



King  
Ecgbert  
School

# School Dress Policy

## **The King Ecgbert School Dress Code should be read in conjunction with the school Consistent Behaviour Model (part of the Behaviour and Discipline Policy)**

King Ecgbert School is a caring, safe, happy and productive school that values and celebrates diversity. All our policies are based on our key values:-

- ***Academic excellence for all***
- ***Showing respect at all times***
- ***Having high aspirations and personal goals that go beyond our time in school***

We are committed to promoting positive mental health and emotional well-being for every member of our staff and student body. We pursue this commitment using both universal whole school approaches and specialised targeted intervention.

### **School polo shirt with King Ecgbert School Logo – Compulsory**

Students must wear a school polo shirt at all times. Polo shirts can be black, red or white. Both long and short sleeved polo shirts are available.

### **School sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan – Compulsory**

Students should have a long sleeved school sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan in black.

### **Fleece or hooded jumper with King Ecgbert School Logo – Optional**

No other jumper or 'hoodie' should be brought to school. Occasionally special event clothing is organised by the school (e.g. Y11 Leavers Hoodies, departmental-based extra-curricular clothing). These items are not to be worn during the normal school day.

### **Trousers/skirts**

Plain black with no other colour or adornment. **Leggings are not acceptable.**

Parents/Carers should not invest in clothing that will fade over time as this will need to be replaced.

## Footwear

Shoes, trainers or boots must be completely black without any other colour trim or coloured logo.

During periods of severe weather, wellingtons and snow boots are permitted.

### Examples of shoes suitable for school wear



## Coats

Coats are not permitted to be worn inside the building.

## **Cultural Dress**

Cultural dress (e.g. Shalvar Kameez) in the school colours (black, red or white) is permitted but the lower part must be black. A school jumper and/or polo shirt with the school logo must always be worn. Headscarves/religious prayer caps must be plain and in school colours (black, red or white). Headscarves must not have loose or trailing material.

## **Jewellery**

The only jewellery permitted is one pair of ear studs, a small discreet nose stud and a watch. No other piercings or jewellery is allowed and will be confiscated if worn to school.

For Health & Safety reasons students should not wear nail varnish and false nails including gels or any form of nail art.

## **Hairstyle**

Hairstyles and colour must be appropriate for school. Outlandish styles and colours are not permitted.

## **Equipment**

Students must have a bag that is big enough to carry an A4 size folder, school books, pencil case and calculator. Students are expected to bring the following items every day to school: pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, scientific calculator, protractor, and compass. Students may wish to hire a locker to keep books and PE kit safe during the school day

## **PE Kit**

A complete change of clothing is required for PE lessons.

Students should wear the following:

Plain black sports shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings

Royal blue PE t-shirt with school logo\* (no longer available to purchase)

Royal blue PE sweatshirt with school logo\* (no longer available to purchase)

Plain black football socks

Clean sports trainers for use inside the sports hall (football boots/shin pads are optional but useful)

Headscarves may be worn but must not have loose or trailing material.

**\*Please note** that from September 2019 we will be introducing a new style PE kit consisting of a T Shirt, Rugby Shirt and a ¼ Zip Top. This kit has been introduced to students in Y7 initially and we would like to see all students wearing it by the start of the school year 2020-2021. **It is important to note** that not all three items from the new kit are compulsory. Students will be expected to wear either the new T-shirt or the new rugby shirt if parents do not wish to purchase both items. In cold weather, black 'underarmour' may be worn underneath one of these items.

- Fitbits/ i-watches etc ARE NOT allowed in PE lessons
- If a student does not have their PE kit they MUST tell their teacher. If they fail to do this and enter the lesson in incorrect kit they will get an ON CALL.
- If a student does not have their PE kit then the PE department WILL NOT lend them any. They will have to do the lesson in their school uniform and they will get a FINAL WARNING.
- Hair bobbles are now part of the PE kit (where applicable). Therefore, if a student does not have a hair bobble (where applicable) they will receive a FINAL WARNING.
- If a student has recently had their ears pierced and cannot take earrings out for their lesson they will need a note from their parent/carer to say when they will be able to take them out, e.g. in 6 weeks time. In the meantime the student is responsible for bringing in tape to cover their earrings and if they fail to do so they will receive a FINAL WARNING as this will be considered part of their kit.
- Jewellery is not to be worn in PE lessons. Therefore if a student enters a lesson with any jewellery on they will receive a FINAL WARNING.
- If a student is unable to bring a PE kit into school and refuses to take part in PE, they will be sent to isolation as there will be no PE kit available to borrow.

## General

**All of the above items must be of a style that is suitable for a day's work at school.** Revealing or distracting clothing is not permitted. The Headteacher will ultimately arbitrate on matters concerning the suitability of items for school. Students arriving to school not in correct dress code will be issued with items from school to borrow.

Polo shirts, sweatshirts, school jumpers, PE t-shirt and PE sweatshirt must be ordered through our uniform supplier, Pinders (see details below).

No other jumpers, shirts, cardigans should be worn in school.

## School Uniform Supplier

Our uniform supplier is a company called Pinders. Orders can be made via Pinders website [www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk) Students can also collect an order form from Student Reception in school or download one from the school website. Pinders also operate two shops, one at Crystal Peaks and another at Aston, Sheffield, where you can purchase uniform direct.

### **School locker hire**

School lockers are available on a first come – first served basis. A deposit of £5.00 is payable at the beginning of the school year. If a key is lost then this deposit is forfeited.