



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL  
KNARESBOROUGH

## Uniform



King James's is proud of its uniform and students are expected to arrive and leave school every day in the full uniform. Details of the Year 7-11 uniform, Sixth Form uniform and PE kit and equipment are given below.

Parents who are unclear about any aspect of the uniform should contact their child's Learning Manager or Pastoral Officer for further advice before purchase.

## Stockists

King James's uniform can be bought from:

The School and Dance Shop  
3 Chapel Street  
Knaresborough  
01423 860447

Rawcliffes Ltd  
Rawcliffes Corner  
East Parade  
Harrogate  
01423 504130

## Outdoor clothing

Both boys and girls should wear outdoor clothing that is in keeping with school uniform. Coats that protect against the variable British weather should be worn over the blazer, not under. We discourage expensive fashion jackets that are not practical.

Coats and outdoor clothing should not be worn inside the school building.

## Specialist clothing

In order to protect their ordinary school clothing, it is essential that all students wear an apron when they are taking part in design activities, and we strongly recommend that these are also used in science lessons. Suitable aprons may be purchased at the uniform stockists.

It is parents' responsibility to ensure that students have the necessary equipment and clothing for all activities, including waterproofs, effective sun-screening and hats when necessary.

## Year 7 and 8 Uniform

- Plain black trousers (black jeans are not acceptable, belts should be plain black, no combat pockets)
- White shirt (tucked in, with top button fastened)
- Official bottle green blazer with school badge (not compulsory when summer uniform is permitted at the discretion of the Headteacher)
- Royal Stewart tie
- Plain dark socks
- Plain black shoes\*

or

- Royal Stewart tartan kilt (worn to a respectable length)
- Plain white blouse with collar
- Bottle green v-necked pullover with KJS logo (not compulsory when summer uniform is permitted at the discretion of the Headteacher)
- Bottle green tights
- Plain black shoes\*
- Plain white blouse with collar
- Bottle green v-necked pullover with KJS logo (not compulsory when summer uniform is permitted at the discretion of the Headteacher)
- Bottle green tights
- Plain black shoes\*

*\*No boots, trainers, pumps or leisure shoes of any kind. Any heels should be low (no more than 3cm high). We do not allow boots, stiletto or kitten heels, backless or open-toed shoes, pumps or any styles we deem unsafe or unsuitable.*

# PE Kit and Equipment

## Boys' PE kit

Compulsory:

- King James's green and white fully reversible games shirt
- King James's t-shirt (green)
- King James's shorts (green)
- King James's sports socks (green and white, knee length)
- pair of trainers
- pair of football boots
- kit bag

The following optional winter extras are available for boys:

- King James's black waterproof jackets
- King James's black tracksuit bottoms, or any outdoor black tracksuit bottoms (not sweatshirt material)
- King James's white base layer or any plain white long-sleeved top
- King James's hoody.

## Girls' PE kit

Compulsory:

- King James's hoody (white)
- King James's t-shirt (white and green)
- King James's shorts (white and green)
- King James's skorts (white and green)
- King James's sports socks (green and white, knee length)
- pair of trainers
- kit bag

The following optional winter extras are available for girls:

- King James's black waterproof jackets
- King James's black tracksuit bottoms, or any outdoor black tracksuit bottoms (not sweatshirt material)
- King James's white base layer or any plain white long-sleeved top.

## Health and safety equipment

The school's policy on the health and safety of all students taking part in PE and sport within school during lessons, at lunchtime clubs and in practices and matches after school follows the recommendations set out by the various sporting governing bodies and the guidelines of the British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education handbook.

For **rugby**, it is compulsory to wear rugby safety studs in boots when taking part (these are available at a small cost from all sports shops). Moulded studs or blades are fine to wear. It is recommended to wear a gum shield. If students want shoulder pads and other protective clothing it must be clearly labelled with an 'IRB' (International Rugby Board) approved label sewn into the clothing.

For **football**, it is compulsory to wear shin pads.

For **hockey**, it is compulsory to wear shin pads and recommended to wear a gumshield.

**3G pitch required footwear** there are three types of recommended footwear that can be worn in every weather condition on the 3G facility. Two of these, Firm and Hard Ground boots are also suitable for the grass school fields. Turf trainers can also be used but are not ideal in wet conditions.

It is recommended for your child's welfare, and for the protection of the new 3G facility that only appropriate footwear is worn on the new pitch. Boots with blades or metal studs will not be permitted as they will damage the 3G surface.

Consequently, we ask that you ensure your child has appropriate plastic-studded footwear for their PE lessons and extra-curricular activities on the 3G surface.

To prolong the life of this new school resource, it is also essential that all footwear must be clean to avoid contamination and long-term maintenance problems and we appreciate your cooperation from home to implement this.