

School Uniform at KES 2022 – 2024

As you may know, the uniform at KES is due to change over the next few years. However, this process will be managed in phases so the guide below will indicate what each of the year groups should be wearing over the next two years. There will be a mixture of uniforms at the school: the New uniform, the Interim uniform and the Current uniform.

New uniform

Girls

- New school skirt, navy blue tights or white ankle socks, standard white school shirt, new school blazer, black leather shoes

Boys

- New navy blue trousers, standard white school shirt, new school blazer, new Lower School tie, black leather shoes



Interim uniform

Girls

- New school skirt, navy blue tights or white ankle socks, standard white school shirt, current school blazer, black leather shoes

Boys

- New navy blue trousers, standard white school shirt, current school blazer, current Lower School tie, black leather shoes



Current uniform

Girls

- Current school skirt, black or flesh coloured tights or ankle socks, white school blouse, current school blazer, black leather shoes

Boys

- Current charcoal grey trousers, standard white school shirt, current school blazer, current Lower School tie, black leather shoes



Girls' shirts

These can be purchased from any retailer, but must be shirts with straight-edged, formal collars, rather than blouses, and should be long enough that they can be tucked into the skirt.

Girls' trousers

Girls are allowed to wear navy blue trousers instead of skirts in any of the iterations of the School Uniform. These are purchasable through Stevenson's.

New blazers and ties

These will be available to purchase from September 2023 onwards.

By Year

All new students into First Year should be in the Interim uniform when they start at KES. They can then transition into the New uniform from September 2023 onwards.

All other students can wear either the Current uniform or the Interim uniform in September 2022, but should look to transition into the New uniform from September 2023 onwards.

The School hopes to have transitioned to the New uniform by September 2024. However, it is expected that there may be some students in the Fifth Year in the Current/Interim uniform for this year.

The general principle is that when items are outgrown, parents should look to purchase New uniform items wherever possible. However, the School would not wish any parent to feel they have to purchase New uniform items when the current items still fit.

Summer Uniform

When summer uniform is declared blazers and ties need not be worn. Trousers can also be replaced with navy-blue shorts, purchased from Stevensons.

Games Kit

- Girls wear the school games top, school skirt and socks in house colours (see below)
- Boys wear the school rugby top, school shorts and socks in house colours
- All students to have school tracksuit bottoms
- For the top half, students may then choose between the school mid layer, or school storm jacket with hood
- All students also need a school house top, which has a stripe in their house colours
- Standard white sports socks for PE

New Games Kit

There are new designs for the School games kit for September 2022. These new designs will be stocked by Stevenson's. However, for anyone having Games kit passed down from an older sibling or buying second hand Games kit from OBNO, the older designs are still acceptable. There will be a mixture of the designs at the school for several years as a consequence.



House Colours

Lake – Navy Blue

Lawrence – Red

Reynolds – Dark Green

Watts – White

Capon – Yellow

Sylvester – Sky Blue

Where to purchase

KES uniform is provided by Stevenson's:
Website: stevenson.co.uk
Shop: 148-150 Seabourne Rd, Bournemouth BH5 2JA

Alternatively, second-hand uniform can be purchased via OBNO (Outgrown But Not Outworn)
OBNO website: kes-obno.square.site