

Aspire for Excellence and Integrity to gain Success

STUDENT POCKET GUIDE



WHAT WILL I NEED FOR MY FIRST DAY AND EVERY OTHER SCHOOL DAY?

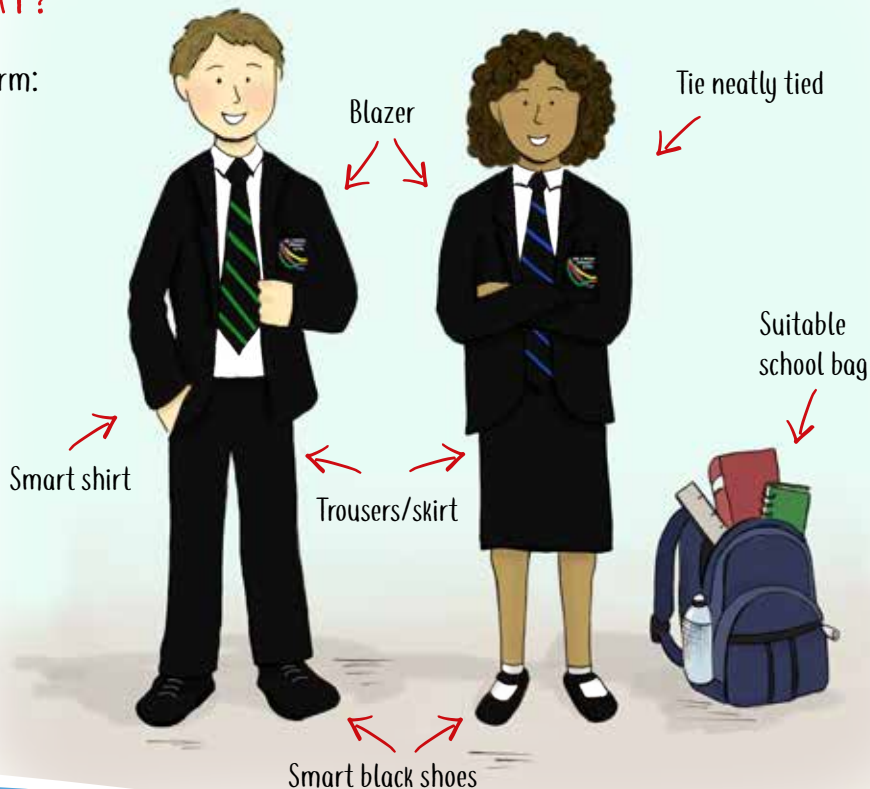
You will need to be wearing the school uniform:

- Shirt (tucked in and buttoned up)
- Tie (neatly tied)
- Blazer
- Trousers/skirt
- Formal style, black shoes
- Dark coloured coat

You can check the exact uniform
standards by going to our school
website QR Code:



([http://www.kscs.org.uk/
information/policies/
uniform-policy](http://www.kscs.org.uk/information/policies/uniform-policy))



What will you expect from me?

There are a few simple rules:

- Be ready, on time and equipped, with a positive attitude to learning
- Listen
- Show respect for other people
- Always be the best you can be

Our school motto is:

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Some key messages which we hope you will practise in school and carry with you forever:

- Look after one another
- Care for one another
- Conduct yourself in a manner that brings credit to yourself and your school at all times



ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

Each school day begins at 08:45 however, you need to be on site by 08:35 to make sure you are at your lesson on time. You must be punctual to school every day. On your very first day you will spend some extra time with your tutor before starting your lessons. You need to wear the correct uniform at all times- this includes your travel to and from school.



If you walk to school, give yourself plenty of time! If cycling, remember to bring a lock with you. If travelling by public transport, check out the bus timetable.



The last formal lesson of the day ends at 15:15. This is when extra-curricular units begin. Look out for the published programme. Check out the supervised homework support club!

Always ensure you get your school bag ready the night before. You can hire a locker to save you carrying everything around all day.



SUPPORT AND CAREERS GUIDANCE

Your tutor is the main person who offers you support whilst at school. We have a number of upper school students who act as mentors to lower school students.



We have a strong wellbeing team at Ken Stimpson. The staff involved in this include:

- Your form tutor
- Your Head of Year
- Student Support Officer
- Wellbeing Mentors

They are all here to offer you support in the form of:

- Listening
- Wellbeing group support
- Physical fitness activities
- Wellbeing and careers lessons
- Worry box

Around school you will see various signposting directing you to appropriate support.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

At Ken Stimpson we want you to be a well rounded individual, so in addition to the varied and broad curriculum you experience in lessons, we offer a range of extra-curricular activities, trips and clubs that you can take part in.



These include art clubs, the school choir, computer coding, various sporting activities, science and engineering, plus many more!

Full details of the clubs on offer will be available from your form tutor and the school website. Some of these activities take place during break times and some are after school, so make sure your parents know what you are taking part in.



HOMEWORK

You will receive homework regularly from all of the subjects you study. You can use the **Connect** system to keep track of what you have and when it is due.



Connect is accessible through the school website in and out of school. Homework is an important part of school life, so plan your time carefully. Hand the work in on time and complete it to a standard you would be proud of. Your parents will be asked to support you in completing your homework and providing you with a supportive space in which to complete it.

There is also a homework club after school which you can use to take advantage of the school facilities and ask staff for help and guidance. Your form tutor will be able to give you more details about this.



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