



Kingswood College

Uniform Guide

**JUNIOR SCHOOL
PUPILS**



New Parent

Tips & Information

New Pupil Appointments

The School Shop and Clothing Exchange offer a full personal fitting service for new pupils which takes approximately 45 minutes. This is available by appointment only so please ensure you make your fitting appointment directly with the School Shop or Clothing Exchange.

All items are available to purchase with debit/credit card or cash.

To make your appointment:

Email: schoolshop@kingswoodcollege.com

Or WhatsApp: +27 61 289 3413

Where to begin

Should you wish to avoid the beginning of year uniform rush, we suggest that you visit the various uniform outlets before the end of the year. **A few key things to remember when looking at the uniform list:**

- Ensure that all personal belongings including shoes, clothing, sports and musical equipment/ instruments are marked.
- All school children must be in full uniform whenever visiting the school, even if they are watching siblings or friends play sport.
- For formal events, Preppie girls wear the red jersey.
- For girls playing on jungle gyms and doing the monkey bars, consider buying short black cycling pants to wear underneath their school pinafore (gyms). These must not be longer than the gym.
- Making use of the school clothing exchange will result in great savings.

Labelling

Please ensure that all personal belongings including shoes, clothing, sports and musical equipment / instruments are clearly marked using a marker or tags.

Birch's Labelling Service:

Birch's offers a labelling service using name tapes that are sewed onto each item. You can take all clothing items to Birch's for labelling, not just what is purchased there.

Order name tapes early as there is a few weeks lead time to having them made.

Bulk Label Orders:

The Junior School facilitates a bulk stationery and clothing label order at the end of each year. Included in the packs are stick-on clothing labels that may be used for clothing items.

Please speak to the Junior School reception to find out if or when an order will next be facilitated.

Kingswood Uniform *Stockists*

Kingswood College School Shop

The Kingswood 'School Shop' stocks Kingswood branded sporting attire (not equipment) and is open during the following times:

- Monday (14h00 – 16h00)
- Tuesday (14h00 – 16h00)
- Wednesday (13h00 – 15h00)
- Thursday (14h00 – 16h00)
- Friday (13h00 – 15h00)

New parents: please make an appointment for your first uniform fitting. For any queries or to make an appointment contact the School Shop on:

Phone: +27 46 603 6638 (Office Hours Only)

Email: schoolshop@kingswoodcollege.com

Kingswood Clothing Exchange

Buy or sell good quality pre-owned uniforms and sports equipment at the Kingswood Clothing Exchange. The Clothing Exchange is open during the following times:

- Monday (14h00 – 16h00)
- Tuesday (14h00 – 16h00)
- Wednesday (13h00 – 15h00)
- Thursday (14h00 – 16h00)
- Friday (13h00 – 15h00)

New parents: please make an appointment for Clothing Exchange visits outside of these hours:

WhatsApp: +27 61 2893413

Email: h.henry@kingswoodcollege.com

Birch's Grahamstown

Birch's (45 High St, Makhanda/Grahamstown) stocks the Kingswood school uniform, as well as a range of other generic school-related and sport items. Most sporting equipment is available for purchase at Birch's but may also be sourced privately.

Please note that all boarders are required to have a Birch's account.

Phone: +27 46 622 7010

Email: shop@birchs.co.za

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Grahamstown



Both the Clothing Exchange and School Shop are situated at the back of Dold Block.

Junior School Uniform

Overview

School Uniform by Term

The summer uniform is worn during the first (Summer) term; Winter uniform is worn during the second (Winter) term and during the third (Spring) term up until Parent's Weekend, at which time the pupils revert to Summer uniform. Wearing of the correct uniform is to be strictly adhered to. Items that are not part of the official school uniform may not be worn to school.

Formal uniform (referred to as No. 1's) are required from Grade 4 upwards for certain occasions, such as trips to town, museum visits, the Eisteddfod and some inter-school sporting events. In such instances, pupils are reminded of what they should wear. All shoes, clothing and items used for sports and games must be marked clearly.

Boys school uniform

Boys Summer Uniform:

- Open-necked grey shirt with KC badge
- Grey school shorts
- Grey KC jersey
- Long grey socks & black shoes

Boys Winter Uniform:

- Long sleeved grey shirt and a KC tie
- Long grey trousers or grey shorts
- Grey KC jersey / KC Dri Mac
- Long grey socks & black shoes

No. 1's (formal uniform):

- Short or long grey trousers
- Senior Primary: Long sleeved white shirt, KC tie and blazer
- Prep Dept: Grey jersey

Girls school uniform

Girls Summer Uniform:

- Regulation gym (pinafore)
- White short-sleeved shirt
- Black jersey (Senior Primary) or red cardigan (Prep Dept)
- Short white socks and black shoes
- Black slacks are an *optional* alternative to the Pinafore but must be worn with white long-sleeved shirt and a Kingswood tie if worn.

No. 1's (formal uniform):

- School Uniform (Winter or Summer as specified)
- Senior Primary: Blazer
- Prep Dept: Red cardigan

Girls Winter Uniform:

- Regulation gym (pinafore) or black slacks
- White long-sleeved shirt and a KC tie
- Black jersey (Senior Primary) or red cardigan (Prep Dept)
- Long grey socks or black tights & black shoes



Grade 1 - 3 Summer and Winter uniform. Boys grey jersey and girls red cardigan are worn on formal occasions as 'No. 1's' in both Winter and Summer.



Grade 4 - 7 Summer and Winter uniform.



Grade 4 - 7 No.1's (formal uniform), this is worn to special events such as New Pupils Day and Prize-Giving.

Sports Uniform Overview: Grade 1-3 (Prep-Department)

ACTIVITY	BOYS	GIRLS
Swimming	Black shorts White Wyvern (white golf shirt with KC badge) White socks & white takkies KC speedo or jammer Black swimming cap	Black shorts White Wyvern (white golf shirt with KC badge) White socks & white takkies KC standard costume or unitard Black swimming cap
Swimming Galas	As above with: Red swimming cap with badge Full Tracksuit	As above with: Red swimming cap with badge Full Tracksuit
Tennis Practice / Phys Ed	Black shorts White Wyvern White socks (short) & white takkies	Black shorts White Wyvern White socks (short) & white takkies
Tennis Matches	Grade 1 & 2: as above Grade 3/U9: as above with Red match shirt	Grade 1 & 2: as above Grade 3/U9: as above with Red match shirt Black skorts
Athletics	Black shorts White Wyvern White socks (short) & white takkies	Black shorts White Wyvern White socks (short) & white takkies
Athletics Competitions	Grade 1 & 2: as above with full tracksuit Grade 3/U9: as above with Full tracksuit Red KC athletics vest (if in interschools team)	Grade 1 & 2: as above with full tracksuit Grade 3/U9: as above with Full tracksuit Red KC athletics vest (if in interschools team)
Cricket Practices	Black Shorts (Grade 1 & 2) White shorts (Grade 3/U9) White Wyvern Long white cricket socks (Grade 3/U9) Short white socks (Grade 1 & 2) White takkies	Black shorts White Wyvern White socks (short) & white takkies
Cricket Matches	Grade 1 & 2: as above with full tracksuit Grade 3/U9: as above with: White B&S cricket match shirt (U9A) Black cap / white wide brimmed hat Full tracksuit	As above with full tracksuit
Rugby / Netball Practices	Black shorts Red rugby jersey White socks (short) & white takkies Gum guard	Black shorts White Wyvern White socks (short) & white takkies
Rugby / Netball Matches	As above with full tracksuit	Grade 1 & 2: As above with full tracksuit Grade 3/U9: As above with: Full tracksuit Red match shirt Black skorts
Hockey Practice	Black shorts White Wyvern KC hockey socks White takkies Gum guard and shin pads	Black shorts White Wyvern KC hockey socks White takkies Gum guard and shin pads
Hockey Matches	Grade 1 & 2: as above with full tracksuit Grade 3/ U9: as above with: Red match shirt Full tracksuit	Grade 1 & 2: As above with full tracksuit Grade 3/U9: As above with: Full tracksuit Red match shirt Black skorts

Sports Uniform Overview: Grade 4-7 (Senior Primary)

ACTIVITY	BOYS	GIRLS
Swimming practices	KC speedo or jammer Black swimming cap	KC standard costume or unitard Black swimming cap
Swimming Galas	As above with: Red swimming cap with badge Full KC tracksuit	As above with: Red swimming cap with badge Full KC tracksuit
Water Polo Practices	KC Speedo or jammer Black swimming cap	KC standard costume or unitard Black swimming cap water polo costume only for U13A team
Water Polo Matches	As above with: Red swimming cap with badge	As above with: Red swimming cap with badge water polo costume only for U13A team
Tennis Practice	White Wyvern (white golf shirt with KC badge) Black shorts Black KC cap White socks / white takkies	White Wyvern (white golf shirt with KC badge) Black shorts Black KC cap White socks / white takkies
Tennis Matches	As above with: KC red match shirt Blazer	As above with: KC red match shirt Blazer Black skorts
Athletics	White Wyvern Black shorts White socks / white takkies	White Wyvern Black shorts White socks / white takkies"
Athletics Competitions	As above with: KC athletics vest (if in interschools team)	As above with: KC athletics vest (if in interschools team)
Cricket Practices	White Wyvern White shorts Black KC cap / stiff brim white hat Long white cricket socks / white takkies	
Cricket Matches	As above with: KC B&S cricket match shirt Blazer	
Rugby / Netball Practices	KC rugby jersey Black shorts White socks / white takkies	White Wyvern Black shorts White socks / white takkies
Rugby / Netball Matches	As above with: KC rugby jersey Full tracksuit	As above with: KC red match shirt Black skorts
Hockey Practice	White Wyvern Black shorts KC hockey socks / takkies Shin pads and gum guard	White Wyvern Black shorts KC hockey socks / takkies Shin pads and gum guard
Hockey Matches	As above with: KC red match shirt Full tracksuit	As above with: KC red match shirt Black skorts Full tracksuit



Girls water polo costume (U13A team only).



Swimming from left: girls standard KC costume, boys jammer, and girls unitard



Boys cricket practice uniform (Grade 3/U9 and up only).



Boys cricket match kit (Grade 3/U9 and up only).



Tennis from left: girls match kit, girls practice kit, boys practice kit, boys match kit. Match kit is worn from Grade 3/U9 and above only.



Boys rugby jersey.



Boys hockey from left: match kit (Grade 3/U9 and above) then practice kit.



Girls hockey from left: practice kit then match kit (Grade 3/U9 and above).



Girls netball from left: practice kit then match kit (Grade 3/U9 and above).



Athletics: All pupils wear their Wyvern and shorts for athletics. The red KC athletics vests only worn if in interschools team).

Clothing *Lists*

Junior Girls *Uniform List*

When purchasing uniform for the first time, please take note of the following:

- * Most sporting equipment is available for purchase at Birch's but may be sourced privately
- * For Day Pupils amounts per item are at the parents discretion, numbers quoted are only a suggestion.
- * Most Items can be purchased from the Clothing Exchange (second hand) but are subject to stock availability.
- * All boarders are required to have a Birch's account.

AVAILABLE FROM BIRCH'S	SUGGESTED QTY	
School Clothing Items	Day Pupils	Boarders
KC pinafores (Gym)	2	2
Black v-necked jersey (Grade 4-7)	1	2
KC red cardigan (grade 1-3 girls)	1	2
KC dri mac (optional)	1	1
KC blazer (grade 4 upwards) (to be worn with No1 Formal wear)	1	1
Short-sleeved open-necked white shirts (Summer)	2	2
Long-sleeved white shirts with top button (for Winter and for No.1's)	2	2
Pairs thick black winter tights (also available at the School Shop)	2	3
KC tie (Winter Term)	1	1
Short white fold over socks (summer school uniform and sport)	4	7
Black shoes: lace-up, buckle-strap or T-bar (can be sourced privately) (grade 1-3 pupils can wear Green Cross sandals in Summer)	1	1
Plain tailored black slacks (no buckles/labels) (grade 4-7 only, if worn in summer must be with KC tie)	1	1
Straw basher with KC girls' hat-band (grade 4 upwards)	0	1
Trunk (School Secondhand shop also stocks these when available)	0	1
Sports Clothing Items		
KC standard swimming costume for swimming and water polo (a unitard option is also available from School Shop)	1	1
Red and black athletics vest (team members only; term 3 only)	1	1
KC hockey/rugby socks (also available at the School Shop)	1	2

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP	SUGGESTED QTY	
Sports Clothing Items	Day Pupils	Boarders
KC black tracksuits	1	2
KC Wyvern sports shirts (white golf shirt with KC badge)	3	5
Black sports skorts (Matches) (Grade 3/ U9 onwards)	1	2
Black shorts (also available at Birch's or source privately)	3	4
KC match shirt (Grade 3/ U9 onwards)	1	2
KC black utility cap or peak	1	1
KC unitard for swimming and water polo (a standard KC swimming costume is available from Birch's if preferred)	1	1
KC water polo costume (optional for U13A team only)	1	1
KC hockey socks (2nd Term)	1	2
Red KC swimming cap with badge (mandatory for team swimmers)	1	1
Gum guard (for hockey; can also be sourced privately)	1	1

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP	SUGGESTED QTY	
Bags		
KC school bag	1	1
KC sports bag (bigger bag is better for Grade 5 up)	1	1
Miscellaneous (Boarders Only)		
Linen bag (also available at Birch's, School Shop or source privately)	0	1
Sock bag (also available at Birch's, School Shop or source privately)	0	2
Trunk (from secondhand shop when available)	0	1

PRIVATELY SOURCED ITEMS	SUGGESTED QTY	
Sports Items	Day Pupils	Boarders
Takkies (see shoe policy)	1	2
Black plain swimming cap (no badge, for practices)	1	1
Tennis racket	1	1
Hockey shin pads (for end of 1st term)	1	1
Hockey stick (for end of 1st term)	1	1
Squash racket (optional-if they choose to play)	1	1
Clothing Items		
Pairs short black ski pants for wearing under gyms	2	2
Plain white ankle socks (for sport, optional. Fold over white school socks may also be worn for sport)	4	6
Boarding Items		
Toiletry bag		1
*Toiletries in waterproof bag - facecloth (labelled), toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, hairbrush/comb, skin lotion, nail clippers, sunscreen 30+ factor, roll-on deodorant only (no sprays whatsoever allowed!)		
Bath towels		2
Swimming towel		1
Dressing gown & slippers/sandals/slops/small fuzzy blanket		1
Black flip-flops		1
Panties		7
Pyjamas (2 summer/2 winter)		4
Sets of casual clothes and 1 warm jersey or tracksuit top (cupboard space is limited)		3
Vests (optional)		4
Coat hangers		10
Mug, bowl and spoon/fork (labelled with nail polish that will not rub off)		1
Shoe cleaning kit (no liquid polish please)		1
Sleeping bag (grade 5 upwards)		1
Torch		1
Combination locks		2
2-pin plug (with name on)		1

Junior Boys *Uniform List*

When purchasing uniform for the first time, please take note of the following:

- * Most sporting equipment is available for purchase at Birch's but may be sourced privately
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- * Most Items can be purchased from the Clothing Exchange (second hand) but are subject to stock availability.
- * All boarders are required to have a Birch's account.

AVAILABLE FROM BIRCH'S	SUGGESTED QTY	
School Clothing Items	Day Pupils	Boarders
KC grey jersey	1	2
Grey school shorts	3	4
Grey long pants (optional- winter)	1	2
KC grey short-sleeved shirts with badge (Summer)	2	4
Grey long-sleeved shirts with top button (Winter)	2	4
White long-sleeved school shirts with top button (grade 4 and up No.1's)	1	2
KC blazer (grade 4 and up No.1's)	1	1
KC tie	1	2
KC dri-mac (optional)	1	1
Long grey socks	3	6
Black school shoes (plain lace-ups) (or sourced privately)	1	1
Sports Clothing Items		
Black rugby shorts (rugby, athletics, hockey)	2	4
White shorts (for cricket U9 onwards)	2	4
Short white socks (tennis, phys ed)	2	6
Long white socks (for cricket matches)	1	2
KC hockey/rugby socks (also available at the School Shop)	1	2
KC Swimming speedo ('jammer' option also available at the School Shop)	1	1
White wide brimmed cricket hat OR KC black cricket cap with wyvern badge	1	1
Red and black athletics vest (if in the team; term 3 only)	1	1

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP	SUGGESTED QTY	
Sports Clothing Items	Day Pupils	Boarders
KC Wyvern sports shirts (white golf shirt with KC badge)	2	5
KC black tracksuits	1	2
KC match shirt (Grade 3/U9 onwards)	1	2
KC black utility cap	1	1
KC cricket shirt (Grade 3/U9 upwards)	1	1
KC hockey shirt (Grade 3/U9 upwards)	1	1
KC red rugby jersey (grade 2 upwards)	1	1
Gum guard (for hockey and rugby)	1	1
KC jammer swimming costume (swimming speedo available from Birch's if preferred)	1	1
Red KC swimming cap with badge (mandatory for team swimmers)	1	1

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP	SUGGESTED QTY	
Bags		
KC school bag	1	1
KC sports bag (bigger bag is better for Grade 5 up)	1	1
Miscellaneous (Boarders Only)		
Linen bag (also available at Birch's, School Shop or source privately)	0	1
Sock bag (also available at Birch's, School Shop or source privately)	0	2
Trunk	0	1

PRIVATELY SOURCED ITEMS	SUGGESTED QTY	
Sports Items	Day Pupils	Boarders
Black swimming cap no badge (may be used in place of red cap with badge for practises)	1	1
Cricket kit (1st & 3rd Term) (U9A upwards encouraged to have their own kits)	1	1
Hockey stick (for end of 1st term)	1	1
Hockey shinpads (for end of 1st term)	1	1
Sports shoes (see shoe policy)	1	2
Tennis racket	1	1
Squash racket (only if playing squash)	1	1
Boarding Items		
Toiletry bag with toiletries		1
*Toiletry requisites in waterproof bag - facecloth (labelled), toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, hairbrush/comb, skin lotion, nail clippers, sunscreen 30+ factor, roll-on deodorant only (no sprays whatsoever allowed!)		
Bath towels		2
Swimming towel		1
Pyjamas (2 Summer / 2 Winter)		4
Dressing gown (optional)		1
Underpants		7
Sets casual clothes		2
Casual shoes		1
Slippers/sandals/slops		1
Vests (optional)		4
Coat-hangers		10
Mug, bowl and spoon/fork (labelled with nail polish that will not rub off)		1
Locks (combination or key)		3
2 point plug		1
Shoe cleaning kit (no liquid polish!)		1

Kingswood Sport Shoe Policy

It is important for pupils to wear the appropriate shoes for Phys Ed classes and/or sport. We would like for every child to be able to participate to the fullest each week and not miss out on an opportunity to have fun and exercise, due to inappropriate footwear.

Shoes must be athletic, running or tennis/squash shoes. They should be an all-purpose shoe and not a trail running shoe. The chosen/relevant sports shoe must provide heel and ankle support. Skater shoes/sneakers are unacceptable. Shoes must have shoelaces that are tied over the tongue. Velcro shoes are acceptable for use during sport or exercise. Slip on shoes or shoes without a heel support cannot be worn.

Shoes and socks must be worn at all times.

We acknowledge that it is increasingly difficult to find white trainers because of limited availability and

quality of shoe. As a result, pupils are allowed to wear light-coloured trainers/takkies. Predominantly white and light grey shoes are advised (see below). On days that pupils are instructed to wear takkies to school, black or neutral-coloured takkies are allowed. Luminescent, brightly coloured shoes are not allowed to be worn. Please follow the guidelines below:

- Physical Education: Light-coloured
- Tennis: predominantly white/light-coloured
- Cricket: predominantly white
- Squash: predominantly white with non-marking sole
- Athletics: any colour spikes
- Hockey/Indoor Hockey: any colour boots
- Rugby: no shoes
- Netball: predominantly white/light-coloured

Date implemented: March 2019

Acceptable footwear for sport and phys-ed (light-coloured)



Acceptable hockey/astro boots



Unacceptable footwear for sport and phys-ed:

