) We ask that students have a warm, waterproof **COAT** for outdoor wear as social time (break and lunch) is spent outdoors. A hood on such items is permitted for warmth/shelter.
- g) **JEWELLERY** must not be worn. This includes rings, necklaces, bracelets and alike are not permitted.
- h) **WATCHES** are allowed. Smart watches must be silenced (please note that in public examinations watches of any form are not permitted).
- i) **PIERCINGS**
Ears – All students are allowed to wear one stud type earring per lobe. Clear retainers are allowed in any additional piercings in the ears.
IMPORTANT NOTE
Nose studs/gems – are not permitted. Small clear retainers are permitted for KS4 ONLY and these must be removed for PE/Dance/Food Tech.
Facial, eyebrow, tongue, lip piercings – are not permitted, nor are they permitted with clear retainers.
Expanders – are not permitted, nor are they permitted with clear retainers.
- j) **MAKE UP must not** be worn. Painted, false and gelish nails are not acceptable.
- k) **NAILS** – Should be kept short and unpainted.
IMPORTANT NOTE
False nails, gels or painted nails are not permitted. If your child has their nails done during the school holiday, please ensure they are removed for their first day back.
- l) Extreme hairstyles including shaven, patterns, tram lines or mohicans are **not** permitted. Unnatural colours/dye such as reds, blue, pink, etc are not permitted.

NAVY TROUSERS

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



Slim fit



Short in length



Too tight



Blue skinny fit/jean like



Combat style



Chino style

ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR



UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR



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



Keep it simple.
Wear it with pride.

