



The King David High School

Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy

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The King David High School believes that our school uniform:

- Is practical and smart
- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Helps create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Promotes a sense of equality amongst peers
- Helps identify and represent the school.
- Upholds the Jewish ethos of the school

All pupils are required to wear the standard uniform and must conform to the following rules. Sanctions may be applied for failure to meet The King David High School standard.

All pupils		
Please contact l.rose@kdhigh.co.uk if you need help to fund the uniform		
Item	KDHS Standard	Not allowed
A navy blue blazer with the school badge.	Worn at all times to and from the school. Worn at all times around the school. School-awarded badges only	Taking it off without permission in the classroom Must not be worn around the waist Non-school badges/stickers
Navy blue V-necked knitted jumpers	Optional	Must not be worn around the waist. Sweatshirts are not permitted.
Black shoes in a flat sensible style	Plain black polishable only Waterproof (not fabric) Flat Black sole	No contrasting colours eg. logos/ stripes/soles etc. Patterned shoes Shoes with heels Boots Pumps, sandals or canvas shoes

Boys uniform	Girls uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School tie – to be worn to the neck at the correct length at all times. • Plain grey school trousers to be worn at the waist. • White school shirt • Plain, dark coloured socks • Kippot correctly fastened (Yavneh – dark blue or black) • Tephillin (for assemblies) is encouraged following Bar Mitzvah (Yavneh – Tallit optional. Siddur provided in school) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirts must be loose fitting, navy blue with tick pleats front and back, to be worn at knee length at all times. (Skirts only available from School stockists). • Skirts must be unrolled and unaltered • Navy blue stripe open neck blouse with reverses. (Yavneh – Navy blue stripe blouse with reverses) • Ankle socks or tights, either must be plain; navy blue or black (Yavneh – Tights are to be worn all year round)
Boys PE	Girls PE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football boots & shin pads • Indoor trainers (with soles which do not mark) • Outdoor trainers • Navy football socks • Plain white polo shirt Navy shorts • Badged navy shirt • Navy blue swimming shorts, Goggles (optional) • Towel & toiletries. Spray deodorants are not allowed (shower facilities available) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor trainers (with soles which do not mark) • Outdoor trainers • White socks • Plain white polo shirt • Navy blue skorts/navy blue shorts (Yavneh – Navy blue knee length navy blue shorts, school navy blue sports leggings can be worn underneath. Only available from school stockists) • Plain navy blue swimming costume, School swimming cap, Goggles (optional) • School Tracksuit/Sweatshirt (optional) (Not applicable for Yavneh) • Towel & toiletries. Spray deodorants are not allowed (shower facilities available)
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Appearance		
Sanctions may be applied for failure to meet The King David High School standard		
Item	KDHS Standard	Not allowed
All uniform worn neatly and correctly	Clean and in good condition shirts must be tucked into waistbands sleeves rolled down top buttons must be kept fastened Skirts at the correct length.	Jumpers with frayed sleeves Trousers with ripped hems. Rolled-up skirts
Hairstyles	Natural in colour Smart, neat and tidy and off the face Boys who have started shaving must be clean shaven up to the end of year 11	Extreme styles including: Coloured/shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows 'Tip dying' or unnatural or extreme coloured hair Unnaturally coloured braids, accessories or extensions Other extreme styles may be decided by the school
Makeup	Completely free of visible make-up	Any type of visible make-up including; Fake tan Make- up bag/items False eyelashes,
Nails	Natural, plain, acceptable length	Coloured nail varnish False nails Long Nails
Jewellery	Wristwatch only Earring– single plain stud in lower lobe	Hooped, 'bling' or dropped earrings Facial piercings including nose piercings Rings, bracelets and necklaces. Religious symbols also not allowed.

Equipment for School		
All pupils must bring the following items to school		
Item	KDHS Standard	Not allowed
Bag	All students are expected to carry their possessions in a suitable bag that fully closes. Sturdy and large enough to carry all school equipment and books.	Handbag style Small over the shoulder fashion bags Carrying belongings in blazer pockets
Pencil case	A number of Black and/or blue pens A green pen A number of pencils Ruler Eraser Scientific Calculator	Correction fluid Laser pens
Additional Equipment for Yavneh ONLY	Artscroll translated Tanach (Stone edition) Artscroll translated/interlinear Siddur or Koren Siddur Lever arch file for Chumash and Halacha with plastic wallets and dividers Sticky index tabs (preferably plastic)	

Uniform policy home school agreement

Pupils, who do not attend school in the correct uniform, will be spoken to by staff. School will be considerate and attempt to establish why a pupil may not be able to attend in the correct uniform. A pupil may be offered a replacement item to borrow if one is available; or, pupils may be given an opportunity to adhere to the correct uniform within a timeframe. However, in certain circumstances pupils may be sent home to correct their uniform or parents asked to bring in uniform items.

If a pupil repeatedly chooses not to wear the appropriate uniform and/or refuses to follow a reasonable request, such as borrowing uniform, then we will issue a consequence in line with our behaviour policy and expectations.

Having accepted a place at The King David High School, parents and carers are supporting us in reinforcing our values and high expectations.

Shoe examples:

Permitted

Not Permitted



Boys Uniform



Girls Uniform



Boys P.E - Indoor



Girls P.E - Indoor



Boys P.E - Outdoor



Girls P.E - Outdoor

