

KLASS Secondary Dress Code and Equipment List

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1. Why wear a school uniform?

Wearing a school uniform comes with a host of positive benefits. First, wearing a uniform fosters a sense of pride, belonging, and unity within our school community, promoting a positive school culture. Uniforms also create a focused learning environment, enabling students to concentrate on their studies without distractions. Furthermore, uniforms promote equality by eradicating the pressure to conform to certain fashion trends, ensuring that everyone is judged based on their character rather than their clothing choices. Uniforms can even contribute to enhanced safety and security, making it easier to identify authorised individuals on campus. Ultimately, embracing the school uniform sets the stage for an inclusive, focused, and thriving educational experience.

Please note that:

- Students not adhering to the uniform policy will be asked to change into items that fit into our uniform expectations as outlined below, or asked to return home to change into more appropriate attire. We ask for your continued support in adhering to our uniform expectations.
- We ask you to name clearly all your child's belongings. We do have a lost property area, so if anything goes missing you should call in or pop into Reception. There is a 'lost and found' window for students to access also.

2. What are the general expectations for all students?

Hair	Hair should be kept neat and may be worn loose or tied back. Colouring, if applied, should be one natural colour. Lowlights or highlights should be in keeping with the student's natural hair colour.
Footwear	Shoes/boots should be neat, fully enclosed, plain and one colour (dark colour) with a heel or sole no thicker than 5cm. Laces should be fully tied and the same colour as the footwear. If trainers are worn, they must be smart, plain white or dark coloured, with no obvious logos.
Jewellery	One pair of small earrings may be worn, along with an optional wristwatch. Religious or cultural items may be worn if information is shared beforehand with the Key Stage Leader. One discrete necklace may be worn under clothing. Students are permitted to wear one ring per hand as long as it is flat, discrete and does not have a logo or insignia.
Make-up	Make-up should be minimal and of neutral skin tones. Students may wear nail varnish which is either clear or skin tone colours, subtle and discreet.
Tattoos	Tattoos, whether permanent or temporary, should not be visible.
Travelling to/from school	Students are expected to dress according to the dress code when they are travelling to and from school.

3. What is the dress code for Years 7-11?

With the exception of socks and school trip hoodies, all items of uniform should be KLASS branded and purchased from the EP Uniform Shop.

Tops	White shirt with the school crest. A black school sweatshirt is optional, as are school hoodies from, for example, a previous trip.
Bottoms	Dark green shorts, skirts, skorts or long trousers
Socks	Short, plain ankle socks white or black
Other	Students may cover arms and legs for religious reasons with white, black or school green sleeves and leggings; students who wish to cover their hair may do so with a white, black or green scarf. Sixth Form students may wear a conservative coloured scarf.

4. What is the dress code for the Sixth Form?

The dress code for Sixth Form students is 'business casual.' Clothing should be suitable for wearing in a professional context, preparing them to dress for success in the workplace.

Tops	A professional, smart shirt, top or dress without an obvious logo. Midriffs should be covered and thin-strapped tops must be avoided. Only KLASS branded hoodies may be worn on campus.
Bottoms	Plain coloured tailored trousers, skirts or shorts of a sensible, modest and practical length. Casual trousers (denim/combat/sport style) are not permitted. Smart jeans (white or black) may be worn.
Other	Students may cover arms and legs for religious reasons with long sleeves and leggings; students who wish to cover their hair may do so with a plain scarf. Footwear should comply with the expectation of business casual and be smart in appearance without obvious logos.

5. What is the PE Kit for all year groups, including the Sixth Form?

All items of PE clothing should be KLASS branded and purchased from the EP Uniform Shop.

• House shirt in House colour • KLASS PE t-shirt • KLASS PE shorts • KLASS PE (long) socks, or plain white • Trainers and football boots for outdoor activities • Appropriate swimwear - swimming costume, trunks, rash vest and swimming shorts are acceptable	• Towel • Swimming caps and goggles are recommended for swimming • Mouthguards are compulsory for rugby • Shin pads are encouraged for contact sports
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6. What devices should students bring to school?

Students in Years 7 to 13 are on the Bring Your Own Browser/ Device (BYOB) programme. They need to bring to school a device that allows access to the internet. The programme supports up to two devices. Students should also bring a charger for their device. Earbuds/headphones should not be worn when walking around campus.

7. What else should students bring to school?

Apart from a requirement to have a fully-charged browser, no equipment list is included for Year 12/13 as this is determined by subject choices. However, for Years 7-11, we recommend the following:

Stationery	Other items	
- Pencil case	- Pencil sharpener - 15cm transparent ruler	A pocket English/French

- Ink pens (blue or black) - Green pen for marking - Whiteboard pen - Highlighter pen - 2 x HB pencils or mechanical pencils - 2 X 2B, 2 x 4B and 2 x 6B drawing pencils - A set of coloured pencils - Eraser	- Glue stick - A pair of compasses - 180° protractor - Scientific calculator: Casio Classwiz FX-991ex (available from the uniform shop)	Spanish/Bahasa Malaysia/ Mandarin dictionary (as required) A4 DT folder (available from the school shop)
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8. What should students not bring to school?

Please do not bring into school:

- Correction fluid - this is bad for the environment.
- Chewing gum - this is also bad for the environment and can stick to clothes or upholstery.
- Any prohibited items as outlined in our [Substance Use and Prohibited Items Policy](#).

9. What are our mobile phone expectations?

The use of mobile phones on campus during school hours is prohibited for Years 7-11; we ask students to secure their mobile phone (if they have one) in their locker until the end of the day. Sixth Form students may use mobile phones responsibly.

Please note that mobile phones will not work on our student network and are not insurable by the school.