



**The King's School Dress Code**

While identifiable as a TKS member all learners are expected to carry themselves in suitable ambassadorial manner at all times. All uniform items fall under this provision. In public and at school all learners are expected to wear with respect and pride a full format of the uniform, and not bits and pieces of ill-matched items.

<b>BASIC UNIFORM</b>		<b>TO BE WORN BY:</b>	
Standard plain white collared <b>school</b> shirt	<b>New</b>		
<b>OR</b>			
Navy golf shirt with school badge [12 Current only, and on phase-out]	<b>Current</b>	1 – 12 Boys and Girls	*
School Tie – general	<b>New</b>	Grade 4 to 11	<b>S</b>
School tie – Grade 12	<b>New</b>	Grade 12 only [Only with white shirt]	<b>S</b>
Navy Blazer	<b>New</b>	Grade 4 to 12	<b>S</b>
Jersey Plain navy V-neck	<b>Current</b>	All Learners	*
Dri-mac Plain Navy	<b>Current</b>	All Learners – summer only as rainwear	*
Pants Plain Black- turn-up	<b>Current</b>		*
New boys – standard charcoal school pants	<b>New</b>	All Boys	
Shorts Plain Black	<b>Current</b>	Boys Gr 1-6 - summer only	*
Hipsters Plain Black	<b>Current</b>	All Girls – please refuse to buy the blue	*
Skirt Plain Black 6 Panel	<b>Current</b>	Girls Gr 7-12 Summer/Winter	*
Culottes Plain Black	<b>Current</b>	Girls Gr 1-6 Summer/Winter	*
Black School Shoes	<b>Current</b>	All Learners	
Black Socks	<b>Current</b>	All High School Learners, Boys Gr 1-6	
White Socks	<b>Current</b>	Girls Gr 1-6 / phase out to black	
Stockings – black only	<b>Current</b>	Girls	
Scarf and beanie – school navy only; beanie not to be worn off school while in uniform. Scarf for necks only, not headgear	<b>Current</b>	All Learners:	
<b>SPORTS KIT</b>			
Tracksuit school colours	<b>Current</b>	All Learners	*
Shorts school colours	<b>Current</b>	All Learners	*
Sports shoes predominantly white	<b>Current</b>	All Learners	
Socks WHITE, please	<b>Current</b>	All Learners	
Cap Navy with Logo (opt)	<b>Current</b>	All Learners – for sport and/or breaks, but not for to and from school	*
Navy Golf Shirt with School Logo	<b>Current</b>		*

**Note:**

Standard items are available at shops ranging from specialist schoolwear suppliers to Pep, Ackermans, Jet, Woolworths, Edgars and the like. Parents are please to ensure that items are in keeping with **school** regulations.

**S** denotes available from the school

\* Denotes specifically but not always exclusively available at:  
Edendale Outfitters, 011 453 846532, 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Edenvale

### **Application of uniform:**

#### **Ties:**

The school tie is to be worn for relevant grades throughout the year.

No tie may be worn with the current golf shirts.

The school has purchased these at cost price and will sell them at same:  
R30

#### **Badges:**

The school has purchased these at cost price and will sell them at same:

Shirt badges: R16 each

Blazer badge: R18 each

They are to be mounted according to the diagram that will be made available

#### **Blazers:**

The school has purchased these at cost price and will sell them at same:  
sizes come at differing prices: smallest R220 to largest R280.

For 2009 the blazer will only be a requirement for relevant grades  
[excluding Grade 12] from Term 2.

Once fully introduced for most of the school by Term 2 of 2009, the blazer is to be worn to and from school throughout the year, and will be required for all formal occasions.

#### **Shirts:**

White school shirts are expected for all 2009 pupils except Grade 12.

For 2009 either a short or long sleeve shirt will suffice for winter.

Golf shirts are for 2009 grade 12 pupils who elect not to wear the white shirts

Golf shirts remain the standard sport / PE item

#### **Trousers:**

The current black trousers can be worn right through to the last of their reasonable life. Only new pupils will be required to purchase the standard charcoal.

**Reasonable requests for time / phase-in will be considered: please talk to us.**

**Pupils who take part in sport may go home in their sport kit at the end of their session as long as a full and respectable sport uniform is worn, and that no mix-and-match exists between the formal and sports uniforms.**

**Please note regarding the wearing of jewellery and other accoutrements:**

The school's existing policy will be rigidly enforced regarding aspects that may or may not fall into the categories of culture, preference, religious or other areas. Such was made plain at all interviews, and has been in circulation throughout. As an actively espousing faith-based school it is not in keeping having symbols of contradictory statement **visibly** worn with the uniform. The Christian faith does not **require** believers to wear crosses, bracelets or other symbols, and as such they may not wear such symbols in exposed manner either.

New pupils will only be accepted under such written understanding, while existing pupils will need to discuss their current situation with the Principal personally.

**General Appearance**

**Hair:**

Boys: The general style must be "short back and sides" - off the ears and collar, fringe two fingers above the eyebrows. While corn rows and other styles have become an acceptable reality, pupils are required not to become overly ornate or patterned - the management prefers not to define and regulate this issue, but will do so should things become unseemly. All styles are to run flat to the skull. No corn row or extension style for boys should result in a top-mop look or in a length that requires any tying up.

Girls: No differing colour extensions are permitted. Corn row styles are to follow guidelines as laid down for boys. No multi-colouring or non-natural colouring is permitted. Please - we are aware of just how long and expensive a process is necessary for corrective action, but will be forced to take a hard line should pupils deliberately take advantage of that fact. Where hair length demands, hair elastics / "scrunchies" and the like should be of the school blue or black; Grade 12 girls will be permitted white. No ornate clips and the like are allowed.

**Jewellery:**

No jewellery to be worn by boys. Holes do not grow closed within a school day, so no filaments or any other media may be worn in the ear in lieu of an earring.

Girls may wear one pair of earrings (silver or gold studs or sleepers) in the **lowest paired** holes in the lobe.

Where a watch crosses beyond functionality and into the realms of the ornate in terms of colour and style, a pupil may be asked not to wear it with the uniform.

**Shoes:** must be as per general school regulations i.e. Boys - black leather lace-ups; Girls - Black leather lace-ups or buckle-ups.

**Make-up:** No make-up may be worn. Where medical condition exists in this regard especially regarding base the school requires a certificate from a recognised medical practitioner, and expects a time factor to be stated. Nail polishes are deemed make-up in this definition.

**Specifics**

- Boys must be clean-shaven. (They may be required to purchase a razor at R10.)
- Clothing should not be tight fitting or too short: where items have become disreputable in look and cast a poor public image, parents will be asked to replace them.
- Bare midriffs are unacceptable.
- Underwear must not be visible.