

KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

POLICY DOCUMENT

UNIFORM

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RATIONALE

1. Parents, Governors and the public at large expect high standards of dress in a school with the reputation of Kirkham Grammar School.
2. Pupils are encouraged to take a pride in their appearance and in their school.
4. Staff are also required to lead by example in the way they dress.
5. School uniform is also valued because it encourages pupils to respect each other as equals and masks differences in socio-economic backgrounds.

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. Any required deviations to the published uniform requirements set out in this policy should be discussed with the Head.

General rules for all pupils

- Pupils should be dressed smartly and should take pride in their appearance.
- Shirts should be tucked in.
- A blazer should be worn with the core uniform at all times unless otherwise advised by their teacher.
- Hair must be neat in style and natural in colour – no extreme hair styles or colours allowed (at the discretion of the Head). All hair that is longer than collar length **MUST** be tied up and secured during PE, DT, CCF and Science lessons. Outside of those lessons, long hair may be worn open in a neat manner.
- Pupils opting for the skirt uniform must wear the culottes on the knee.
- 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.
- Our new school winter coat is an optional item to purchase. However, if you choose to wear a coat to school, it has to be the school coat purchased from Schoolblazer. No other coats or jackets over your uniform are permitted.
- No badges, other than official school badges should be worn.

- Official school scarf and bobble hat only.
- Coats, scarves, hats and gloves should not be worn once inside a school building.
- We offer a KGS school rucksack available at Schoolblazer which is optional for Senior School pupils. Should you wish to choose your own bag used for school then it 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. Name taping is a service available to order when ordering uniform from Schoolblazer.
- 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 fake tan products are not permitted nor is coloured polish, acrylic nails and false lashes.
- PE Kit - Pupils are expected to use a bag purchased from Schoolblazer which will have the pupil's initials embroidered on it.
- At Kirkham Grammar School, we have a 'Trouser Uniform' and a 'Skirt Uniform'. 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 Form Tutor.
- 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 pupils 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.

For detailed uniform lists please visit www.schoolblazer.com and click on the Uniform Regulations tab.

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