



KIRKBY STEPHEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

2018-2019

Introduced:	September 2018
Next Review Date:	July 2019
Ratified Full Governors:	Date <u>10/9/18</u> Signed <u>[Signature]</u>
Designated Postholder:	M Bromfield Assistant Headteacher

The wearing of full school uniform is expected as an integral part of the school ethos which promotes positive attitudes, high standards and a sense of personal pride.

In our view, for a school uniform to be successful it must be:

1. Uniform – not open to various interpretations
2. Distinctive and Smart
3. Easily and Readily available
4. Reasonably Priced

Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform as listed below:

Blazer	Navy blazer as supplied by Coniston Corporate
Pullover	Long sleeved 'V' neck navy as supplied by Coniston Corporate (optional)
Skirt	Plain black knee-length skirt but MUST NOT be tight fitting. We are introducing a new school skirt which will be available to purchase from Coniston Corporate. There will be a transition period during 2018/2019 for those students who want to start to wear the new skirt. However, it will be compulsory for students to wear the new school skirt from September 2019. For an example of an acceptable skirt please refer to school website: www.ksgs.cumbria.sch.uk/uniform
Trousers	Plain black tailored trousers. The trousers must have a hem and not be frayed or have a wide or narrow bottom. Trousers should not be denim, cord, lycra material or hipster style. The bottom of trousers should sit on the shoe and not cling to the leg. NOT 'skinny' styles or those promoted as 'skinny'. For example of acceptable trouser please refer to school website: www.ksgs.cumbria.sch.uk/uniform
Shirt	Plain white (collared) shirt (not polo style) long or short sleeves
Shoes	Plain black shoes (not open-toe design, trainers, pump or canvas shoes, no stilettos, mules or sling backs, a proper heel not greater than 4cm – no coloured laces or stitching). Trainers are only allowed if accompanied by a doctor's note. For examples of acceptable shoes please refer to school website: www.ksgs.cumbria.sch.uk/uniform
Socks	Plain white or dark socks – socks must be worn at all times
Tights	Black
Tie	Only available from our supplier – Coniston Corporate and must be worn at all times (with exception of PE)
Belts	Only plain black belts are acceptable
Outdoor Coats	Most forms of sensible outdoor coats (preferably dark in colour and waterproof) are acceptable. Casual leisure wear is not regarded as suitable for school. Sweatshirts or hoodies or any description do not qualify as coats and are not acceptable.
Jewellery	One wrist watch is acceptable. Students with pierced ears will be allowed to wear two plain gold/silver small studs or small sleepers, one in the lobe of each ear. Diamanté, crystals, gemstones or other decorative styles are not acceptable. The stud/sleeper is to be placed in the earlobe. Nose studs, other jewellery, piercings and badges are not allowed. Items that are not acceptable will be confiscated until the end of the half term when they can be collected from the school office. ALL JEWELLERY MUST BE REMOVED FOR PE ACTIVITIES.
Hair	Students having long hair must fasten it back in D&T, Food Tech, PE and Science. Extreme hairstyles will not be tolerated (no hair shorter than number 2, no shapes cut into hair, no unnatural colours or unnatural combinations).
Make-up	Students are not allowed to wear make-up. Nail varnish or false nails are not allowed.

- Students must wear proper black leather or leather look shoes AND NOT trainers.

The Headteacher reserves the right to make the final decision on what is appropriate or not.