



Code of Dress School Uniform Policy

RATIONALE

A school's dress requirements play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity among students. The benefits of dress requirements include: promoting safety of students through easier identification; keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents; and assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation. All schools have dress requirements for students which are developed by School Councils/Boards in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school. This Dress Code and Uniform Policy has been endorsed by the Kinross Primary School Board.

GUIDELINES:

Correct school uniform must be worn at all times by students, unless especially advised. School uniforms are readily available and supplied by the Kinross P & C Association.

A note must be brought from home outlining the reason for being out of uniform and given to the class teacher. Teachers to follow up with a note to parent/caregiver and/or by informing admin if students are repeatedly out of uniform.

AIMS:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for the school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Girls Summer

- Kinross navy/green polo shirt
- Faction t-shirt
- Kinross tartan skirt
- Kinross summer dress
- Bottle green shorts/skort
- Bottle green or navy cycle pants (optional and only to be worn underneath skirt or dress)
- Kinross green bucket hat or faction hat
- Sports shoes/socks

Boys Summer

- Kinross navy/green polo shirt
- Faction t-shirt
- Bottle green shorts
- Kinross green bucket hat or faction hat
- Sports shoes/socks

Girls Winter

- Kinross navy/green polo shirt (long sleeve available)
- Faction t-shirt
- Kinross tartan skirt
- Kinross zip jacket
- Bottle green track pants or jazz pants
- Bottle green or navy leggings/tights (optional and only to be worn underneath skirt or dress)
- Bottle green rain jacket (optional)
- Kinross green bucket hat or faction hat
- Sports shoes/socks

Boys Winter

- Kinross navy/green polo shirt
- Faction t-shirt
- Kinross zip jacket
- Bottle green shorts
- Bottle green track pants/trousers
- Bottle green rain jacket (optional)
- Kinross green bucket hat or faction hat
- Sports shoes/socks

Year 6 students are also able to purchase a graduation shirt in their final year at Kinross PS.

Kindergarten Uniform

Girls

- Kindy t-shirt
- Bottle green shorts/skorts/track pants
- Kinross summer dress
- Kinross green bucket hat

Boys

- Kindy t-shirt
- Bottle green shorts/track pants
- Kinross green bucket hat

IMPLEMENTATION:

- After consultation with the staff, school community (P&C and Kinross PS Board) the school has developed a uniform policy that provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The uniform policy applies during school hours, when students are on excursions and/or when representing the school for functions and sport.
- Summer and winter uniforms as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is sun-safe hats consistent with our 'No Hat, No Play' policy.
- Hats must be worn outside during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activity. Hats must not be worn inside.
- Appropriate footwear is expected to be worn at all times eg. fully enclosed shoes
- P&C Committee will operate a second hand uniform pool for parents.

- The student uniform, including details and places of purchase, will be published in the parent handbook and year level booklet at the start of each school year.
- The Principal will be responsible for the implementation of the uniform policy. Parents seeking exemptions to the uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must meet with the Principal to apply for any exemptions.
- For interschool sport and for faction carnivals students are encouraged to wear school or faction colours, as appropriate.
- There may be different footwear requirements for various activities and appropriate directions will be given eg swimming
- For public level presentations (eg. Choir, debating) children may have the privilege of participating, but will need to wear formal school uniform or choir uniform
- With school excursions, uniforms need to be worn so that easy identification can be made.

Other Matters

- Jewellery should allow for studs and sleepers only, bangles are not allowed because of safety reasons, watches and 'medic alert' bracelets are acceptable
- Make up is not permitted to be worn by students.
- Teachers will encourage proper grooming and clean hands
- Whilst the school will actively encourage all aspects of school uniform, it will respect cultural and religious exemptions.
- Families suffering financial difficulty in supporting the dress code may approach an Administrator or P & C president – in confidence.
- Policy on school dress may be reviewed if the need arises.
- All hair shoulder length or longer (regardless of gender) must be worn up in a plat/s or tail/s to maintain hygiene and contain the transfer of hair lice
- Bright coloured hair dyes are strongly discouraged and not recommended. Use of coloured hairspray is appropriate on special dress up days or faction carnivals.
- Hoodies are not permitted to be worn by students