

# Uniform Policy



## 1.0 Rationale

A uniform statement reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Kilvington 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 the uniform policy.

## 2.0 Aims:

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

## 3.0 Uniform Statement

When in School uniform, at School or in public, students are required to adhere to the following:

- Complete school uniform must be worn when travelling to and from school.
- Students need to be neat and tidy in appearance.
- Uniforms need to be clean, pressed and in good repair.
- The jumper is not to be worn as an outer garment when travelling to or from school.
- For School photographs, summer uniform with blazer is to be worn.
- Students participating in the Annual Concert need to wear winter uniform. In school assemblies, blazers are an optional item.
- School shoes need to be regularly cleaned, in good condition and worn appropriately. T bars are to be buckled. Boots are not permitted. Heel height should be flat.
- A Kilvington school bag appropriate to the year level is required. If a “wheely” type bag is preferred, it must be navy blue or black.
- Make-up and coloured nail varnish are not part of the School uniform and are not to be worn.
- Boys are to have a clean shaven appearance at all times.
- The only jewellery allowed to be worn is a wrist watch and one pair of plain small studs or sleepers. Any exception to this rule needs to be authorised by the House Dean.
- Winter skirts, tunics and summer dresses are to be knee length or longer.
- Hair is to be tied back off the face. Extreme hairstyles and colours are not acceptable.
- Hair ribbons and head bands must be white, navy or magenta, without decoration.
- For major House or School Carnivals, complete sports uniform may be worn to and from school, and for the day.
- Year 9 students may wear their sports uniform, which includes the Year 9 T shirt, to school all day on Fridays.

### Winter Uniform

- Winter uniform is to be worn between the start of Term 2 and the end of Term 3. For the remainder of the year summer or winter uniform may be worn.
- Students from Year 5 – Year 12 wear ties. Ties need to be worn properly in and out of school with the winter uniform. The top button of the shirt is to be done up whenever the tie is worn.
- Only the Kilvington scarf is permitted.
- Girls may wear either tights or long socks.

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## **Summer Uniform**

- Blazers are optional with summer uniform only in Terms 1 and 4.
- Junior School students have a “No Hat, No Play” policy in Terms 1 and 4.
- Senior school students are actively encouraged to wear hats whenever they are outside for extended periods in Terms 1 and 4.
- The winter scarf is not to be worn with the summer uniform.

## **4.0 Implementation**

- The Uniform Statement, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published widely at the start of each year.

**Policy last reviewed Feb 2011.**

**Review Cycle 3 years.**