

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The school uniform is an integral element of life at King David High School. It creates an atmosphere of equality and unity, promotes school spirit, and encourages students to exhibit their individuality through their actions rather than their appearance. By wearing the school uniform, a student is demonstrating his/her commitment to our school and a willingness to be a part of it.

THE UNIFORM IS A WAY FOR OUR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A POSITIVE SELF-IMAGE BY TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR APPEARANCE.

Much of the typical disparity and peer pressure associated with regular dress is eliminated which, in turn, allows our students to focus on their studies.

All students **must** wear their uniforms every day from 8:20am to 3:40pm according to the guidelines in the following pages.

PARENTAL SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL IN MAINTAINING STUDENT COMPORTMENT.

Uniform standards must be adhered to and, in situations that are unclear, the final decision will be at the discretion of the administration.

ITEMS OF CLOTHING THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE UNIFORM ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN AT SCHOOL.



Clothing items for boys or girls other than those listed on the following pages are not permitted, including scarves, hats, outerwear and non-school sweatshirts or hoodies.

NOTE: there are two distinct uniforms. All students must wear either the entire formal uniform or the entire casual uniform. The two uniforms may not be blended.

THE FORMAL UNIFORM

The formal uniform **must** be worn **every** Friday and on the following occasions:

- The day school photos are taken
- Remembrance Day
(day of the school assembly)
- Yom Ha-Shoah
(day of the school assembly)
- Academic competitions
(debates, Reach for the Top)
- Other days determined by the administration
(notice will be given)

THE FORMAL UNIFORM, IN ITS ENTIRETY, MAY ALSO BE WORN ANY DAY OF THE WEEK.

FORMAL UNIFORM: GIRLS

Girls' white button-down Oxford shirt with school logo

- Buttoned to collar and collar buttoned down
- Not tucked in
- Only white short-sleeved shirt without logo beneath (not longer than Oxford)
- Sleeves may be neatly rolled if needed



Striped school tie

- Properly knotted
- Worn under the sweater

Pleated school tartan kilt

- Length: 2" above the knee or longer
- Skirt may not be rolled or taken up

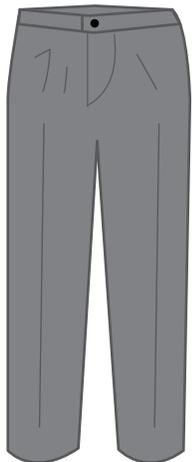
Navy, grey, or black knee socks or tights

- Socks must be pulled to the knees
- Tights must have feet
- One colour only, no patterns

All black, one-colour shoes

- Heels may not be more than 1" high
- Dress shoes, casual shoes, or runners

OPTIONAL ITEMS:



Grey school pants

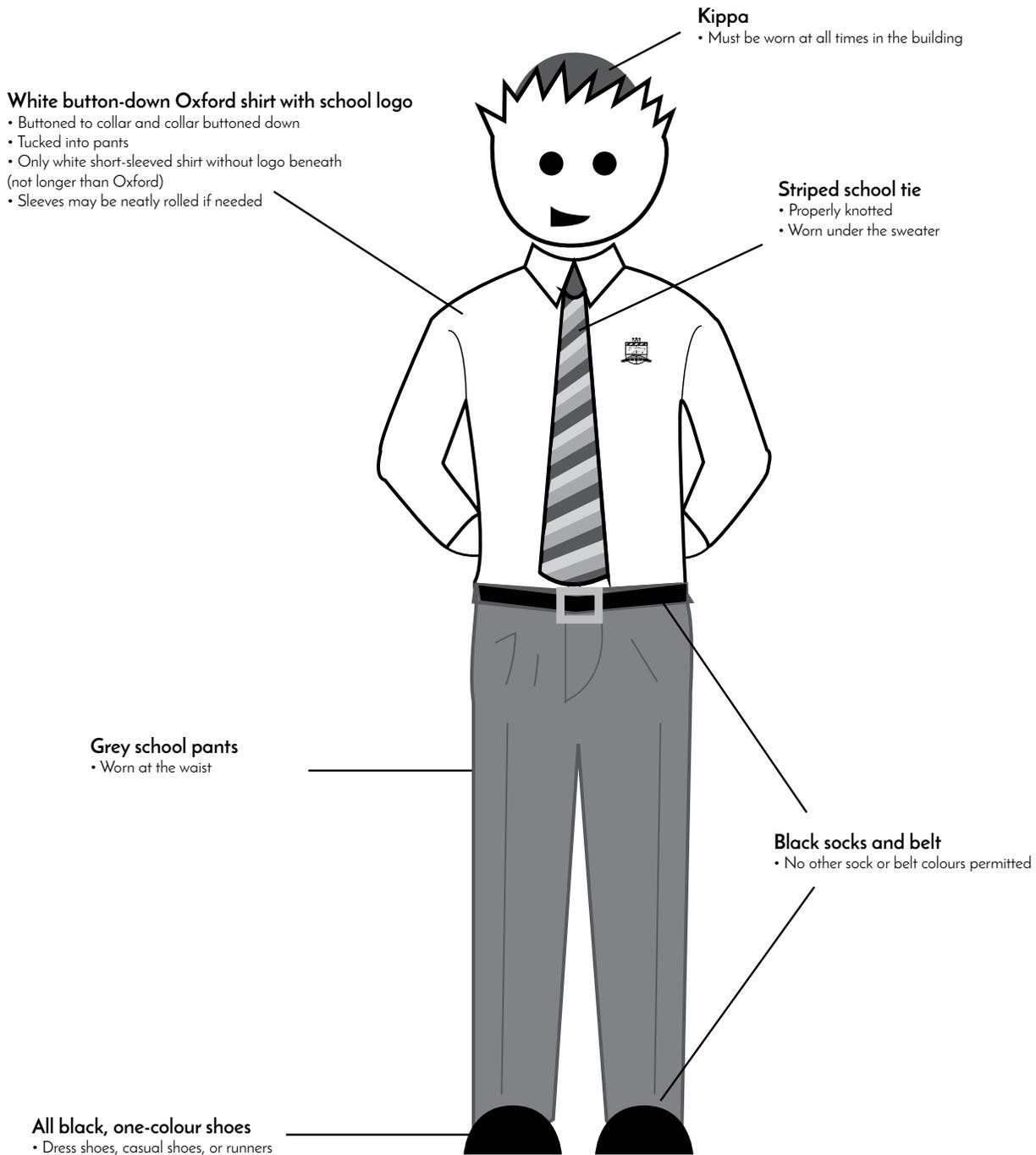
- Worn at the waist, not too tight
- May be worn instead of skirt

Navy v-neck or cardigan with school logo

- Shirt and tie should not hang below sweater
- Must be worn over top of Oxford shirt



FORMAL UNIFORM: BOYS



OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Navy v-neck or cardigan with school logo
• Shirt and tie should not hang below sweater
• Must be worn over top of Oxford shirt



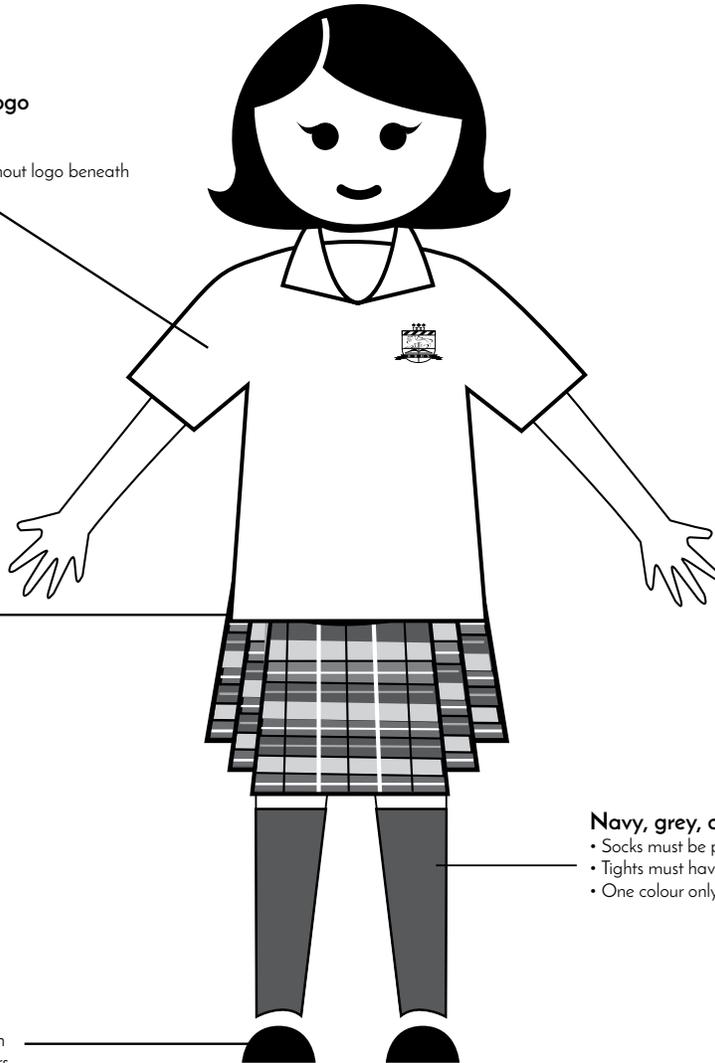
THE CASUAL UNIFORM

The casual uniform, *in its entirety*, must be worn on days when the formal uniform is not required.

CASUAL UNIFORM: GIRLS

White or navy polo with school logo

- Required each day
- Not tucked in
- Only white or grey short-sleeved shirt without logo beneath (not longer than the polo)



Pleated school tartan kilt

- Length: 2" above the knee or longer
- Skirt may not be rolled or taken up

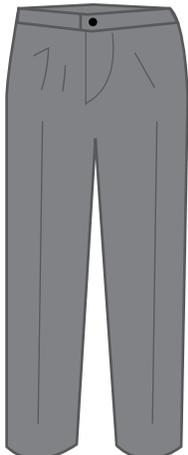
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- Socks must be pulled to the knees
- Tights must have feet
- One colour only, no patterns

All black, one-colour shoes

- Heels may not be more than 1" high
- Dress shoes, casual shoes, or runners

OPTIONAL ITEMS:



Grey school pants

- Worn at the waist, not too tight
- May be worn instead of skirt



School crew-neck sweatshirt or school-issued sweater, jacket, hoodie or cardigan

- Must be worn over polo (polo should not hang out under the bottom of the sweatshirt)

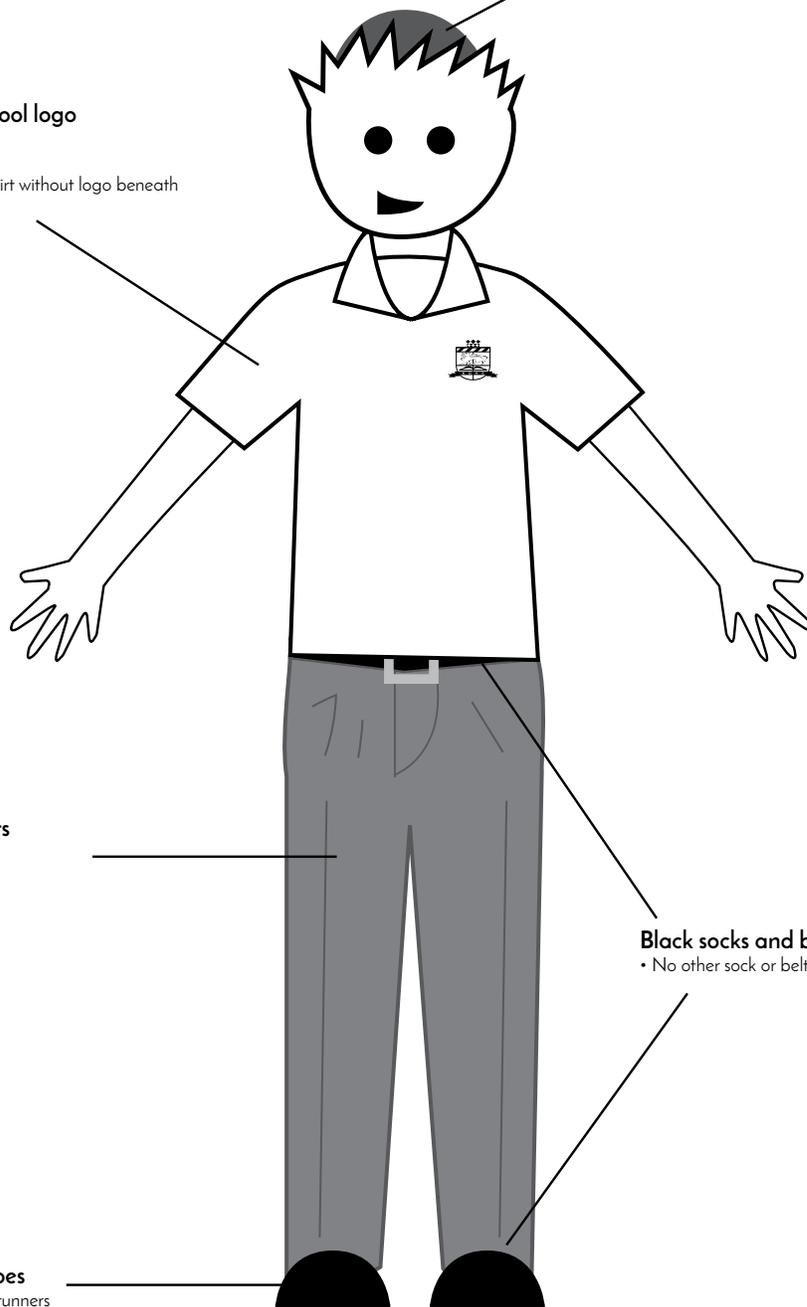
CASUAL UNIFORM: BOYS

White or navy polo with school logo

- Required each day
- Not tucked in
- Only white or grey short-sleeved shirt without logo beneath (not longer than the polo)

Kippa

- Must be worn at all times in the building



Grey school pants

- Worn at the waist

Black socks and belt

- No other sock or belt colours permitted

All black, one-colour shoes

- Dress shoes, casual shoes, or runners

OPTIONAL ITEMS:



School crew-neck sweatshirt or school-issued sweater, jacket, hoodie or cardigan

- Must be worn over polo (polo should not hang out under the bottom of the sweatshirt)

THE PE UNIFORM

- Shorts (navy cotton or dazzle with logo)
- T-shirt (grey school PE shirt with logo)
- Sport socks and running shoes
- Swimwear (one piece only for girls)

HAIR, MAKEUP AND JEWELLERY

Students are permitted to wear discreet makeup and jewellery. Hair for both boys and girls should be neat, and a natural colour. Boys' hair should be off the collar, shaped close to the head, and away from the face. The school administration reserves the right to determine what is appropriate or discreet in terms of makeup, jewellery, body markings, or hair. Students who, after being informed, do not adhere to administrator requests in these areas will be subject to the same consequences as a regular uniform violation.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE ALL-BLACK SHOES

To assist in selecting shoes for your child, please have a look at the shoe examples below.



UNIFORM WEAR AND UPKEEP

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO ENSURE THAT HE OR SHE HAS THE APPROPRIATE UNIFORM AND THAT ALL UNIFORM PIECES ARE CLEAN AND PRESENTABLE.

If a uniform item is worn or damaged, it is the student's responsibility to have it replaced in a timely fashion. If a student must come to school without this item, he or she should have a note from a parent and provide a date by which the item will be replaced.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

On occasion, students will be permitted to attend school in their regular clothes. On these days, students must ensure they arrive at school dressed appropriately. Clothing should not be too tight, loose, or revealing and be free of rips or holes. Shirts must have sleeves (boys and girls), skirt lengths and shorts must be within 2" above the knee or longer. **Boys must wear a kippa at all times in the building.**

NOTE: Typically, non-uniform days are scheduled as part of a charity or Student Council fundraising/spirit activity. On these days, students are often required to donate 2-5 dollars or bring donated food or clothing items. On all occasions, non-uniform days are optional and it is the expectation that if students wish to participate, they should provide their own donation for the event rather than asking their parents.

STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS IF THEY DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

UNIFORM VIOLATIONS

It is the expectation of the school that students will respect the school dress code. In cases where a student elects to violate the school dress code, the student may be prevented from attending class.

UNIFORM TIPS

- All uniform pieces look alike. *Label all of your child's uniform items to ensure he or she can identify his or her belongings.*
- Purchase enough of each item to allow for wear and washing.
- Dry clean pants, skirts, and ties when necessary.
- Allow ample time when ordering new items. Cambridge usually can fill an order in 3 business days.
- Uniform items, especially the PE strip, should not be stored in a student's locker.
- During the winter months, girls may wear sweat pants under their skirts while they are on their way to school, or they may change once they arrive at school.
- Care should be taken to ensure that formal uniform items are ready for each Friday.
- Encourage your student to take an active part in the maintenance of his or her uniform.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

KING DAVID UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIER:

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