



KIRKHAM
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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UNIFORM

The wearing of school uniform and adherence to the dress code is a fundamental, highly valued part of school life, reflecting as it does the school's corporate identity and the personal standards of its pupils. The expectation is that all pupils present themselves neatly and in a manner appropriate for a formal school setting. In all cases, these regulations are subject to the discretion of the Headmaster.

General rules for all pupils

- Pupils should be dressed smartly and should take pride in their appearance.
- Shirts should be tucked in
- Coats, scarves, hats and gloves should not be worn once inside a school building
- In inclement weather, a plain black or navy coat with full length sleeves is advised
- Hair must be neat in style and natural in colour – no extreme hair styles or colours allowed (at the discretion of the Headmaster) In First to Fifth Form, all hair that is longer than collar length **MUST** be tied up and secured with a navy blue or black band, bobble, clip or slide.
- No jewellery to be worn, except a wrist watch. Pupils whose ears are pierced are permitted to wear one pair of earrings (one in each ear lobe) which are small, simple, discreet, appropriate for a school setting, and which pose no health and safety risk to themselves or others.
- No badges, other than official school badges should be worn
- School bags used for school bags should be navy or black, robust in design and fabric, and should fasten securely ('fashion' bags are not suitable.) They should also be a suitable size (approximate height 90cm, depth 47cm) to fit into the school lockers.
- All articles of clothing and equipment must be clearly marked with the owner's name and initials-this is essential.
- Make-up is not allowed in First to Fourth Year, but a light coverage for an enhanced natural look is acceptable in Fifth Year. The use of heavy eye make-up and false-tan products are not permitted nor is coloured polish, acrylic nails and false lashes. If pupils arrive in school wearing the above, they will be asked to remove it in school on the first occasion. Pupils who repeat the wearing of make-up and acrylic nails will be asked to be collected by parents/guardians from school.

- PE Kit - Pupils are expected to use a bag purchased from the School Shop which will have the pupil's name embroidered on it (a separate list of PE clothing requirements and information is available.)

At Kirkham Grammar School, we have a 'Trouser Uniform' and a 'Skirt Uniform.' The choice for uniform should be made with parental consent and with the Headmaster's approval and it would be a choice to wear either the full Trouser Uniform or the full Skirt Uniform on a permanent basis, not a combination of both. Should you have any questions about the uniform policy or about the requirements within either the Trouser or the Skirt Uniform, you should contact your child's Head of Year. All Kirkham Grammar School uniforms should be ordered from our School Shop. Please refer to the school website for opening times.

TROUSER REGULATION UNIFORM LIST

Autumn and Spring Terms

First – Fifth Year: Official school blazer.

(No hooded tops to be worn under the official school blazer.)

Regulation dark grey trousers – smart, not casual (no canvas), not 'fashion-fit'.

White shirt with stiff collar, worn tucked into trousers.

School tie (appropriate for year).

Dark socks – grey, navy or black. No white or multi-patterned socks.

Black shoes. (Boots and suede shoes are not allowed.)

Official school scarf only.

First – Third Year: Grey V-necked pullover (school colours in the neckband).

Fourth & Fifth Year: Navy V-necked pullover (regulation, ie with badge).

Summer Term

As above but with the following exceptions:

Short-sleeved white shirt with stiff collar, worn tucked into trousers. School tie.

Whilst on the campus during the day, pupils may opt for one of the following modes of dress:

- Short-sleeved white shirt tucked into dark grey trousers
- Short-sleeved white shirt tucked into dark grey trousers, plus blazer
- Short-sleeved white shirt tucked into dark grey trousers, plus pullover, plus blazer

For All Terms

Pupils are expected to arrive in school and depart from school in full school uniform. The only exceptions are:

- Uniformed CCF cadets in the Fourth and Fifth Years, and Sixth Form students who participate in CCF activities on Thursday afternoons.
- Pupils who are involved in supervised after school sporting activities who may leave the premises after 5.00 pm in full school tracksuits.

PE Kit

Pupils are expected to use a bag purchased from the School Shop which will have the pupil's name embroidered on it.

A separate list of PE clothing requirements and information is available.

SKIRT REGULATION UNIFORM LIST

Autumn and Spring Terms

1st – 5th Year: Official school blazer.
(No hooded tops to be worn under the official school blazer.)
Dark grey skirt of authorised colour, fabric and style – the length should be appropriate for a formal school setting (our experienced personnel in the School Shop are able to clarify the school's requirements in this regard.)
White school shirt with stiff collar worn tucked into the skirt.
School tie (appropriate for year).
Formal black low-heeled shoes suitable for a school environment (styles should satisfy the school's health and safety requirements.)
Official school scarf only.
Black tights.

First - Third Year: Grey V-necked pullover (school colours in the neckband).

Fourth & Fifth Year: Navy V-necked pullover (regulation, ie with badge).

Summer Term

As above but with the following exceptions:

Regulation, short-sleeved white blouse with revered-collar, worn tucked into the skirt.

Short white ankle socks or black tights may be worn.

Whilst on the campus during the day, pupils may opt for one of the following modes of dress:

- Short-sleeved, open-neck shirt tucked into the skirt
- Short-sleeved, open-neck shirt tucked into the skirt, plus blazer
- Short-sleeved, open neck shirt tucked into the skirt, plus pullover, plus blazer

For All Terms

Pupils are expected to arrive in school and depart from school in full school uniform. The only exceptions are:

- Uniformed CCF cadets in the Fourth and Fifth Years, and 6th Form students who participate in CCF activities on Thursday afternoons.

- Pupils who are involved in supervised after-school sporting activities who may leave the premises after 5.00 pm in full school tracksuits.

BOARDING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Casual clothing as required (all named)

10 pairs briefs (minimum)

Other necessary underwear

2 pairs pyjamas or nightdresses

1 dressing gown (important, particularly relating to fire practice)

1 pair house slippers

2 towels

2 large games towels

Toiletries

Shoe cleaning kit

All clothing should be machine washable, **not for dry cleaning or hand wash only.**

Note: Underwear is washed and dried in specialist net bags which are named so individual items of underwear do not need to be labelled.

