

## School Dress Code

The dress code was agreed in consultation with parents, pupils, staff and the Parent Council. It incorporates a range of popular items of dress, e.g. sweatshirts, polo-shirts and cardigans

Wearing school uniform contributes to a positive school ethos, helps avoid discrimination and reduces peer pressure to wear expensive designer clothing. A school's reputation can also be enhanced in the community by supporting the dress code. Parents are asked to support the school's guidance on dress code.

We hope that pupils will be proud to identify with the KGS and it is compulsory for pupils to wear one of the following with the school logo everyday:

- Sweatshirt
- Zip top
- Rugby top
- Plain shirt & tie
- Polo shirt

Plain dark trousers or skirts and plain navy, black or white layers are suitable under the school top. Coloured or patterned items are not suitable. School tops are available at KT Sports in the town.

For indoor PE work, pupils should wear a plain t-shirt or top, shorts and training shoes (with non-marking soles). Tracksuit trousers can be worn for outdoor activities along with a sweatshirt or similar top. For swimming, pupils should bring trunks or a one piece swimming costume and towel. These are necessary for health and safety reasons and your co-operation is requested to ensure that pupils are equipped to participate in the PE lessons.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled, particularly ties, sweat shirts and PE equipment which are often lost. Please help the school and the education authority by making sure that pupils do not bring valuable or expensive items of clothing to school.

In certain circumstances, appropriate clothing will be necessary for school activities for safety reasons, e.g. in games areas, science laboratories, technical workshops; this extends to the wearing of suitable footwear and even, on occasion, covering or tying back of pupils' hair and the removal of jewellery and earrings.

Offensive clothing such as T-shirts or other items painted with obscene language or illustrations are not permitted.

If you have any queries regarding dress code, please contact the Head Teacher.