



**KING EDWARD VI**  
HIGH SCHOOL

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## UNIFORM POLICY

**Encouraging and supporting all our learners to  
"Be the best that they can be"**

**Headteacher**

**Mr J Christey**

**Governor**

**Mr C Soutar**

**Review Date**

**Every 3 years or as legislation changes**





## **Aim**

**Our aims, expectations and principles** focus on positive relationships and behaviour and are integral to our happy, healthy and safe school community. It is a primary aim of our school that every member of the school community feels happy, valued and respected, and that each person is treated fairly and well. We are a caring community with mutual trust and respect for all.

The school has values expressed as follows:

- Self-respect for others, property and the school environment
- Development of self-discipline
- Importance of truth, fairness and justice
- Tolerance and consideration of others and their views
- Helping those less fortunate and weaker than ourselves
- Taking responsibility for one's own actions
- Rejecting behaviour that involves bullying, vandalism, lying, intolerance and indiscipline

Whilst we recognise that school uniform on its own may not improve progress, it does help us to develop a school ethos and a shared sense of community. It also helps us to promote a sense of pride in our school and our appearance, alongside promoting the values of equality and inclusion. School uniform makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and financial circumstances and we also hope that it represents good value for money for parents and carers. We also believe that wearing school uniform encourages our pupils to get in to the right mindset to focus and learn.

## **Shirt / Blouse**

Shirts should be plain white, buttoned up the front. They should be a normal cut and be long enough to be tucked in. They should have an appropriate collar so that the school tie can be worn smartly and correctly.



## **Trousers or Skirts**

Trousers should be formal, fitted and plain black. They should not have any designs embroidered on them, be striped or have zipped pockets. They should be full-length covering the ankles and have a waistband so that the shirt can be tucked into them. Denim, canvas or corduroy material is not permitted. For further details please take reference from the School's website.

A black pleated skirt can be worn, but must be below the knee in length.

If a belt is worn this should be plain black, with a standard buckle.

## **School Tie**

All pupils must wear a clip on House tie at all times.

## **Blazer**

The school's official navy blue blazer is to be worn at all times by all pupils. A school V-neck jumper is optional, and can be worn under the school blazer, normally a choice during colder weather. A V-neck jumper should not be worn instead of a school blazer.

## **Shoes**

Black shoes should be worn for school. Footwear should not bear any sports motif and should not resemble a trainer, plimsoll or boot in any way. For further details, please take reference from the School's website.

A matching pair of plain black or white socks should be worn.

Please note for Health and Safety reasons the school does not allow pupils to wear high heeled footwear.



## **Clothes worn for religious purposes**

A hijab can be worn but must be plain, black.

A turban can be worn but must be plain black. Please contact the school directly should you feel that there is a need for any other item to be worn due to religious beliefs.

Student head wear is not permitted with the exception of those worn for race, religion or disability purposes.

## **Hair**

### **Our legal obligation**

Hair styles should not have tram lines or patterns, must not be extreme or have extreme or unnatural colours, and must be of a suitable nature for a place of work. However, cultural and religious understanding and respect will be shown. Please speak to our Progress Leader team for further clarification if required

### **Make Up and Nail Varnish**

Key Stage 3 pupils should not wear make-up in school. Key Stage 4 pupils may wear inconspicuous make-up.

Pupils should not wear nail varnish, false gel or acrylic nails or nails that are stuck on/glued on fashion accessories.

## **Jewellery**

In the interest of safety, pupils may only wear one pair of small matching studs. In accordance with Health and Safety issues, no other body piercings should be worn in school. One rubber charity band can be worn if the pupil wishes. A simple formal watch can be worn however Smart and fashion watches cannot.

No other jewellery should be worn for school.



### **School Bag**

All pupils should ideally have a bag of a suitable size and style to carry books and equipment.

### **External Clothing**

Coats, hooded jackets, scarves, gloves etc. must not be worn within the school buildings. When outside any external clothing must always be worn over the top of the school blazer and never underneath.

### **Mobile Phones and Smart Technologies**

Please see mobile phone policy.

### **Uniform Guidance**

Further information is provided via the schools' website, linking visitors to a document providing pictures and clear guidance regarding specific items of school uniform. We urge that if further clarification is required after viewing this document and before making what in some cases can be an expensive purchase, please check with your child's Progress Leader suitability for school.

The school will always try and support any pupil with incorrect uniform and has a small collection of suitable items of uniform that can be lent out for a short period of time. Sometimes this is not always possible and this may result in the pupil being isolated from the rest of their cohort until the issue has been resolved.