



Kingswood College

Uniform Guide

**SENIOR 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 boarders are required to have a **Birch's account**.
- **Sporting items only needed if taking part in that sport**. 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.

Labelling

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

Senior Boys Boarding Pupils:

For senior boarders, all clothing items must include the pupil's laundry number/code (this may be obtained from their respective boarding house).

Example: Zweli Mbenyana 001 / Z.Mbenyana 001

Girls boarding houses do not require laundry numbers.

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 labeling, not just what is purchased there.

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

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

Senior Girls *Uniform List*

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

- * Sporting items only needed if taking part in that sport. 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	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
Black Skirt for Formal Uniform (kneeling 4cm above the knee)	1	1
KC Gym (pinafore) (kneeling 4cm above the knee)	2	2
Black Blazer with KC badge	1	1
KC School Tie	1	1
Short-Sleeved Open-Necked White Shirts	3/4	8
Long-Sleeved White School Shirts (to be worn with a tie)	3	6
White Short School Socks (not tennis socks)	3	6
Nylon Stockings (blackmail) (also available at School Shop)	2	3
Black Stockings (winter) (opaque) (also available at School Shop)	2	2
Low-Heeled Black Lace-Up School Shoes	1	1
Plain Black Medium/Flat Heeled Court Shoes for Formal Wear	1	1
KC Swimming Costume	1	1
Plain Black V-Necked Jersey	1	1
White V-Necked Jersey (formal wear)	1	1
Straw Basher (KC girls headband)	0	1
Trunk	0	1

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP	SUGGESTED QTY	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
KC Black School Bag	1	1
KC Sport Bag(s)	1	1
KC Wyvern Sports Shirt	2	4
KC Black Tracksuit	1	2
Plain Black Shorts (can be sourced elsewhere)	2	4
KC Peak/Cap	1	1
KC Red and Black Match Shirt	1	1/2
KC Black Skort	1	1
Sports House Top	1	1

OPTIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM BIRCH'S	SUGGESTED QTY	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
KC Dri-Mac	1	1
KC Fleece Top	1	1
KC Scarf	1	1
Plain Tailored Black Slacks (no buckles/labels) (optional)	1	2
KC Black Coat (optional for winter)	1	1
KC Swimming Costume	1	1
Gum Guard (compulsory for hockey)	1	1

OPTIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP	SUGGESTED QTY	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
KC Umbrella	1	1
KC Water Polo Costume	1	1
Swimming Cap (red for swimming, black and white for polo)	1	1
KC Swimming Costume - The Unitard Option	1	1
KC Parka Jacket for Water Polo	1	1
Gum Guard (compulsory for hockey)	1	1

PRIVATELY SOURCED ITEMS	SUGGESTED QTY	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
Sleeping Bag (for excursions)	1	1
Hiking Backpack	1	1
Trainers (majority white)	1	1
Black Swimming Towel	1	1
Coat Hangers	0	12
Dressing Gown	0	1
Slippers	0	1
Toiletries	0	
Bath Towels	0	3
Hockey Shoes	1	1
Underwear		
Laundry Bag (also available at Birchs and School Shop)	0	1
Sock Bag (also available at Birchs and School Shop)	0	1

Senior Boys *Uniform List*

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

- * Sporting items only needed if taking part in that sport. 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	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
Grey Long Trousers (also available elsewhere)	2	3
Plain Grey Short Socks	4	6
Plain Black Lace-Up School Shoes	1	1
Black Blazer (badge available from Birch's)	1	1
KC Tie	1	1
Long Sleeved White School Shirts (to be worn with tie)	5	7
Plain Black V-Necked Jersey	1	1
KC White V-Necked Jersey (formal uniform)	1	1
Straw Basher (KC boys headband)	0	1
White Sports Socks	3	6
White Long Socks (for cricket)	2	2
White Pullover (for cricket)	1	1
White Cricket Longs	1	1
White Cricket Hat	1	1

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP	SUGGESTED QTY	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
KC Black School Bag	1	1
KC Sport Bag(s)	1	1
KC Wyvern Sports Shirt	3	4
KC Tracksuit	1	2
Black Sports Shorts (hockey/squash/tennis)	2	4
KC Peak/Cap	1	1
KC Red and Black Match Shirt (hockey/squash/tennis)	1	1/2
KC Rugby Jersey	1/2	1/2
Black Rugby Shorts	2	2
Hockey/Rugby Socks	2	2
KC Cricket Match Shirt	1	1
Sports House Top	1	1

OPTIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM BIRCH'S	SUGGESTED QTY	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
Grey School Shorts (also available elsewhere)	2	4
Short Sleeved White School Shirts (to be worn with a tie)	4	5
KC Dri-Mac	1	1
KC Fleece Top	1	1
KC Scarf	1	1
KC Black Coat	1	1
KC Speedo	1	1
Long Grey Socks (to be worn with shorts)	3	4

OPTIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP	SUGGESTED QTY	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
KC Umbrella	1	1
KC Water Polo Costume	1	1
Swimming Cap (red for swimming, black & white for water polo)	1	1
KC Swim Towel	1	1
Gum Guard (compulsory for hockey and rugby)	1	1
KC Parka Jacket for Water Polo	1	1
KC Swimming Costume - Jammer option	1	1

PRIVATELY SOURCED ITEMS	SUGGESTED QTY	
	Day Pupils	Boarders
Sleeping Bag (for excursions)	1	1
Hiking Backpack	1	1
Trainers (majority white)	1	1
Black Towel	1	1
Coat Hangers	0	12
Dressing Gown	0	1
Slippers	0	1
Toiletries		
Bath Towels	0	3
Hockey Shoes	1	1
Underwear		
Laundry Bag (available at Birchs and school shop)	0	1
Sock Bag (available at Birchs and school shop)	0	3