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UNIFORM GUIDE

2022-2023

The school places great emphasis on the standard of dress of its students.

All clothing and property should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

BLAZER	Navy blazer, KEVI logo on the left hand pocket. Must be worn in the corridors during lesson changeovers, can be removed in lessons without permission.
YEAR BADGE	Year badge must be worn at all times on the left lapel of the school blazer. A charge will be made to replace lost badges.
WHITE SHIRT	Plain white shirt with either open neck or button up neck. A plain white vest or t-shirt can be worn underneath but must not be visible through the shirt. If wearing a button up neck, the top button must be done up at all times. Shirts should be tucked in all at all times.
SCHOOL TIE	If wearing a button neck shirt, the school tie must be worn at all times with at least four gold stripes showing below the knot.
JUMPER	This is an optional piece of uniform. Plain navy, V-necked jumper with the option of KEVI logo added. If worn, the jumper must be worn under the blazer, not instead of the blazer. Cardigans, hoodies, sweatshirts and similar are not allowed. When jumpers are not being worn,, they must be placed in the student's bag or locker (not worn around the waist or over shoulders). Students in Years 8-11 will be permitted to wear their old Lordswood Girls' School jumpers until September 2023.
SKIRT	Plain navy blue. The length of the skirt should be no longer than mid-calf and no shorter than 2cm above the top of the knee cap. The waistband should not be turned over. Split skirts or skirts in denim, corduroy, knitted wool, or stretch fabrics are not allowed.
TROUSERS	Plain navy blue, full length, straight legged, tailored trousers. Trousers in denim, corduroy and stretch fabrics or skin tight trousers are not allowed. Skinny fit and tapered trousers are not acceptable. Trousers should cover the ankle bone. Ankle length/cropped trousers are not permitted. Belts, if worn, should be plain.
SOCKS & TIGHTS	Plain socks/tights in navy blue or black. Socks/tights should not have any ribbons or patterns on them. Socks should be knee or ankle length.
HEAD SCARVES	Any plain navy blue headscarf can be worn. Skull caps, if worn, should be plain and the same colour as the headscarf. Lace or beading is not permitted. The headscarf should be worn in a way as to allow the logo on the school blazer or jumper to be visible.
COAT	A warm, waterproof coat is advised as we do encourage students to spend time outside during break and lunchtimes. Hoodies, tracksuit tops and denim jackets are not suitable as outdoor wear. Students are not permitted to wear coats in the school building. Coats should be stored in lockers. Students without a locker will be required to carry their coats with them.
SHOES	Shoes should be plain black leather or fake leather with low heels. Flat, low ankle boots (no more than eight eyelets if of a lace up variety) can be worn under trousers, trouser should not be tucked into boots. Large decorative blows and buckles etc are not allowed. Sandals, platform shoes, high heeled shoes, fabric shoes and trainers are not acceptable. Shoes with coloured logos are not permitted e.g. Kickers. Coloured stitching is not permitted. Soles should be black. Full length/knee length boots are not permitted. Boots are not permitted with skirts.





JEWELLERY	One small, discreet religious symbol can be worn as long as it is not visible. One wrist watch, not a smart watch, is permitted. One plain, silver or gold stud, which must not be jewelled style, in the lower lobe of each ear is permitted. Piercings of any other description are not allowed. No other jewellery is permitted e.g. no rings, bracelets or necklaces.
BADGES	Only pin badges provided by the school are permitted to be worn on the school uniform. One appropriate charity pin badge can also be worn.
HAIR STYLES	Hair must be of a natural colour. If extensions are worn, they must not be a different colour to the hair. Hair accessories (hair bands, bobbles, slides etc.) must be discreet and navy blue or black only.
COSMETICS	False nails, coloured nail varnish, tattoos, coloured contact lenses and make-up are not allowed.
BAG	All students should bring a suitably sized school bag to school on a daily basis. School bags should be able to carry at least one A4 folder and a pencil case. Students should bring a pencil case containing at least two black pens, two pencils, one green pen, a white board pen, a ruler, a calculator, a glue stick and an eraser. Students should bring their school planner to school on a daily basis.
WATER BOTTLES	Reusable water bottles containing still water are required on a daily basis. No energy drinks are allowed.
MOBILE PHONES	Mobile phones are not allowed to be used on the school site, this includes before and after school. Students in Year 7 - 11 are not allowed to have a mobile phone on them during the school day. Mobile phones which are brought into school must be turned off and stored in the student's locker or handed in at the start of the school day. Any mobile phones seen on the school site will be confiscated in line with the mobile phone policy.
PE KIT	<p>Trutex Akoa navy fleece with the KEVI logo. Navy or white Trutex Akoa unisex polo shirt with the KEVI logo. Trainers with non-marking soles are compulsory, high-top boots and other 'fashion wear' pumps are not permitted. Socks must be Akoa navy and white sports socks or plain white sports socks.</p> <p><i>All students must have the school fleece and t-shirt. Families can then select which of the following items best suits their child's needs (please note that students will take part in outside and inside activities throughout the year):</i> Navy and white Trutex Akoa panelled skirt without a logo; navy and white Trutex Akoa panelled shorts without a logo; navy and white Trutex Akoa track pants without a logo; plain navy tracksuit bottoms without patterns or logos that cover the ankle bone; navy and white Trutex Akoa leggings with KEVI logo on the ankle; plain navy rash vest without logos to be worn under the t-shirt, this cannot be worn as an alternative to the t-shirt. Parents will be informed via a separate letter if football boots are required. Football boots must have moulded studs otherwise they will not be permitted on the 4G pitch. If students wish to wear a headscarf for PE, then it should be a sports hijab (i.e. stretch material, close fitting with no pins) - this is for safety reasons.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL JEWELLERY MUST BE REMOVED FOR PE LESSONS INCLUDING EARRINGS, WATCHES, BANGLES AND ANY OTHER ITEMS DEEMED UNSAFE BY ANY MEMBER OF STAFF. LONG HAIR MUST BE TIED BACK THROUGHOUT EVERY LESSON AND HEADSCARVES MUST BE REMOVED.</p> <p><i>Students who have PE first lesson will be permitted to wear their PE kit to registration. They will be required to bring their usual uniform to get changed in to after PE. Failure to bring the correct uniform to change into could result in students being removed from lessons/sanctions imposed (in line with school behaviour policy). Students who have PE last lesson will be permitted to wear their PE kit home.</i></p> <p>Students in Years 8-11 will be permitted to wear the yellow/blue Lordswood Girls' School kit until September 2024.</p>
NON-UNIFORM DAYS DRESS CODE	On occasions when students are permitted to wear their own clothes (charity fund raisers, school trips and visits), it is important that students dress appropriately as the school is still a working environment. Hats should be removed inside the school building. Skirts, shorts and dresses should be at least mid-thigh length; usual school rules still apply to hair colouring. Slash jeans should not be worn. The following clothing is unsuitable and not allowed: see-through clothing (e.g. see through blouses), strapless or spaghetti strapped tops, clothing that reveals the midriff, clothing with inappropriate logos or slogans, flip flops, high heels or backless footwear. Large hooped earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons.

Confiscation of property: Any other which break the school rules will be confiscated, placed in an envelope and locked away and will be returned at the end of the half term in which they have been confiscated. All confiscated items need to be collected by a parent/guardian and a letter will be sent home giving a time and date that the confiscated property can be collected. If items are not collected at the specified time, a further letter will be sent out and, should the item not be collected by this time, it will be discarded.

Enforcement of the uniform policy: It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their daughter comes to school in the correct uniform. If there is a legitimate reason a letter should be provided. **Review Tutors are expected to check uniform on a daily basis** and students who are not in the correct uniform will be given a negative behaviour point. Students will be placed on uniform report after five negative behaviour points have been recorded. Not wearing the correct uniform can lead to students being sent home to change or being placed in isolation.



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