

Wednesday 28 March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 7 Standards Card

In order to ensure that we maintain our high standards at The King's CE (A) School, we are introducing Standards Cards. This is a credit card sized card which will be carried by students in their top blazer pocket.

If a student's uniform does not meet our high expectations e.g. shirt untucked, blazer sleeves rolled up, not wearing a blazer, they will be asked for their card, which the member of staff will sign. If a student receives four signatures for infringements in a half term, they will be placed into an after school detention for 30 minutes.

We are also a no chewing gum school. Students who chew gum in school will be asked to dispose of it and also have their Standards Card signed.

Failure by students to carry their Standards Card will result in an automatic 30-minute detention. They will then be issued with a new card.

The cards will be reinforced by a series of interactive workshops that will take place with year 7 students over the next term to ensure students know what is expected of them as students and ambassadors of the school.

Please may I take this opportunity to remind you of The King's uniform, which we expect to see students in, and the basic equipment we expect every student to have in school each day.

Basic Equipment

- Black or blue ballpoint pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Maths set
- Scientific calculator
- Reading book
- Standards card

* Full PE kit must be brought to all PE lessons.

School Uniform

- Black blazer with school badge
- Plain white shirt with stiff collar and a top button
- School tie – this must be clean and free of graffiti
- Black school trousers with The King's label on the waistband (not leggings, tight fitted trousers or jeans)
- The King's school skirt – knee length (no other skirts are acceptable)
- Skirts must not be rolled up at the waist
- Plain black tights or black knee length socks
- Optional grey v neck jumper (other colours and round neck jumpers are not acceptable)
- Plain black leather/leather looking shoes (not platforms, boots, trainers or any sports/fashion branded footwear. Canvas shoes or pumps are not allowed). Ankle boots maybe worn under trousers, but are not allowed with a skirt
- Extreme hair styles, unnatural dyed hair colours and facial piercings are not permitted

To help students ensure they are fully equipped for learning, a student run shop will be opened after Easter which will sell all of the basic equipment listed above, and school ties, all at very reasonable prices. Students may pay cash and the shop is located at the main reception hatch.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Robert Timmis
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