



King's Academy  
Bay House

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# Uniform Policy



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**Academic Year 2026-27**

At King's Academy Bay House, we believe the school uniform should:

- ★ Be practical for everyday use, provide value for money and not be determined by changes in fashion.
- ★ Prepare pupils for employment where dress codes are often expected and enforced.
- ★ Help to promote equality and encourage a sense of community identity and pride.

We have carefully considered and analysed the impact of this policy on equality and the possible implications for pupils with protected characteristics, as part of our commitment to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requirement to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations.

Main School Uniform	
<b>Blazer</b>	Navy Blue with the King's Academy Bay House badge, available only from: Print and Sew Address: 55-57 Stoke Road, Gosport, PO12 1LS sales@printandsewstation.com 02392 432737 <a href="https://theprintandsewstation.co.uk/contact-us/">https://theprintandsewstation.co.uk/contact-us/</a>
<b>Trousers</b>	These should be plain black, full-length, smart and tailored in a material appropriate for school-wear. Stretch jersey, lightweight cotton, jeans style, skinny or slim fit trousers are not acceptable.
<b>Shorts(Optional)</b>	These should be plain black, smart and tailored in a material appropriate for school-wear. Stretch jersey, lightweight cotton, jeans style, skinny or slim fit shorts are not acceptable.
<b>Skirt (Optional)</b>	Optional King's Academy Bay House tartan skirt to be worn on or below the knee. Available only from Print and Sew, Stoke Road, Gosport. Any other style of skirt will not be permitted. Trousers as described above are permissible for all.
<b>Shirt</b>	Plain white with a plain collar. The top button must be fastened. Long or short-sleeved shirts are permitted.
<b>Tie</b>	King's Academy Bay House tie in House colours; available only from Print and Sew, Stoke Road, Gosport.
<b>Jumper (Optional)</b>	Grey knitted jumper with V neck. To be worn underneath the blazer if required, but never instead of it.
<b>Socks/tights</b>	Plain black socks or black tights only. Trainer socks are not permitted to be worn.

<b>Coats</b>	<p>Plain coloured, waterproof, without motifs or writing. Small, discreet logos are permitted. No denim, leather, suede jackets, tracksuits or hooded tops.</p> <p>In darker mornings/evenings safety reflectors and higher visibility coats are encouraged.</p>
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PE/ Dance Kit	
<b>PE top</b>	King's Academy Bay House PE shirt with relevant House colours.
<b>Shorts</b>	Plain black sports shorts; small, discreet logos are permitted. Cycling shorts are not permitted.
<b>Sports socks</b>	White sports socks, only permitted during PE lessons.
<b>Leggings (Optional)</b>	Plain black sports leggings; small, discreet logos are permitted.
<b>Tracksuit bottoms (Optional)</b>	Plain black tracksuit bottoms; small, discreet logos are permitted.
<b>Seasonal Items (Optional)</b>	<p>Underlayers - plain black underlayers are permitted.</p> <p>Overlayers - plain black sports pullover, discreet logos are permitted.</p>

<b>Jewellery</b>	<p>One pair of small plain gold or silver studs (no stones, nothing hanging), only one stud can be worn in each ear.</p> <p>One plain, non-fashion watch is permitted.</p> <p>Smart watches are permitted but must be in Aeroplane mode throughout the school day. Pupils must be aware that these need to be removed for any assessment and formal examination.</p> <p>All other jewellery is inappropriate for school-wear and must not be worn.</p> <p>A clear plastic retainer may be worn in a nasal piercing but no other piercings are allowed in school. This includes tongue piercings, multiple ear piercings and "stretchers".</p> <p>No allowances will be made allowances for fresh piercings.</p> <p>We will not allow fresh piercings to be covered with a plaster.</p>
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<b>Shoes</b>	Must be plain black, leather or leather like (capable of being polished). flat soled black leather non branded ankle boots are also permitted. Canvas shoes are not permitted. Trainers, toeless or backless shoes, suede and logos are not allowed at school.
<b>Bags</b>	Bags should be large enough to hold all school equipment, including an A4 file and a Chromebook. They should be able to be fastened and a plain, dark colour.

<b>Hairstyles</b>	<p>Hair should be of natural colour, in simple hairstyles and should be tied back and away from the face for health and safety reasons if necessary. Extraordinary hair colours or styles are unacceptable. No shaved patterns or lines are permitted.</p> <p>Hair bands or slides should be completely plain in navy blue or black. Bows, flowers, scrunchies or other adornments are not permitted.</p>
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<b>Make Up</b>	<p>Neutral, discreet makeup is permitted.</p> <p>Heavy make-up, nail polish and acrylic/gel nails are not permitted and will need to be removed before attending lessons.</p> <p>False eyelashes are not permitted.</p>
<b>Religious and/or Cultural Items</b>	Bay House prides itself on its diverse and inclusive community. Should your child wish to wear items/clothing of religious and/or cultural significance, we are happy to provide guidance on an individual basis.

**All clothing should be clearly named.**

We understand that, for some families, finances are tight. We believe that, by doing all we can to keep items of fashion out of school, we help families to keep costs down. Nevertheless, if you do have an individual problem, or you are unsure about an item of clothing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year who will deal with your enquiry in the strictest confidence.