

# King's Park Secondary School Information for Families and Friends



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**Check out our website (News pages or Gallery pages)  
for stories and lots of photos about the following:**

## Dress Code – After Spring Break

Thank you to parents who work with us to promote the wearing of school uniform.

The vast majority of our pupils come to school dressed very smartly, and are clearly here to work. Their appearance reflects the high standards of our school.

However, an increasing minority of pupils are arriving at school dressed unsuitably – eg wearing a great deal of jewellery and accessories, sparkly shoes, tight jeans casual cargo pants, blouses which are unsuitable for a school tie etc. On occasion, the appearance is – quite frankly – scruffy.

We feel it is time to remind everyone of the school uniform. After the Easter holiday, we expect all pupils to come to school in full school uniform every single day. If your child does not have black shoes, then – next time you are replacing their school shoes, please consider buying black shoes.

## A reminder that school ties (£5) and zippers (£15) are on sale from the school office.

- ✓ a **WHITE** shirt/blouse designed to be worn with a tie
- ✓ a **BLACK** skirt or trousers (smart black trousers cropped, eg **to the knee**, are accepted, but shorts are not accepted)
- **BLACK** school zipped sweatshirt or v-neck jumper and the school tie. The tie must be **CLEARLY VISIBLE** at all times.
- **BLACK** or **dark-coloured footwear** is recommended.

The following items are NOT acceptable:

- X Tracksuits, clothing made of flammable material, Football colours
- X Clothing which is clearly unsuitable for a place of work, e.g. very short skirts, crop tops, leggings, shorts, very tight trousers, jeans, cargo pants.
- Jewellery and accessories which are unsuitable or are a health and safety hazard eg long pendant chains, large hooped earrings, heavy rings, diamante earrings, sequined or gold/silver belts, chains and studs
- Clothing promoting designer brands, drugs or alcohol.
- Pupils should remove all outdoor jackets in class, as well as anything not conforming to the guidelines for school uniform, eg bright colours, striped tops.
- Heavy makeup and very bright or black nail varnish is also discouraged.
- Brightly coloured footwear is discouraged.



New School Video

A date for your diary!  
**ANNUAL PLANT SALE**



Sat 15 May: 10 am - 1 pm



Michael wins Young Football  
Journalist Competition



P7 Science Event



**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk

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**ONLINE BARGAINS +  
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE  
SCHOOL!**

If you make online purchases, you could join EASYFUNDRAISING.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/kpss](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/kpss) has links with over 2,000 famous retailers.

Once you sign up, you will receive regular information about special offers, and every purchase you make raises funds for the school.

EXAMPLE: For every £10 you spend on **amazon.co.uk**, the school will receive 25p!

For every £10 you spend on **M&S**, the school will receive 50p!

You just need to remember to go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/kpss](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/kpss) first, then access your online store from there.

The school website tells you how to sign up.



## CALENDAR (also on school website)

Mon 22 Mar	Parent Council meeting
Wed 24 Mar	S2 Parents' Evening (1) 3.30-5.30 pm
Thu 25 Mar	Deadline for S2 option forms (1)
Tue 30 Mar	S2 Parents' Evening (2) 4.15-6.15 pm
Wed 31 Mar	Deadline for S2 option forms (2)
29-31 Mar	Football and Netball Competitions
Thu 1 Apr	Last day before Spring Holiday. See separate note for times.
Mon 19 Apr	School re-opens to pupils and staff
Tue 27 Apr	SQA examinations begin
Fri 30 Apr	Geography trip to New Lanark
<b>Mon 3 May</b>	<b>May Day Holiday.</b>
Tue 4 May	S3 Assessment fortnight
Mon 10 May	S5/6 Graduation Ceremony for leavers
Sat 15 May	Annual PLANT SALE
Mon 17 May	Parent Council meeting
Tue 25 May	S1 Reports issued
<b>Fri 28 May</b>	<b>May Holiday weekend, but pupils sitting SQA exams must attend</b>
<b>Mon 31 May</b>	<b>May Holiday weekend, but pupils sitting SQA exams must attend</b>
<b>Tue 1 Jun</b>	<b>Inservice Day 5</b>
<b>Wed 2 Jun</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INSERVICE DAY (for Curriculum for Excellence)</b>
Thu 3 Jun	Induction Day 1 for next year's S1 pupils
Thu 3 Jun	Parents' Evening for parents of next year's S1
Thu 3 Jun	Interhouse Debating Competition.
Fri 4 Jun	Induction Day 2 for next year's S1 pupils
Tue 8 Jun	SQA examinations – last day.
Tue 8 Jun	School Sports Afternoon. (if very wet, postponed to 15 June)
Wed 9 Jun	New S5/6 return to school after SQA examinations
Thu 10 Jun	S3 Reports issued
Thu 10 Jun	Induction Day for new S5 pupils
Fri 11 Jun	Induction Day for new S6 pupils
Mon 14 Jun	Parent Council meeting
Tue 15 Jun	School Sports Afternoon (if postponed from 8 June)
Tue 15 Jun	S6 Prom
Thu 17 Jun	Junior Award Ceremony at 2 pm
Thu 17 Jun	Senior Award Ceremony at 7.30 pm
Fri 18 Jun	Summer Tea 10 am (SVS and Music pupils)
Mon 21 Jun	Reward Week
Fri 25 Jun	School closes at 1 pm for the summer.
<b>Thu 12 Aug</b>	<b>Inservice Day 1</b>
<b>Fri 13 Aug</b>	<b>Inservice Day 2</b>
Mon 16 Aug	Pupils return to school.

# WANTED

## Parents Wanted!

If you can help with the events below, please email Mr Capaldi  
[scapaldi@kingspark-sec.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:scapaldi@kingspark-sec.glasgow.sch.uk) or  
 phone 0141-582 0150

- Mon 29 Mar - S1 Football Competition at Goals, Shawlands and S1 Netball Competition in school
- Tue 30 Mar - S3 Football Competition at Goals, Shawlands and S3 Netball Competition in school
- Wed 31 Mar - S2 Football Competition at Goals, Shawlands and S2 Netball Competition in school
- Tue 8 June - School Sports afternoon (if rained off, will be rescheduled for Tue 15 June)

If you are interested in offering your time or ideas to support our extra-curricular sports activities, please contact Mr Capaldi.

**FOR SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES, PARENTS MAY REQUIRE AN 'ENHANCED DISCLOSURE' CHECK FROM DISCLOSURE SCOTLAND.**

**HOWEVER, THE SCHOOL CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR THIS, AND PARENTS WILL NOT BE ASKED TO PAY THE FEE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DISCLOSURE CHECKS, AND WHETHER YOU WILL NEED ONE, PLEASE CONTACT MRS BARR.**



# More from our school website



Rise to the  
Challenge  
19-21 March

We raise over £900!



King's Park pupils in winning string orchestra competition



Please support Chris Ruddy – Peru Challenge for MacMillan Cancer Support



Anina, Caitlin and Paula compete in the Women's Head of the River Race – a prestigious Rowing Competition



Go4SET



SVS trip to Blairvadach

## Parents of S1 pupils please note – different from Primary School

Thursday 1 April 2010

The arrangements for the last day of term are:

8.55 am – School starts

12 noon – Pupils wishing to have lunch in the Fuel Zone may do so at 12 o'clock. Other pupils remain in class.

1.15 pm – Extended lunch break for all pupils until 2.30 pm. Pupils may leave school at 1.15 pm.

2.30 pm – School closes.

Some years ago, parents expressed concern that, on the last day of term, pupils might go home for lunch, then have to return to school for only an hour. They felt it would be safer if the morning were to be extended instead. We responded to their requests with the above arrangement.

So, the lunch break will be from 1.15 pm until 2.30 pm, when school will close. As well as giving you this information in the newsletter, we will explain the arrangements to pupils. They are very welcome to remain in school until 2.30 pm, because school does not close until then. Please let your child know whether they may leave school during the lunch break, or if you want them to remain in school until 2.30 pm.

Any pupil who wishes to have a school lunch will be released from class at 12 noon to have lunch, then will return to their class.



## Lockers

There are still some spare lockers. Any pupil wishing a locker should pay £10 to the school office for a key.

The key must be returned in June, and £5 will be refunded.