

KING ARTHUR'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

School Uniform

I would like to thank everyone who has supported us recently to ensure that all students come to school dressed in the correct school uniform. We have seen a great improvement and visitors to the school in recent weeks have commented on students being polite, welcoming and well presented.

The staff and I had been especially concerned regarding the length of the skirts that the girls were wearing. A tight fitting stretchy skirt is totally inappropriate as they have a tendency to ride up giving little cover. Skirts should be of a respectable length, which should at least come down to their mid thigh. Our new school website will soon be launched and will include images of appropriate uniform.

May I take this opportunity to also remind you that students should be wearing the correct school sweatshirt (or Upper School cardigan). They may of course wear an additional topcoat when outside.

I have given details of the expected uniform on the reverse of this letter.

Our next focus will be on jewellery. As stated in your child's student diary and in our school prospectus only 3 items of jewellery are allowed e.g. a pair of earrings, a watch and a necklace. Students who arrive with more than the allowed amount will have them confiscated and returned to them at the end of the day. (If necessary, wrist bands and fabric bands will be cut through to remove them).

I would like to ask for your support in this matter and thank everyone who has already done so.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Wilkes
Headteacher

Uniform

SKIRT/TROUSERS	Plain Black Skirt of a respectable length or Conventional Black Trousers (No Cords, Denim or Canvas)
SWEATSHIRT	King Arthur's Own Sweatshirt Raglan sleeve with school badge, for Years 7 8 & 9. Dropped shoulder with school name for Years 10 & 11. Optional school cardigan, with school name, for Years 10 & 11 only.
SHIRT	When students are permitted to remove their school sweatshirt, the only acceptable garment is the white polo shirt with the school logo – it should be tucked in! No coloured or patterned T shirts are to be worn under the shirt
SOCKS	White or black socks, black or neutral tights
SHOES	Sensible black shoes (NO TRAINERS) (In cold weather, black boots may be worn under school trousers)
JEWELLERY	Only three items of jewellery are acceptable (a watch counts as one). One pair of earrings counts as one item of jewellery. Long dangling or large hooped earrings are unacceptable on health and safety grounds.
OUTDOOR WEAR	When a topcoat is needed, a plain, dark coloured one is preferred. A KA waterproof jacket is available. In cold weather, students may wear a black scarf; coloured scarves are not acceptable.

Please mark all items with the owner's name so that lost or mislaid articles can be returned. On the rare occasion when a student has to come into school inappropriately dressed a note explaining why should be carried.