



KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Education Regulation 189a provides the right for School Governing Councils to determine the School Dress Code Policy. The following policy was developed by the Uniform Committee after consultation with the school community and passed at the School Governing Council meeting on 25 October 2010.

We believe that a School Dress Code:

- contributes to a sense of unity and pride in our school
- contributes to the development of a supportive school environment by reducing the levels of competitive dressing
- increases the safety of students both in the school and on excursions
- increases the profile of the school in the wider community
- is cost effective with a choice of affordable clothing

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Supplier - Hip Pocket Workwear and Safety Mt Gambier

Girls Winter

- Pleated Skirt Navy blue, grey, white and pale blue check
- Pants Plain navy blue or grey microfibre/parachute fabric acceptable.

Now available from Hip Pocket Mt Gambier.

FLEECE FABRIC NOT ACCEPTABLE

LEGGING FABRIC NOT ACCEPTABLE

DENIM JEANS NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Polo Shirt Navy with red/white/pale blue stripe **monogrammed with school logo**
- Shirt White collared either short, long or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve
- Windcheater Navy with standup collar lined with pale blue, short zip, pale blue and white stripe in bands on bottom of sleeve and waist, side pockets no zip, KCS embroidered on front top left in pale blue with white edging
- Woollen Jumper Navy V neck **monogrammed with school logo**
- Tie Navy with red and white diagonal stripe

Girls Summer

- Dress Blue and white fine hounds-tooth with red piping
- Shorts Plain navy blue
- Socks Navy, grey or white
- Polo Shirt Navy with red/white/pale blue stripe **monogrammed with school logo**
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- Windcheater Navy with standup collar lined with pale blue, short zip, pale blue and white stripe in bands on bottom of sleeve and waist, side pockets no zip, KCS embroidered on front top left in pale blue with white edging
- Woollen Jumper Navy V neck **monogrammed with school logo**
- Tie Navy with red and white diagonal stripe

Boys Winter

- Pants Plain navy blue or grey microfibre/parachute fabric acceptable.
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- Woollen Jumper Navy V neck **monogrammed with school logo**
- Tie Navy with red and white diagonal stripe

Boys Summer

- Shorts Plain grey
- Polo shirt Navy with red/white/pale blue stripe **monogrammed with school logo**
- Shirt White collared either short or long sleeve
- Windcheater Navy with standup collar lined with pale blue, short zip, pale blue and white stripe in bands on bottom of sleeve and waist, front welt pockets (no zips), KCS embroidered on front top left in pale blue with white edging
- Woollen jumper Navy V neck **monogrammed with school logo**
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Jacket (optional extra)

- Navy Jacket Navy zip-up jacket **monogrammed with Kingston Community School**

Sport Year R-5

- Students do not have to change for PE lessons

Sport Year 6-12 (optional)

- Shirt Navy and red with 'Kingston' heat pressed on back
- Short Plain navy

Years 6-12 students are required to change for sports practice and for PE lessons. Unless these lessons are at the end of the day, students must change back into school uniform after sport.

Footwear Year R-5

- Choice of colour fully enclosed shoes/track shoes/sandshoes or a strapped sandal in summer

Footwear Year 6-12

- Black fully enclosed shoes/track shoes/sandshoes or strapped sandal in summer

House Sports Day Uniform

- Shorts Navy
- Shirt House colour T-shirt or polo shirt (must have sleeves)
- Shoes Sports shoes

Hat:

- Bucket (7cm brim) wide brimmed or legionnaires cap (navy recommended)
During Terms 1, 3 and 4 students are expected to wear appropriate hats when outside for lessons, recess and lunch times, excursions and sport to be in line with the new Sun Safe Policy.

Jewellery, makeup and other accessories:

- Modest and inconspicuous

Unacceptable items:

- Fleece fabric pants not acceptable
- Legging fabric pants not acceptable
- Denim jeans not acceptable

Summer or winter uniforms may be worn during any season. They are not restricted to the official summer and winter seasons.

EXEMPTIONS:

The Principal may exempt students from the School Dress Code upon written request from their parents or caregivers.

Grounds on which exemption may be sought include:

- Religious
- Cultural or ethnic
- New students (negotiate time to purchase)
- Itinerant students
- Financial hardship (negotiate time to purchase)
- Genuine medical or family sickness

If a student is unable to comply with the School Dress Code for a short period of time due to circumstances beyond their control, a note of explanation to the class teacher is required.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

The Department for Education and Child Development makes it clear that non-compliance is not serious enough to deny access to learning. Consequently, suspension is not permitted.

However, schools are allowed to implement a range of other measures to encourage compliance including restrictions within the yard, yard service and sitting out.