

## **UNIFORM POLICY**

### **1. RATIONALE**

School Council believes that a compulsory school uniform for students fosters equality, assists in their welfare and safety and promotes a positive school identity and image in a variety of community and public settings.

### **2. PURPOSE**

- 2.1 The wearing of school uniform promotes pride in the school and self discipline.
- 2.2 To promote the school image within the local area and places beyond.

### **3. GUIDELINES**

- 3.1 All students are required to wear the published school uniform as determined by School Council which has the authority to create and review the dress code of students.
- 3.2 Full school uniform must be worn to and from school, at school, and on all school activities unless the Principal grants an exemption for a particular activity.
- 3.3 Exemptions from wearing school uniform may be given for special event days, cultural or medical reasons, camps or any other activity where uniform is deemed to be either unsafe or inappropriate.
- 3.4 Students not in full school uniform must present a satisfactory written explanation from their parents to the classroom teacher.
- 3.5 Where students are not in school uniform and have not furnished a satisfactory written explanation, the classroom teacher, Year Level Team Leader, Leading Teacher, Assistant Principal or Principal will send home the appropriate reminder letter to verify the reason for the student's appearance. Where the breach of expectation is ongoing, then any of the above personnel will implement appropriate consequences in accordance with the school's Student Code of Conduct.
- 3.6 All students who have hair that is shoulder length or longer, must have it tied back.
- 3.7 Headbands may be worn if they are plain navy blue or white and do not have bows (eg. Jo Jo Bows) or other extras on them.
- 3.8 Leggings may be worn as part of the school uniform providing they are navy blue and full length. (leggings and socks meet with no gaps)
- 3.9 Wristwatches and ear jewellery (standard studs / standard sleepers only) are the only jewellery items permitted to be worn to school. No visible make-up is to be worn, including nail polish.
- 3.10 Uniform hats must be worn for all outdoor activities in Term 1 through to the end of April and Term 4. Cultural headwear such as turbans and hijabs are to be in school colours, maroon, light blue, navy blue or white and not have any trimming.

Eg: beads, lace or braid.

3.11 No fluorescent coloured shoes/runners. Shoelaces are to be black, navy blue or white.

3.12 Children will not be permitted to wear any items of clothing, jewellery or footwear that is considered unsuitable for school that is not covered in items above.

### **KVPS Uniform Items**

**Girls**

- Blue and white check dress - A line design / white collar
- Navy blue Pinafore – at least 3/4 length to the knee
- Navy blue skorts – at least 3/4 length to the knee
- Navy blue shorts – at least 3/4 length to the knee
- Maroon Windcheater
- Sky blue polo shirt, long or short sleeved
- Sky blue skivvy
- Navy blue or White socks
- Black school shoes / sneakers (can be white)
- Navy blue bucket hat / Navy blue wide brimmed hat
- Maroon bomber jacket
- Navy blue track pants
- Navy blue elastic waist pants
- Navy blue / maroon scarf
- Navy blue / maroon beanies
- Navy blue full-length leggings
- Year Six student special uniform

**Boys**

- Navy blue shorts - knit fabric or traditional
- Sky blue polo shirt / short or long sleeved
- Sky blue skivvy
- Maroon Windcheater
- Maroon bomber jacket
- Navy blue or White socks
- Black school shoes / sneakers (can be white)
- Navy blue bucket hat / Navy blue wide brimmed hat
- Navy blue track pants
- Navy blue elastic waist pants
- Navy blue / maroon scarf
- Navy blue / maroon beanies
- Year Six student special uniform