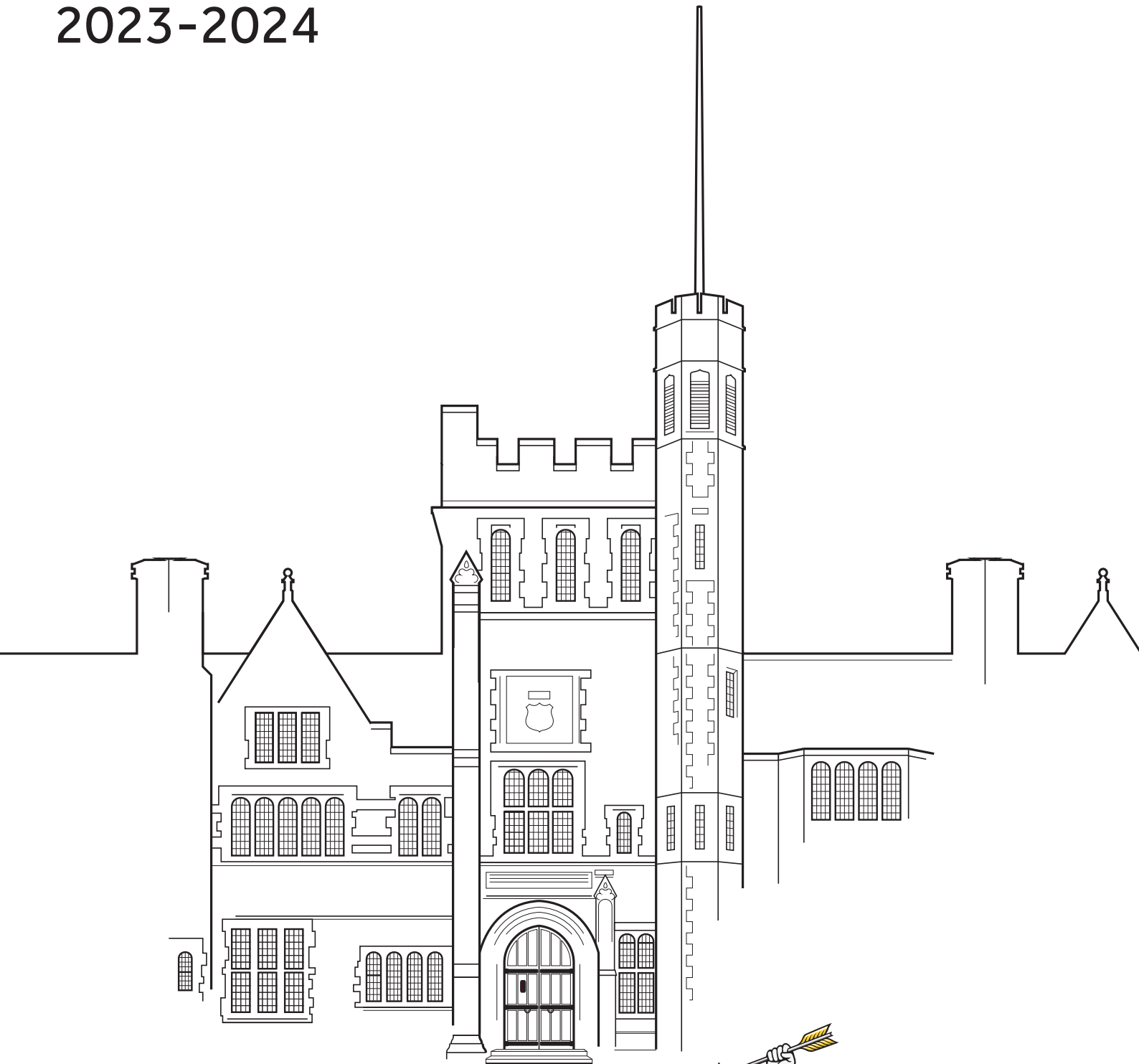


SENIOR SCHOOL

UNIFORM & APPEARANCE 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

Uniform and Appearance

The Uniform and Appearance Code has been drawn up through extensive consultation with students and staff. Their views have helped shape an approach to uniform and appearance which aims to be fair, inclusive, reasonable, and transparent.

King Henry VIII School pupils are expected to respect and take pride in their uniform and appearance: clothes should be clean, in good repair and worn properly.

This guidance on uniform and appearance has been written with reference to the [Department for Education Guidance on School Uniforms \(2023\)](#). The requirements of the [Human Rights Act \(1998\)](#), the [Equality Act \(2010\)](#) and the guidance provided by the [Halo Code](#) for Afro-textured hair have been taken into account.

Consideration has been given to the impact of the policy on pupils who share a protected characteristic, in particular:

- religion or belief
- race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin)
- disability
- gender

Our school uniform must 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. All uniform, games kit and personal possessions must be clearly marked with the owner's name.

Further Information

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.

Lanyard	Lanyards play a significant role in our school's safeguarding procedures. Lanyards must be always worn around the neck in school, unless a member of staff asks students to remove them for safety reasons such as games or practical lessons.
Blazer	The school blazer must be worn at all times with the exception of PE, Games and practical lessons or if summer dress is announced during hot weather.
Jumper	A V neck school jumper can be worn. Blazers should be worn on top of the jumper.
Hair	Hair must be tidy, of natural colour and appropriate for a school setting. Accessories, including those worn for religious reasons and those worn by those with Afro-textured hair, should be either black or a deep red, or the natural colour of the hair. We embrace the Halo Hair Code for Afro-textured hair.
Facial Hair	Pupils should 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 with the bottom of the earlobe visible. Wristwatches are permitted but smart watches should be left at home or turned off in a school bag or locker.
Makeup/ Cosmetics	Pupils should have a natural look with no visible make up, mascara and false eyelashes. Pupils may not wear acrylic or false nails. Nails should be short and if nail varnish is worn, it should be clear or natural.
Coats/ Jackets	Coats should be smart, plain, dark blue or black. No suede, leather, denim, or casual style puffer jackets and gilets are not allowed; coats may have a discreet logo. We encourage pupils to purchase a Henry's coat at the uniform shop. Coats/jackets may not be worn inside the school building or classrooms. They can be put in lockers during lesson time or hung on the coat hooks.
Shoes	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.

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KILT UNIFORM

All items are **COMPULSORY** unless stated optional

School Kilt	Kilts must be worn at approximately knee level. They must not be tailored or rolled up to be made shorter.
Blouse	White long-sleeved, reverse collar blouse. Short-sleeved blouse permitted in Summer Term only.
Shirt and school tie	White long-sleeved collared shirt to be worn with a school tie. Short-sleeved shirts are permitted in the Summer Term only.
Tights / Socks	Plain black knee-high socks or tights can be worn. Plain white ankle socks are permitted in Summer Term only.



SPORTS KIT



- 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

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

All items are **COMPULSORY** unless stated optional

Trousers	Harrow grey trousers, regular cut, not skinny fit, with conventional side pockets.
Blouse	White long-sleeved, reverse collar blouse. Short-sleeved blouse permitted in Summer Term only.
Shirt and school tie	White long-sleeved, reverse collar blouse. Short-sleeved blouse permitted in Summer Term only.
Socks	Plain black knee-high socks or tights can be worn. Plain white ankle socks are permitted in Summer Term only.



SPORTS KIT



- 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

All items are COMPULSORY unless stated optional

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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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.

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