



As a member of our learning community students are expected to be dressed smartly for learning at all times. The school dress code must be followed by all students. Any member of staff can ask and expect students to abide by the school dress code. Where a student does not follow the school dress code the school reserves the right to withdraw the student from circulation. In some cases a student may be sent home. In all cases the Principal's decision is final.

A uniform creates a sense of **belonging** and shows **pride** in our school and our commitment to a shared vision, values and ethos. It helps to promote a positive and professional work ethic and encourages a focus on learning. It promotes equality of opportunity and protects our students from social pressures to dress in a particular way. It nurtures school cohesion and promotes positive behaviour. School uniform is therefore compulsory in Years 7 to 11. Although there is no uniform for Sixth Form students, we reserve the right to insist on appropriate dress.

ITEM	BRANDED/LOGO	INFORMATION
BLAZER	Compulsory with logo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Compulsory for all students.</li> <li>● Also compulsory for Year 11 Prefects.</li> <li>● Blazers must be worn at all times.</li> </ul>
TIE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Striped King Alfred School Academy tie.</li> <li>● Prefect Tie compulsory for Year 11 Prefects.</li> </ul>
SHIRT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plain white collared shirt.</li> <li>● Shirts must be tucked in.</li> <li>● Coloured T-shirts or those with a bold logo should not be worn under school shirts.</li> <li>● Polo shirts are not acceptable.</li> </ul>
TROUSERS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Regular plain black tailored trousers.</li> <li>● Jeans, jeans-style trousers, leggings, jeggings, joggers, chinos, or other similar trousers are not permitted.</li> <li>● Trousers should not be rolled or turned up at the ankle.</li> </ul>

SKIRT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skirts should be A-line or straight, plain black and of an appropriate length which ensures that they do not lie more than 5 centimetres above or below the knee. Split skirts should not be worn.</li> <li>• It is advisable that plain black tights should be worn with a skirt.</li> </ul>
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SHOES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes must be plain black, closed toe school shoes with no studs or metal.</li> <li>• Plain black polishable trainers are permitted, however suede, fabric or canvas trainers are not permitted.</li> </ul>
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Optional uniform items

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SHORTS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the Summer Term plain black tailored knee length school shorts may be worn.</li> </ul>
JUMPERS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain black V neck.</li> </ul>
COATS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be sensible, showerproof and appropriate for school.</li> </ul>

Jewellery

EARRINGS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is limited to one plain stud in each ear lobe.</li> </ul>
RINGS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One appropriate ring per hand.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No other forms of piercing are acceptable; this includes sleepers, ear tunnels, ear stretchers, ear barrels, facial jewellery, tongue studs and retainers.</li> <li>• Only one small 'clear' retainer nose stud is permitted.</li> </ul>		

### Hair, make-up and nail varnish

- Use of hair dyes to achieve unnatural colours is not permitted.
- Extreme hair colours and styles are not permitted – this includes shaved patterns, lines or steps.
- Hair should be tidy and there must be no risk of it getting caught when tied back for certain activities.
- If worn this should be discreet and neutral in colour.
- Nail varnish should be plain and limited to natural colours.
- Nails should be an appropriate length.
- Acrylic and false nails are not acceptable.
- Inappropriate makeup or nail varnish will have to be removed at the HOY Office.

### PE Lessons

The following items must be brought and worn to PE lessons (PE staff will give additional guidance during the school year)

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BRANDED/LOGO</b>
PE Polo Shirt	Compulsory with logo
Rugby Top (boys)	
Black (plain) shorts or plain black leggings	
Red (scarlett) sports socks	
<b>Optional PE items</b>	
Plain black tracksuit trousers	
Plain black hoodie (no logos or coloured piping) or TKASA hoodie	<b>Optional</b> with logo

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM AND KIT IS NAMED

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO THE DETAILS ABOVE:

- Please note some 'school-type' trousers on sale in mainstream shops may not conform to the school's policy. Please check our website or contact the school if you are unsure.
- Hoodies (pullover-style or zipped) tracksuit tops and denim jackets/coats are not permitted.
- Year 11s only are allowed to wear their Leavers' Hoodies.

## **Pre-loved uniform**

We welcome donations of TKASA school uniforms including TKASA PE kit which is in good and clean condition. Please take it to school reception during term time. Thank you for your support.

### **Uniform supplier information**

Please find here a link to Price & Buckland that supplies our branded uniform items. <https://price-buckland.co.uk>