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Year 8 - 2024/25

Dear King's Oak Year 7 Families,

It has been a pleasure getting to know your children this year and we are very much looking forward to watching them continue to grow through, and beyond, Middle School.

Our overarching Middle School aim is to support our learners on the journey from Lower School, or Primary Education to Upper School, where their skills will be refined and their learning journey further personalised as they approach higher education or training.

As you know and have experienced, Year 7 is a time of significant change. This year, your children have learnt a great many new rules, routines and faces. Additionally, they have attended lessons taught by specialists in their subject. In Year 8, our learners have the opportunity to settle more confidently in their journey through the secondary phase. This involves their continuing to develop positive working relationships with a wider range of staff and students; being further supported in the development of their social skills, including how to resolve conflict appropriately and securing their learning across all subject areas, making links across the curriculum.

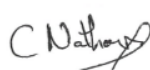
Our staff are dedicated to widening your children's network in school in order for them to have a smooth transition from Middle to Upper School. Your children will continue to access the support of their Year 7 tutors, including having some lessons taught by them. They will also build strong and secure relationship with their new tutors within our Science Department, who will be instrumental as they begin their transition into the Upper School. Tutors have already been working together to ensure that all of our learners' needs are well-communicated.

We will continue to work closely with our students and families to learn more about them and how we can best provide the support that they, individually, need. On the following page, we have included brief information of key contacts for next year.

Many thanks for your continued support,



Emma Watts
Head of Middle School



Chris Nathan
Head of Year 8

Enclosed:

[Your Year 8 Leadership Team 2024/25](#)

[Your Year 8 Tutor Team 2024/25](#)

[The Middle School \(Year 5 – 8\) Uniform 2024/25](#)

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The Middle School (Year 5 – 8) Uniform 2024/25

Tops

- Sky blue polo shirt (KOA or unbranded)
Iron-on badges will be available to purchase from the office.
- Blue round neck sweatshirt or cardigan – with iron on KOA logo *available to purchase from the office.*
Note: hoodies / jackets are not acceptable uniform options.



Classic Sweatshirt All Phases

Junior Price: £10.50
Senior Price: £14.95



Classic Polo Middle School

Junior Price: £8.50
Senior Price: £10.95



Classic Cardigan Lower & Middle School

Junior Price: £11.50
Senior Price: £16.50

Lower Body - Charcoal-grey tailored, regular fit trousers or shorts

- *Shorts - must be knee length and trousers must cover the ankle. Styles such as carrot, tapered, seven/eights are not permitted.*
- *Jeans, cords, chinos, stretchy fabric, flares, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, sports shorts or zip pockets are not permitted.*



Monkhouse grey tailored school skirt

- *This will be the only, approved uniform skirt. Please do not seek to purchase skirts from alternative providers.*

Footwear - Plain, black school shoes or trainers

- *White/coloured logo-based trainers, boots, high heels are not acceptable forms of footwear.*



PE Kit

- KOA Jumper or Hoodie
- KOA Polo Shirt
- KOA Tracksuit or Leggings
- KOA PE Shorts or Skort
- PE Trainers - *No DC/Vans or Converse style*



If your child attends school without correct uniform, they will be asked to change their clothes into the official uniform before attending lessons.

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