



KPPS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Purpose

Our uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of this policy.

1. Aims

Through the implementation of our uniform policy, we aim to:

- promote equality among all students
- further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school
- assist with student identification and safety when in public places
- promote a positive image of the school in the community
- provide practical, presentable and affordable clothing.

2. Scope

The uniform requirements outlined in this policy apply to all students during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school related activities, unless otherwise advised.

3. Implementation

From the beginning of 2018 all students are expected to wear the blue and teal based Kismet Park uniform to promote a positive, community focused image of the school.

- compulsory uniform items with the official school logo include the polo, windcheater, bomber jacket and school hat.
- all clothing should be clearly marked with student names and be in a clean, well maintained condition
- hoodies are not to be worn at school.

4.1. Hats

In line with the Sun Smart Policy all students will be required to wear a wide brimmed school hat when outside from '1st September to the 30th April' or 'whenever UV levels reach three or more'. Children will be encouraged to wear clear, non-zinc type sunscreen during Sun Smart periods.

4.2. Jewellery

Stud earrings and sleepers (worn in the ears only), plus watches, are the only acceptable jewellery. Other facial jewellery is not permitted.

4.3. Shoes

For safety reasons students must wear flat soled closed shoes or 'runners'. Thongs, opened toe sandals or any form of 'high heels' must not be worn. In cases where suitable footwear is not available the student may be excluded from activities where safety is compromised.

4.4. Bags

Although not compulsory, students are encouraged to use the school's Kismet Park backpack.

4.5. PE Days

Students must wear 'runners/sports shoes' on days when sport or PE are timetabled.



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4. Uniform Purchases

- Uniform items will be available for purchase through our contracted uniform supplier. Some generic uniform items (eg tracksuit pants, leggings, shorts, skorts, wide brimmed hats & netball skirts) consistent with the school's colours and styles will be available through a range of regular retail outlets to minimise uniform costs.
- The school, through the Parent Teacher Association, will make second hand items that are in a good, clean condition available for purchase at minimal cost.
- Year 6 students will have the option of purchasing a "Year 6 Celebration Jacket" which will be available by pre-order only and delivered by the end of Term 1.
- A list of uniform items and prices is available at:
<http://www.psw.com.au/retail/schoolorderform.aspx?id=219>

5. Exemptions & Breaches Of The Uniform Policy

- A parent/guardian responsible for a student may make written application to the Principal, requesting that the student be exempted from requirements within the uniform policy. Some possible grounds may include proven economic hardship, health or religious reasons. The written application must include the grounds for seeking exemption. Exemptions can be approved by the Principal/ Principal's delegate.
- If a child is unable to wear the school uniform on any particular day, the parent/guardian should advise the class teacher that the student will not be in complete uniform.
- Junior School Council may hold a maximum of 'one out of uniform day' per term with the approval of School Council.
- Students will be encouraged to wear school House Colours of Red (Hogan), Yellow (Lambert), Green (Clarke) and Blue (McEwen) on special days as advertised by the school.
- With the exception of 'advertised days' students that are out of uniform may not, at the Principal's discretion, be able to participate in school events, eg: sports and excursions. Out of uniform also includes the wearing of jewellery.
- Staff are required to look into the reason a student is out of uniform and use discretion with regard to action taken. In general, the following actions will apply when an explanation for being out of uniform is not received from the parent or guardian:

1 st time	Class teacher sends standard proforma home to parents and a record kept
2 nd time	Team Leader chats to student or liases with Assistant Principal
3 rd time	Assistant Principal contacts parents by phone

6. Related Policies

- Sun Smart policy

7. Review

The Uniform Subcommittee of School Council will biannually undertake a minor review of the implementation of the Uniform Policy including consultation with staff, students and the community.



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Arrangements for the supply of school uniform items will be reviewed in accordance with agreed terms and conditions in the contract with the supplier to ensure the best possible value and quality is provided to the community.

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The policy was ratified by School Council at its September meeting 2017

This policy will be reviewed annually to comply with legislation. The next review will be in September 2019.