



King  
Ecgbert  
School

# **School Dress (School Uniform) Policy**

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

King Egbert 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 Egbert 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 with King Egbert School Logo – Compulsory**

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

### **Fleece or hooded jumper with King Egbert 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 (generic – no school logo required)**

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.

Students must not wear tracksuit trousers under school trousers.

### **Shorts (generic – no school logo required)**

During the Summer Term (from May half term to July), students are permitted to wear black tailored shorts. Sports shorts, coloured or branded shorts will not be permitted. Please see the images below as an example of the type of shorts permitted:



### **Tights**

Tights must be plain black – no patterns, fishnets or intentionally ripped tights.

## 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.

Between October half term and Easter, students should wear an outdoor coat that is warm and waterproof. Hoodies must not be worn in the school grounds in lieu of a proper outdoor coat. The only hoodie allowed (under an outdoor coat not instead of one) is a KES uniform one (bearing the school logo).

## 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.

## 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 (generic – no school logo required)
- 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 (generic)
- 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.
- Hair bobbles (generic) as required. Long hair must be tied back.

**\*Please note** that from September 2019 a new style PE kit was introduced consisting of a T-Shirt, Rugby Shirt and a ¼ Zip Top, all with the school logo. This kit was introduced to students in Y7 initially and all students should now be wearing it. **It is important to note** that not all three items from the new kit are compulsory. Students are expected to wear either the new style T-shirt or the new style rugby shirt if parents do not wish to purchase both items.

In cold weather, generic 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 and purchased 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.

### **Covid 19 – addendum**

During the Covid crisis where school must be well ventilated, all students must have a school sweatshirt or school hoodie to wear over their polo shirt. They may choose to wear additional layers under their polo shirt for warmth – ideally in school colours.

Where school staff permit the wearing of coats inside, this must be on top of a school sweatshirt or school hoodie and not instead of.

### **Support for families regarding the purchase of school uniform items**

We aim to keep uniform costs to a minimum by

- keeping logo items to a minimum
- working with the most competitive uniform provider in the area
- including cheaper options in trouser/skirt/footwear requirements

We understand that the cost of uniform is still significant. In September 2022 we offered to buy logo items for all Y7s starting with us in receipt of Free School Meals. For further help, you can talk to your child's year manager in confidence, and the school will help you get all the uniform you need. Also look out for our annual pre-loved uniform event (in the summer holidays) and enquire during the year about available stock ([enquiries@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk) or 0114 235 3855).

### **Pre-Loved items**

When your child has grown out of their uniform, or on leaving Y11, we would love to have any clothes still in good condition, especially PE kit and smaller sizes. Please bring 'washed and bagged' donations to reception. This will reduce costs for other families and reduce environmental waste.

<u>Version:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Details of changes:</u>
1	Sept 2019	Ratified by Governing Body
2	Sept 2020	Covid addendum and clarification on the wearing of hoodies.
3	March 2022	Clarification on style of tights and tracksuit bottoms under trousers.
4	September 2022	Clarification on items defined as 'compulsory', 'optional' and 'generic'. Clarification on support for families regarding the purchase of school uniform and donating/requesting items of second-hand/pre-loved uniform.

See document control section for review dates