



**KING EDWARD VI
CAMP HILL
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Educational excellence for our City

UNIFORM GUIDE

2026 - 2027

Introduction

At Camp Hill School for Girls, high standards of uniform are an important part of creating a calm, purposeful, and respectful environment in which all students can thrive. Clear expectations around dress support positive behaviour, promote equality, and help ensure that students are ready to learn from the moment they arrive.

We recognise that attention to detail, such as wearing uniform correctly, helps to establish clear boundaries and prevents minor issues from becoming more significant concerns. A smart and consistent appearance also reduces social pressures and fosters a strong sense of identity and belonging within the school community.

Students are encouraged to wear their uniform with pride, reflecting the school's commitment to high standards and a positive learning environment. As a trauma-informed school, we are committed to supporting the wellbeing of all students. Whilst maintaining high expectations for uniform, we recognise that some students may require additional support or reasonable adjustments due to SEND, medical needs, mental health needs, sensory differences, financial hardship, or other vulnerabilities. Where concerns arise, staff will seek to understand the underlying reasons and work in partnership with families to remove barriers wherever possible. Any agreed adjustments will be considered on an individual basis and reviewed regularly to ensure they continue to meet the student's needs.

We greatly value the support of parents and carers in maintaining these expectations, ensuring that Camp Hill remains a positive, inclusive, and successful learning environment for all.



DAY UNIFORM– KS3/KS4 (Quick guide)

There are 3 branded items only as identified below with an * & on PE Uniform page

Hair – Natural hair colours only

Make-up is not permitted, including false eyelashes and artificial nails

Jewellery – one stud in each earlobe. No other jewellery is permitted, inc. nose studs. Optional bracelet for Sikh students

Blouse – with **optional** school badge

Badges – school issued only

Jumper – **optional**, with an **optional** school badge.

Blazer* – navy, with school crest on the pocket, must be with student at all times, must be worn on corridors.

Trousers – navy, tailored trousers only. Should not be tight fitting nor stretch material, lycra or sports material. Must be long enough to cover the ankle bone. We do not allow cropped and/or flared trousers.

Skirt* – navy, pleated or banner style, worn at knee length or just below. Must be purchased from the school supplier with the school badge on the waistband. Fabric must not be stretchy (e.g. lycra), and skirts must not be rolled at the waistband. For fit: skirts should be knee length; however, in the summer term a maximum of 2cm above the knee is permitted to allow for growth.

Shoes – plain, low heel, business like shoes. Must not look like trainers/pumps. Must be leather or leather look (e.g. 'can be polished' -no fabric). Boot allowed under trousers

Socks – should be plain blue or black. Ankle or knee length. Socks should not go over the knee. Tights – should be plain navy, black or opaque. (no patterns)



DAY UNIFORM– KS3/KS4 (detailed)

BLAZER*	Navy blazer, KEVI CHG crest on the left-hand pocket. Must be worn at all times Can be removed if it is warm, however it is expected that the optional jumper is removed before the blazer.
BADGES	Only pin badges provided by the school are permitted to be worn on the school uniform.
PALE BLUE BLOUSE	These fitted, pale blue blouses feature a revere collar and are designed to be worn outside the skirt or trousers. An optional school badge version is available from our uniform suppliers (see school website), though this is no longer mandatory. This specific style is supplied to ensure it does not show beneath the school jumper. In colder weather, plain T-shirts or vests may be worn underneath, provided they are not visible..
JUMPER	This is an optional piece of uniform. Plain navy, V-necked jumper with the option of KEVI CHG crest added. If worn, the jumper must be worn under the blazer, not instead of the blazer. Jumpers should not be tucked in to skirts/trousers or tied up at the back. Cardigans, hoodies, sweatshirts and similar are not allowed to be worn at any time on school site. When jumpers are not being worn, they must be placed in the student’s bag or locker (not worn around the waist or over shoulders).
SKIRT*	These must be pleated or banner style, knee-length or just below, navy skirt with a school badge on the waistband and purchased from our suppliers. The waistband should not be turned over. We do allow skirts to be up to 2cm above the knee in the summer term due to growth. Split skirts or skirts in denim, corduroy, knitted wool, or stretch fabrics are not allowed, as shown below.



DAY UNIFORM– KS3/KS4 (detailed)

TROUSERS	Plain navy blue, full length, straight legged, tailored trousers. Trousers in denim, corduroy and stretch fabrics or skintight trousers are not allowed. Skinny fit, flared or tapered trousers are not acceptable. Cargos are not permitted. Trousers should cover the ankle bone. Ankle length/cropped trousers are not permitted. Belts should not be worn. During the summer term, navy tailored shorts may be worn as an alternative to trousers. Please contact our uniform suppliers.
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SOCKS/ TIGHTS	Plain socks in navy blue or black. Tights in opaque, navy blue or black. Socks/tights should not have any ribbons or patterns on them. Socks should be knee or ankle length and not over the knee.
HEAD SCARVES	Any plain navy-blue headscarf can be worn. Skull caps, if worn, should be plain and the same colour as the headscarf. Lace or beading is not permitted. The headscarf should be worn in a way as to allow the crest on the school blazer to be visible.
SHOES	Shoes must be plain black leather or faux leather with low heels (no higher than 2.5cm). Soles must also be black. Low ankle boots may be worn under trousers; however, trousers must not be tucked into boots. Boots are not permitted with skirts, and full-length or knee-length boots are not allowed. Shoes must be plain in design, with no large decorative bows, buckles, or similar features. Visible branding or identifiable crests (e.g. Kickers, Nike swoosh) are not permitted, and coloured stitching is not allowed. School shoes bought from reputable school shoe suppliers, are acceptable. Sandals, platform shoes, high heels, fabric shoes, pumps, and trainers are not acceptable.



PE UNIFORM – KS3/KS4 (Quick guide)



Hair – needs to be tied back e.g. ponytail/plaits

Headscarf – needs to be removed, or replaced with a close fitting, stretch sports hijab. This is for health and safety reasons.

Jewellery – ALL jewellery must be removed and stored in student bags.

PE recommended – sports bra

***T-shirt(compulsory)** – Light blue & navy t-shirt with embroidered school crest. Must be purchased from approved supplier

Over layer – Light blue & navy (**no longer compulsory**)

PE bottom (compulsory) - choice between:

- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms (optional crest)
- Navy skort (optional crest)
- Navy shorts (not cycling shorts; school crest optional)
- Navy track pants (optional crest)
- Navy optional (KEVI logo down side of leg)

Branded items can only be purchased from the approved supplier.

White sport socks.

Trainers, not fashion pumps..



PE UNIFORM – KS3/KS4 (detailed)

POLO SHIRT*	Light blue & navy polo shirt with embroidered school crest
OVER LAYER	Light blue & navy concept layer/over layer with school crest
<i>Families can select the item that best suits their child's needs from the options below. Please note that students will take part in both indoor and outdoor activities throughout the year. One bottom is compulsory; families may choose from a skort, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, or leggings.</i>	
SHORTS	Navy shorts (not cycling shorts; school crest optional)
SKORTS	Navy skort (optional crest)
LEGGINGS	Navy leggings (optional crest)
TRACK PANTS	Navy track pants (optional school name)
SWIMSUIT	One-piece swimsuit or long-sleeved swimsuit/bodysuit - Year 7 & 8 only .
SWIMMING CAP	Year 7 & 8 only
<i>Additional guidance:</i>	
BASE LAYER	Plain navy base layer with or without crests can worn under the t-shirt for extra warmth or for modesty purposes, please note that this cannot be worn as an alternative to the polo shirt.
HEAD SCARF	If students wish to wear a headscarf for PE, then it should be a sports hijab (i.e. stretch material, close fitting with no pins) - this is for safety reasons. Alternatively, headscarves can be removed for PE lessons.
HAIR	Long hair must be tied back every lesson. Students should bring a hair bobble if they don't normally have their hair tied back in school
JEWELLERY	Please note that all jewellery must be removed for PE lessons including earrings, watches, bangles and any other items deemed unsafe by any member of staff.
SOCKS	White ankle/trainer socks
TRAINERS	All students should have a pair of suitable trainers with non-marking soles for all lessons. High-top boots and other 'fashion wear' pumps are not permitted as they do not offer the correct level of support.



ACCESSORIES– KS3/KS4

JEWELLERY	Students may wear a watch and one pair of stud earrings only. No other visible body piercings are permitted, including nose studs. Pendants of religious significance must not be visible. Kara bracelets may be worn but must be kept under the sleeve. All jewellery must be removed for P.E. lessons..
HAIR STYLES	Hair must be kept off the face, and long hair must be tied back during Science, Technology, and P.E. lessons. Highlights, braids, and hair dye are permitted provided colours are natural (e.g. brown, black, blonde, or chestnut). Extreme colours are not acceptable. Beads on braids are not permitted due to health and safety considerations during P.E. lessons.
COSMETICS	Students in KS3 should not wear make-up. Students in KS4 may wear discreet make-up. Nail varnish must be clear or neutral in colour. Temporary tattoos, false nails, coloured nail varnish, coloured contact lenses, and non-medical tooth attachments (e.g. tooth gems) are not permitted. We recognise that some students wear henna for celebrations; however, henna on hands is not permitted during examinations. Families are encouraged to check the school calendar before applying henna. Students are not permitted to write on their hands. Any writing must be removed.



OTHER ITEMS – KS3/KS4 (detailed)

COAT	Coats must be worn in wet weather; these may be any colour/style but must be suitable for British weather. A scarf and hat may be worn in cold weather. Once inside school, all outdoor clothing (including winter scarves and hats) must be removed and kept in the student's locker.
BAG	All students should bring a suitably sized school bag of any colour or style each day. Bags must be large enough to carry at least one A4 folder and a pencil case and must not display any offensive or political messaging. Students must bring their school diary and a pencil case containing essential stationery each day.
WATER BOTTLE	Reusable water bottles containing still water must be brought to school each day. Fizzy drinks and energy drinks are not permitted and will be confiscated if discovered. We encourage students to label their water bottles with their name. During examinations, only clear water bottles are permitted in the exam hall.
MOBILE PHONES	Mobile phones must not be used anywhere on the school site, including before and after school. Students in Years 7–11 are not permitted to use mobile phones in school at any time. Phones brought into school must be switched off and stored in lockers from 8:50am to 3:35pm. Any phone seen during this time, including on the internal paths to and from school, will be confiscated in line with the school's mobile phone policy. Sixth Form students may carry mobile phones but must not use them in the main school building or during lessons unless given permission by a teacher. Phones may only be used within the Sixth Form block. Sixth Form students must not use phones to take photographs or video recordings of staff or students Any misuse of mobile phones will result in confiscation in accordance with school Relational Behaviour Policy. If phones are seen or used when they shouldn't be • 1st confiscation: the mobile phone can be collected by the student at the end of that school day • 2nd confiscation: the mobile phone can be collected after one week, or earlier by a parent/carer • 3rd confiscation: the mobile phone can be collected on the last day of that half term by a parent/carer

NON-UNIFORM DAY & SCHOOL TRIPS – KS3/KS4 (detailed)

NON-UNIFORM DAYS DRESS CODE	On occasions when students are permitted to wear their own clothes (charity fund raisers, school trips and visits), it is important that students dress appropriately as the school is still a working environment. • Hats should be removed inside the school building. • Ripped jeans should not be worn. • Skirts, shorts and dresses should not be revealing in nature • Usual school rules still apply to hair colouring. The following clothing is not allowed: • see-through clothing (e.g. see through blouses), • strapless or spaghetti strapped tops, • clothing that reveals the midriff, • clothing with inappropriate crests or slogans, this includes clothing that could be considered political or partisan. • flip flops, high heels, crocs or backless footwear. • Large hooped earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons. • Nail extensions/false nails are not permitted for health and safety reasons. Moderate makeup and nail varnish is permitted on a 'non-uniform' day but should be removed before the following school day.
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Additional information

Medical/Sensory Needs & Adaptations: The school recognises that some students may require adjustments to the uniform due to medical, sensory, or additional needs. Parents/carers should contact the student's Head of Year or the SEND Team to discuss any necessary adaptations.

Confiscation of Property: Any items that breach school rules will be confiscated, placed in an envelope, and stored securely. Items will be returned at the end of the day for a first offence, at the end of the week for a second offence, and at the end of the half term for a third offence.
If a confiscated item is not collected by the end of the half term, it will be disposed of.

Enforcement of the uniform policy: It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child arrives at school in the correct uniform. If there is a legitimate reason for incorrect uniform, a note should be provided or contact should be made with the student's Head of Year. Failure to provide a note from a parent/carer will result in a sanction being issued. Please do not contact reception regarding missing or incorrect uniform, as they are unable to pass messages on to all relevant staff.

Form Tutors will check uniform daily. Students who are not in the correct uniform will be provided with alternative items from the pre-loved uniform shop.
Repeated failure to meet uniform expectations will result in a discussion with the student's Head of Year to agree next steps.
Further details can be found in the school's Relational Behaviour Policy (school website).

All clothing and property should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

We fully expect students to adhere to the Sixth Form dress code. Students found not to be following this may be sent home to change, or alternatives sought from the school.

The dress code is one suitable for a working environment, avoiding items which are too casual. Through our dress code we aim to:

- Encourage pride in the school
- Support teaching and learning
- Encourage a sense of equality and cohesion
- Support Sixth Form students to act as leaders and role models for the rest of the school

All Sixth Form Students

- A plain grey suit, which **must** be purchased from our Uniform Suppliers, comprising a jacket **and the matching trousers or skirt** between the knee and ankle of the same colour and material as the jacket.
- Any shirt, top or blouse (these can be plain, patterned or striped). This must be smart and not display a large crest or logo/brand. It must have sleeves, short or long. Smart jewellery, scarves and accessories may be worn.
- A School issued House-coloured lanyard and ID badge must also be worn at all times.
- Sixth Formers may wear earrings. They may also wear a small nose stud (not a hoop). No other visible piercings are permitted.

The following may not be worn:

- Hoodies
- Very short or very long skirts, low-cut tops, jumpers which cannot be worn beneath the suit jacket.
- Trainers, canvas shoes, pumps, boots of a suede or snow variety such as UGG boots, or flip flops. Trousers must not be tucked into boots.
- Outdoor coats must not be worn in school. Suit jackets must be worn at all times in the main school building.

Students engaged in practical activities (e.g. PE, Drama) may bring suitable clothing to wear for those lessons but change back into formal clothes/shoes at the end of the lesson.

The uniform policy and dress code have been approved by the Governing body after due consideration of legislative requirements, non-statutory guidance, pupil safety, and religious and cultural practices.

If any student requires support in purchasing appropriate uniform, please contact the school.



ADVICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- Make sure everything is named – including water bottles (we literally have hundreds of water bottles handed in each term).
- Put PE kit in a distinctive bag, this will make it easier to identify when they misplace it. This must be washed at the end of each week. PE kit **MUST** be washed at the end of each week.
- Lost property is accessible to all students – it can be found in the HUB or the LOST PROPERTY BOX next to the side STUDIO DINING ROOM door. If your child has lost something get them to check lost property every day for a few weeks (often another student will have taken it home by accident).
- **Pre-loved uniform** is a cost effective and positive environmental choice. If you have an issue affording replacement uniform, please speak to your child's Head of Year or School Office. We have an excellent Pre-Loved Uniform shop. A price list and order form can be found on the school [website](#).
- From September 2026, **only three items** in our uniform require the school crest: **the blazer, the skirt, and the PE top**. This reflects Department for Education guidance, which encourages schools to limit the number of compulsory branded items to keep costs affordable for families. Please do not feel that all items must carry the school crest. Plain navy jumpers and tracksuit bottoms are perfectly acceptable and can be purchased from supermarkets or other high-street retailers at a lower cost.
- Don't let your child convince you that everyone has pumps, lycra skirts, cropped trousers –... they don't! They will be asked to change or borrow pre-loved uniform if found in the incorrect uniform.
- **Students must not have any piercings during the school year. The recommended time for new piercings is at the start of the summer holiday, allowing sufficient time for healing before returning to school. Jewellery cannot be worn during PE lessons under any circumstances, including newly done piercings**
- Please don't spend a fortune on expensive pencil cases, sandwich boxes/bags – you will be amazed how many they will 'misplace' over the years.
- If unsure – please ask. We would prefer to answer lots of questions rather than you buy uniform that doesn't meet the school policy.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This document sets out the school's uniform policy, developed in line with government guidance on affordability and accessibility, including expectations outlined in the **Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act (2026)**.

These guidelines encourage schools to minimise costs for families by limiting compulsory branded items and allowing high-quality, non-branded alternatives wherever possible.

The school values feedback from families and the wider community. Any comments or suggestions regarding the uniform policy are welcomed and can be sent to: enquiries@chg.kevibham.org

Students have also contributed to the development of this policy through consultation at a Student Council meeting prior to publication.

A special 'Thank You' to **Gogna Schoolwear & Midlands Schoolwear** for allowing us the use of their images for our school uniform.

Suppliers:

Clive Mark School Wear

Website: <https://clivemark.co.uk/collections/king-edward-vi-camp-hill-girls>

Gogna Schoolwear and Sports

Website: <https://gogna.me/collections/king-edward-vi-camp-hill-girls>

Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists

Website: <https://www.monkhouse.com/school/king-edward-vi-camp-hill-school-for-girls-urn-137044>

Midland Schoolwear

Website: <https://www.midlandschoolwear.co.uk/collections/king-edward-vi-camp-hill-for-girls>