

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

To maintain the high standards and expectations we have for uniform; we will be doing a thorough uniform check on the gates across the whole school in the new year. Currently we have a very small minority of students that do not have the appropriate uniform as we reach the end of term. We appreciate that this year has brought many challenges to families financially, as well as limited the opportunities to visit shops to purchase some items. We would request that any uniform issues are rectified over the Christmas break. The current areas that we would like to emphasise are:

- Trainers of any sort are not acceptable - all students need to be wearing an appropriate school shoe.
 - *Trainers will only be allowed during a practical PE/PSHE lesson. A medical note from the doctor will be the only exception. If you feel this applies then please provide an up to date note from the doctor stating that a student is unable to wear a leather type school shoe and if possible, for how long this will apply.*
- Ties need to be worn by all students every day and shirts need to be always tucked in.
- A plain black v-neck jumper or a v-neck school jumper or cardigan with the KSCS logo are the only acceptable jumpers. Hoodies are not permitted at KSCS. Coats should be dark and warm enough for the current weather.
- Skirts cannot be Lycra and need to be at knee length.
- No jeans
- Nose piercings are discouraged but if there is a piercing already, a small invisible retainer can be worn.
- 1 small stud earring in each ear
- Natural hair colours only
- Nails must be of a reasonable length and natural colour

The full uniform policy can be seen here: <http://www.kscs.org.uk/information/policies/uniform-policy>

From the first day back in January, we will be challenging any student that falls short of the KSCS standards. We believe the uniform policy and guide are clear and we take the responsibility to ensure these standards are met very seriously. We would like to request your support in ensuring your child arrives at school each day dressed appropriately, on time and ready to learn.

If there is any confusion surrounding these expectations, the policy, or the appropriateness of any item of clothing, please do not hesitate to contact your year team.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

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