



KILSYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

1. **PURPOSE:**

- 1.1 To develop and maintain a strong sense of identity and positive school image through the students wearing the approved school uniform.
- 1.2 To facilitate identification of students and to enhance their sense of security, particularly when they are on excursions or representing our school.
- 1.3 To eliminate the potential for students to feel peer pressure to wear fashion items at school.
- 1.4 To provide an affordable, safe, practical school uniform.

2. **GUIDELINES:**

- 2.1 The uniform comprises separate girls' and boys' clothing. (see attached Uniform List). All students from Prep to Year 6 are required to wear school uniform colours and to wear appropriate footwear.
- 2.2 Students are required to wear school uniform on all school excursions unless otherwise advised.
- 2.3 Monogrammed school uniform items are available from the Uniform Shop via the Office. The Officer Manager and assistants are responsible for purchasing, organising, pricing and selling the school uniform. Every effort is made to keep prices as reasonable as possible. Students may also wear plain black or red items (as per the Uniform List) to provide cost-effective alternatives.
- 2.4 The uniform follows the Sun Smart Policy.
- 2.5 The uniform is intended to be worn in a manner which reflects respect for self, others and the school.

3. **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 3.1 The uniform is reviewed regularly in relation to:
 - school colours, cost of items, suppliers' quality and service
 - safety, acceptability, practicality, durability.
- 3.2 Parents are informed of correct school uniform in the Information Booklet, in the Prep Orientation program, in the School Newsletter and other parent correspondence.
 - 3.2.1 Correct school uniform includes students tying long hair back with plain black, white or red hair accessories only (to help reduce head lice infestation), no jewellery except watches and small, plain sleepers or studs in ears (safety and security), a natural hair

colour and natural nail colour. No makeup. Religious necklaces may be worn under school uniform, below the neckline.

3.2.2 Appropriate shoes include: polishable black school shoes or runners. It is suggested that all shoes be black.

3.2.3 The uniform is to be neat and tidy. Worn, torn, ripped or permanently marked uniform, including hats, is not acceptable.

3.2.4 Girls are not to wear footless leggings under dresses. Bike shorts are permitted if worn above the hemline. Dress hemlines must be no shorter than mid-thigh. Long sleeve tops are not to be worn under short sleeve tops or short sleeve summer dresses.

3.2.5 Parents send a note to explain incidents of incorrect uniform. Parents have three days from the receipt of the note to restore correct uniform. After three days, students are loaned second-hand uniform to wear at school until appropriate uniform is worn. If no note is received, a notice is sent home to inform parents that their child has been out of uniform.

3.2.6 Year 6 students have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative bomber jacket with their current teachers' and classmates' names on the back.

3.3 The Office Manager reports regularly to School Council via the Principal. Adequate stock is maintained and second-hand uniforms are available at a reduced price. Uniform is sold at cost plus 5% to cover running costs.

3.4 A wide brimmed red school hat must be worn from September to the end of April, in accordance with our Sun Smart policy.

3.5 Staff inform parents if their child's uniform is considered unacceptable according to this policy's guidelines. Parents are requested to replace the unacceptable pieces of uniform.

4. RESOURCES:

4.1 Attached Uniform List.

4.2 As for 4.1 plus Information Books, Newsletters, Information Nights, second hand uniform.

4.3 Office Manager and Assistants. Second-hand uniform supply donated by parents.

4.4 As for 4.1, Sun Smart Policy

4.5 Uniform policy, staff, school uniform

5. EVALUATION:

5.1 Policy is evaluated every three years or earlier if required.

School Uniform

***Please note the versatility of the school uniform.**

- The wearing of plain red or plain black clothing without Kilsyth PS logo is acceptable (i.e. no stripes, brand logos or embellishments)
- 'Appropriate footwear' are sports runners black school shoes (Girls 'ballet' shoes, slip ons, canvas shoes or high heels are unacceptable.)
- Mixing uniform (e.g. wearing long sleeves under short sleeves, tracksuits under dresses etc) is not acceptable.
- Black bike shorts may be worn under dresses/skirts but must not be visible below the hemline.
- Whilst the school preference is for black or red coats, it is acceptable for any colour raincoats/Winter coats to be worn outside in inclement/cold weather.

Boys Uniform

Red T-shirt or polo shirt (long or short sleeves) – plain or with KPS logo (preferred)

Plain black loose-fitting shorts: mid-thigh length

Plain black school pants – no cargo pants or jeans

Plain black tracksuit pants

KPS Bomber jacket (**preferred**) or plain black jacket

Red windcheater – plain or with KPS logo (preferred)

Plain grey, white or black socks

Footwear - Sports runners or black school shoes

School hat

Black or red beanie

Black or red scarf

Girls Uniform

Red and white check school dress

Black skirt or pinafore

Black tights

Red T-shirt or polo shirt (long or short sleeves) – plain or with KPS logo (preferred)

Plain black loose-fitting shorts: mid-thigh length

Plain black school pants – no cargo pants or jeans

Plain black loose fitting tracksuit pants

KPS Bomber jacket (**preferred**) or plain black jacket

Red windcheater – plain or with KPS logo (preferred)

Plain grey, white or black socks

Footwear - Sports runners or black school shoes

School hat

Black or red beanie

Black or red scarf