

# SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM BOOKLET

2023-2024



KING  
HENRY VIII  
SCHOOL

## Appointments

All new starters must make an appointment with the uniform shop for new uniform. You can book an appointment using the form on their website [www.number57schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.number57schoolwear.co.uk)



King Henry VIII School pupils are expected to take pride in their uniform and appearance: clothes should be clean, in good repair and worn properly; hair must be tidy, of natural colours and appropriate for a school setting. We embrace the [Halo Hair Code](#).

Travelling to/from school: School uniform will be worn whenever pupils are on site at King Henry VIII School or representing the School elsewhere, this includes the journey to and from School and on school visits as required.

To promote a healthy lifestyle, our uniform does not preclude walking or cycling to School.  
Pupils

Are permitted to wear light colours and reflective materials over their uniform, so that they are

As visible as possible when walking or cycling to School during the winter months.

Facial Hair: Pupils must be clean shaven unless a beard is required for religious reasons or specific health issues. If this is the case, then beards should be worn naturally and not manicured. Parents must contact the pupil's Head of Year for permission, so that it can be noted on the pupil's file.

Jewellery: Pupils must wear discreet jewellery, and these must be removed for Games. No piercings, except ear lobes are allowed. Pupils may only wear one pair of small stud earrings.

Makeup: As a rule, pupils should not wear makeup to school. Pupils cannot wear painted or acrylic nails. Only pale nail varnish is permitted.

Further questions?

If a pupil or family is experiencing any difficulties caused by our uniform guidance on such bases as religion, race, disability, gender identity or medical issues, they are encouraged to contact their child's Head of Year to discuss further.

The Head reserves the right in their absolute discretion to refuse entry to the School to any pupil failing to observe any of these dress regulations, and to rule on the acceptability of variations not covered by the regulations.

Please note that failure to comply will lead to a formal warning. Repeated non-compliance will lead to serious sanctions in accordance with the School's Behaviour Policy.

If you are unsure about the uniform, please do get in touch.

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**All items are COMPULSORY unless stated optional**

All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name

## KILT UNIFORM

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**All items are COMPULSORY unless stated optional**

All items are available from the School Shop

- School blazer
- School jumper
- School kilt
- White long-sleeved, revere collar shirt – short-sleeved shirt permitted in Summer Term only
- School House badge
- Plain black knee high socks or tights – plain white ankle socks permitted in Summer Term only
- Black shoes – plain, flat leather shoes to lace, buckle or slip on; no suede or canvas, no boots or training shoes, no contrasting colours, adornments or piping, no shoes with split toe/heel sections, sling-back or mule-style
- Coat – smart, plain, dark coloured coat/jacket. No suede, leather, denim, service or casual style coats/jackets and gilets are not allowed; coats may have a discreet logo

PLEASE NOTE – The School Shop has been advised, for all kilts, that the length must be on the knee. Given that pupils are generally still growing, parents should purchase kilts below the knee, as they will otherwise be asked to buy a replacement as soon as the kilt is not of regulation length. It should be of a comfortable, not tight fit.



## SPORTS KIT

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- School games top
- School games skort
- School games socks
- School PE shirt
- School athletics shorts
- School track top
- School track bottoms
- School quarter zip midlayer
- School base layers – top and leggings
- Sports socks – white ankle sports socks, no logos
- School swimming hat
- Black swimming costume
- Trainers – the sole of the trainers must be flexible to allow for a full range of movement and should offer firm ankle support. Boot-style trainers, thin-soled fashion trainers and trainers without laces not permissible

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## SPORTS KIT

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**All items are COMPULSORY unless stated optional**

### Equipment required

- Mouthguard
- Hockey stick
- Hockey shin guards (not football shin guards)

### Optional

- School games coat – three-quarter length black bench coat for team players and supporters
- School sports bag
- Hockey-specific astro trainers are recommended



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## TROUSERS UNIFORM

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**All items are COMPULSORY unless stated optional**

- School blazer
- School jumper
- School tie
- Harrow grey trousers – regular cut, not skinny fit, with conventional side pockets
- White long-sleeved shirt – short-sleeved shirt permitted in Summer Term only
- School House badge
- Plain socks in dark grey or black
- Black shoes – plain, flat leather shoes to lace, buckle or slip on, no suede or canvas, no boots or training shoes
- Coat – smart, plain, dark coloured coat/jacket. No suede, leather, denim, or casual style coats/jackets and gilets are not allowed; coats may have a discreet logo



## SPORTS KIT

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- School games top
- School games shorts
- School games socks
- School PE shirt
- School PE shorts
- School splash top
- School track bottoms
- School quarter zip midlayer
- School base layers – top and leggings
- Sports socks – white ankle sports socks, no logos
- Black swimming shorts
- Trainers – the sole of the trainers must be flexible to allow for a full range of movement and should offer firm ankle support. Boot-style trainers, thin-soled fashion trainers and trainers without laces are not permissible

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# SPORTS KIT

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## Equipment required

- Mouthguard
- Hockey stick
- Hockey shin guards (not football shin guards)
- Rugby boots – with rugby regulation metal studs (no plastic studs)

## Cricket kit – Summer Term

- School cricket shirt – required by all pupils selected to play in School teams
- Cricket trousers – required by all pupils selected to play in School teams
- School cricket sweater – optional
- Cricket box

## Optional

- School games coat – three-quarter length black bench coat for team players and supporters
- School sports bag
- Hockey-specific astro trainers are recommended



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# Number 57 Schoolwear

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## Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm

Sunday/bank holidays closed

## Location

57 Barker Butts Lane, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 1DU

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## Payment

In cash, by guaranteed cheque or major debit/credit card

## Returns policy

If you need to return any item purchased we will refund or offer an exchange if returned within 28 days unused, in the original packaging and with a till receipt. Refunds will be made via the original payment method.

Any claim for faulty items will be returned to the manufacturer for assessment and an exchange offered.

This does not affect your legal rights.

