Uniform Policy and Guidelines

THE KING DAVID SCHOOL



The School Uniform represents the values of the School. It is modern, comfortable and emphasises gender equality. Students should positively represent the School at all times by wearing the uniform with pride. The wearing of the school uniform and general appearance of students should be in line with appropriate community standards. The School Principal or delegate will determine the application of this principle where required.

General Guidelines

Please note the following general guidelines about wearing the uniform:

- All uniform items apart from bathers, socks and shoes must be purchased through the School's official supplier. Generic
 items are not allowed.
- Only the defined school uniform as outlined may be worn at school and when travelling to and from school.
- Blazers are compulsory for students in Years 10 to 12. Blazers are to be worn to and from school all year round except on declared "blazer free days" or on days when the temperature is over 30 degrees. Years 10-12 students are not to appear in public with their jumper as the outer garment.
- The academic uniform and the sport uniform should not be mixed in any way.
- Sun-hats must be worn when necessary for sun protection (please refer to UV policy for more information).
- All uniform items must be clearly labelled with your child's surname.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must all be of appropriate lengths. Shorts must reach mid-thigh or below. Skirts and dresses must reach at most 5cm from the top of the student's knees.

Academic Uniform

- Dress
- Shirt (short/long sleeved)
- Shorts or pants
- Skirt
- Pullover
- Blazer (Years 10-12) **Not required on days when the temperature is over 30 degrees
- Shoes Black leather, leather-appearance standard school shoes or all black sneakers
- Socks Plain navy or black socks (no branding), or Navy tights

Optional items

- Soft shell jacket or Spray jacket (Prep Year 9) ** Spray Jacket phased out at the end of 2026
- Scarves and Beanies navy only
- Bike shorts Navy bike shorts can be worn under school skirts or dresses.
- White short sleeve undershirt may be worn underneath the short sleeve shirt
- White long sleeve undershirt may be worn underneath the long sleeve shirt
- Black leather or leather-appearance belt with small silver buckle
- Closed-toe sandals Plain navy/black sandals for hot days (Prep to Year 2 only)

Sport uniform

If students have Sport or Physical Education classes, they may travel to and from school in their Sport Uniform. On those days students wear their Sport Uniform all day. Team tops will be supplied by the School for Inter-School sporting events as required. Under no circumstances are students to mix and match items of the Academic Uniform and the Sport Uniform.

- Polo Shirt (short/long sleeved)
- Shorts
- Track pants
- Polar fleece
- Puffer vest (optional)
- Polar fleece vest (optional) ** phased out at the end of 2026

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- Swimwear: No bikinis are allowed. Navy one-piece bathers <u>or</u> navy shorts/bathers. A rashie is also required.
- Socks navy, black or white socks (no branding)
- Sports Shoes white or coloured runners may be worn
- White short sleeve undershirt may be worn underneath the short sleeve polo shirt
- White long sleeve undershirt may be worn underneath the long sleeve polo shirt

Other items

- KDS Kippah
- School bag with school emblem
- Bucket style sun hat (Prep to Year 12)
- KDS Year 12 rugby top (Year 12 only) to be worn under the blazer. Does not replace the blazer. The appropriate shirt must be worn under the rugby top

General Appearance

Please note the following rules with regard to personal appearance.

- Hair must be neat and tidy
- P-5: Long hair must be tied back
- 6-12: Long hair must be tied back for Science, Physical Education and Sport and on formal occasions
- Natural looking hair colour
- No extreme hairstyles
- Short and tidy facial hair
- Natural looking, light make up
- Natural looking nail polish (colours not permitted)
- Nail length must allow students to engage in all activities safely
- One small nose stud is allowed. No other facial or other visible piercings permitted
- Small hoops (no greater than 1cm diameter), sleepers and stud earrings only (Max 3 per ear)
- The only other jewellery that may be worn is a necklace with a religious symbol

Casual Clothes

- Students must be presentable and should wear clothes that are suitable for school
- No singlets or midriff tops
- Appropriate closed-toed shoes. Crocs, Ugg Boots, Slides etc. are not permitted
- Students must bring a brimmed hat in line with our school SunSmart policy
- Students will need to wear appropriate clothing when they have PE classes and will be required to either bring or wear sports uniform when they have Inter-School sport
- When swimwear is required, bikinis are not permitted. Students should wear one-piece bathers or shorts and a top.

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