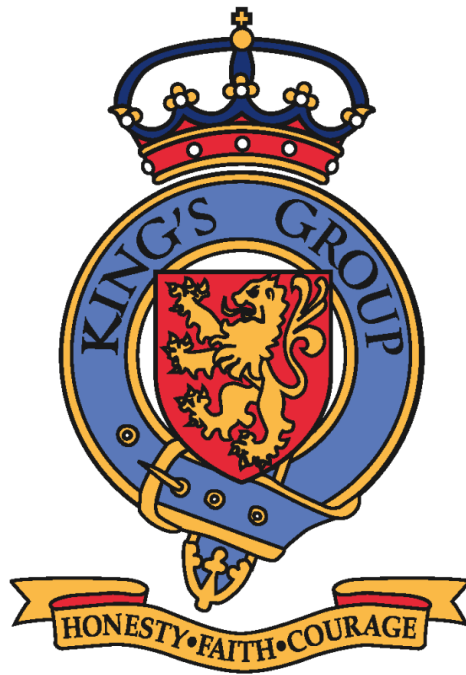




Uniform Policy

King's Academy Brune Park

Reviewed by:	Local Governing Board	Date:	April 2026
Maintained by:	Senior Leadership Team	Next review due:	April 2027 (annually)

1. Aims

We have carefully considered and analysed the impact of this policy on equality and the possible implications for students with protected characteristics, as part of our commitment to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requirement to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations. We have followed the new statutory guidance on uniform costs ensuring that we keep the prices of purchasing school uniforms down by limiting the number of branded items and ensuring provision for secondhand uniforms.

At King's Academy Brune Park, we believe the school uniform achieves three 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.
- ★ **It encourages our students to develop habits for life.** By learning to polish their shoes, fold trousers or hang up their blazers, pupils learn the habits of discipline and personal responsibility that will stay with them for life.
- ★ **It prevents unkindness while keeping costs down.** By requiring all our students to wear the same low-cost uniform, we reduce the incentive for students to ask parents for the latest (and most expensive) items of fashion. As a result, costs are kept as low as possible and no child can be seen to be poorer or wealthier than any other.

We understand that, for some families, finances are tight. We believe that, by doing all we can to keep items of fashion out of school, we help families to keep costs down. Nevertheless, if you do have an individual problem, or you are unsure about an item of clothing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year who will deal with your enquiry in the strictest confidence.

All clothing should be clearly named.

Main School Uniform	
Blazer	Black with the King's Academy Brune Park badge, available only from: Print and Sew Address: 55-57 Stoke Road, Gosport, PO12 1LS ✉ sales@printandsewstation.com ☎ 02392 432737 https://theprintandsewstation.co.uk/contact-us/ The blazer is unisex, durable and machine washable.
Trousers	These should be black, full-length, smart and tailored in a material appropriate for school-wear with seams and pockets. Stretch jersey, lightweight cotton, jeans style or skinny fit trousers are not acceptable.
Shorts	Tailored black shorts are permitted. They must be a material appropriate for school-wear with seams and pockets.
Skirt	King's Academy Brune Park tartan skirt to be worn on or below the knee. Available only from: Print and Sew as above.
Shirt	Plain white shirt with a plain collar. The top button must be fastened. Long or short sleeved shirts are permitted.

Tie	King's Academy Brune Park tie in house colours; available from Print and Sew as above.
Jumper	Optional, plain grey jumper with v neck. To be worn underneath the blazer if required, but never instead of it. Jumpers with the previous school logo are not permitted.
Socks/tights	Plain black socks or black tights only. Girls may wear short socks or black tights with their skirts.
Coats	Plain dark coloured, waterproof topcoats; small, discreet logos are permitted. No denim, leather, suede jackets, tracksuits or hooded tops should be worn. No outside wear; coats, scarves, gloves, hats etc may be worn in the school buildings.

PE Kit	
PE Shirt	King's Academy Brune Park PE shirt with relevant House colours.
Shorts	Plain black sports shorts; small, discreet logos are permitted. Cycling shorts and Nike pro style shorts are not permitted.
Leggings	Plain black sports leggings; small, discreet logos are permitted.
Tracksuit bottoms	Plain black tracksuit bottoms; small, discreet logos are permitted.

Other Items / Jewellery	
Jewellery	One pair of small plain gold or silver studs (no stones) and one plain, non-fashion watch. Only one stud can be worn in the lobe of each ear. All other jewellery is inappropriate for school-wear and must not be worn. Nose studs are not permitted. A discreet, transparent retainer is allowed.
Shoes	School shoes or ankle boots should be plain black and flat. They must be leather or leather like (capable of being polished). Canvas or mesh shoes/trainers are not permitted. Toeless or backless shoes, suede and logos are not allowed at school.
Bags	Bags are expected as part of school uniform and should be large enough to hold all school equipment, including a Chromebook and pencil case. They should be waterproof, able to be fastened and a school appropriate colour.
Hairstyles	It is impossible to have rules for every situation that might arise with regard to hair. However, we do not allow 'extremes' with hairstyles no shaved patterns/lines/partings or 'unnatural' colours are permitted. Hair which is longer than shoulder length must be tied back for practical lessons such as PE, science and Food technology using elastic hair bands.
Make Up	Neutral, discreet makeup is permitted. Heavy make-up, false eyelashes, coloured nail polish and acrylic nails are not appropriate for school and will need to be removed before attending lessons.

Religious and/or Cultural Items	King's Academy Brune Park prides itself on its diverse and inclusive community. Should your child wish to wear items/clothing of religious and/or cultural significance, we are happy to provide guidance on an individual basis.
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