

Uniform Consultation – Families, Students and Staff

At King's Academy Northern Parade, we believe the school uniform achieves many important goals:

- It encourages a sense of community identity and pride. By wearing the same badge and the same clothing, students are encouraged to think of the needs of the community as well as their own individual needs. Pupils feel a sense of belonging.
- Uniforms allow schools to have a distinct style that everyone in their community can recognise and appreciate.
- It encourages our pupils to develop habits for life by learning to take responsibility for their belongings, pupils learn the habits of discipline and personal responsibility that will stay with them for life.

From September 2022 we are intending to make some changes to our school uniform, as well as clarifying some aspects of our uniform policy.

The school is proposing the following changes:

- The introduction of a new school navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with the King's Academy Crest on for all students.
- A white polo shirt that can be purchased from all known high streets or a white polo shirt with the KGA crest on
- Grey trousers, grey skirt and grey pinafore dresses
- Black shoes which are flat and logo free. These need to be suitable for wearing around school and outside in all weather. Plimsolls, trainers, boots, high heeled and fashion shoes (including those of the flip flop style) would not be suitable.
- Navy Blue Gingham dress for the summer months that can be purchased from all known high streets.



Proposed changes to the PE Kit:

- A Navy Blue round neck t-shirt with or with the KGA logo. Please note this be phased in due to any recent purchase of the old style PE top you have made.
- Plain black shorts.
- Plimsolls or trainers.
- In cold weather pupils can wear black sweatshirt/hoodie/fleece and plain black sweatpants/training trousers.
- The expectation is that there will be no logos visible on any PE kit.

Purchasing Uniform:

After carefully considering cost implications and value for money, the supplier for the new proposed school uniform is Price and Buckland. Below is a price list for the pieces of uniform with the KGA logo on noted above.

These can all be ordered online with two options for delivery - a home delivery with a charge or a free delivery to school.

Uniform item	Size	Colour	Price and Buckland Price	New prices from April 2022
Acrylic Mix Sweatshirt	24" - 36" (S)	Navy	£10.25 for all sizes	no change
Acrylic Mix Cardigan	24" - 36" (S)	Navy	£11.25 for all sizes	no change
Polo Shirt	22" - 36" (S)	White	£9.00 for all sizes	no change
Classic Bookbag	one size	Navy	£5.95	£5.95
Superior Bookbag	one size	Navy	£5.95	£6.95
Bookbag with strap	one size	Navy	£8.00	£8.75
Bookbag satchel style	one size	Navy	8.25	£9.25
PE T-Shirt	3/4yrs - 11/13yrs	Navy Blue	£5.95	£6.95
PE Shadow Striped Shorts	3/4yrs - 13yrs	Black	£5.50	£5.75
PE Bag	one size	Navy	£4.25	no change
PE Kit Bundle	N/A	Multi	£13.00	no change

If you would like to comment on the proposed changes, please write an email to **Email:** admin.np@kingsacademies.uk no later than 15th March

The Trust, in support of the proposed changes to the uniform have agreed to purchase a sweatshirt or cardigan for every child at King's Academy Northern Parade for September 2022. In order that we have them ready for September 2022, please can you provide the size of sweatshirt or cardigan your child will require using the link below.

I very much hope that you will be in support of our proposals as we bring the infant and juniors together in order to create a shared vision as one school.

To receive a free sweatshirt or cardigan please fill out the form using the link below by **no later than 15th March 2022.**

[Link to Order form](#)

Yours sincerely

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