



Uniform Policy

Commencement	January 2022	Review	June 2022
Year Levels	Prep – Year 12		
Related Policy & Resources			
Provision of School Uniforms and Representative Sports Uniforms and Accessories Standards Factsheet: https://intranet.qed.qld.gov.au/Services/Procurement_Purchasing/Supplyarrangements/Document/s/DET78764-sun-safe-uniforms.pdf#search=uniform%20policy			
Student Dress Code Policy (All State Schools): http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Procedure%20Attachments/Student%20Dress%20Code/student-dress-code.pdf			

Implementation of Policy

1. It is the responsibility of parents or carers to ensure their child is appropriately dressed for school in accordance with the uniform standards and expectations contained in this policy.

School Shirt

2. A student must wear a Kuranda District State College school shirt or senior shirt.
 - 2.1 Students must not wear different shirts or long-sleeved shirts under or over their school shirt. The only exception to this is a plain black or dark green thermal shirts during winter (Term 2 & Term 3)

Shorts, Skirt, Skort, Dress and Leggings

3. A student must wear one of the following: black shorts, a skirt or a skort with their school shirt.
 - 3.1 No patterns or other colours on the shorts, skirt or skort.
 - 3.2 The length of the shorts, skirt or skort should be an appropriate length and cover at least half of a student's thighs.
4. Black leggings/gym tights can only be worn if worn with a second layer of clothing such as shorts, a skirt or a skort.
 - 4.1 No patterns or other colours to be obvious on the leggings. For example, no striped leggings with alternating colours.
 - 4.2 Leggings/gym tights should be in good working order. No deliberate tears, etc.
5. Blue jeans are not permitted to be worn.
 - 5.1 Black jeans may be worn in the winter months (term 2 and term 3).
6. The school dress may be worn by primary students all year round.

Socks and shoes



7. Only white or black socks are to be worn.
8. Closed, flat shoes are to be worn by students at all times.
 - 8.1 Low or high boots are not permitted.
 - 8.2 Sandals and thongs are not permitted unless there is a medical reason that requires a student to wear sandals or thongs. A letter from a parent or doctor will be required.

Make up, Nail Polish, Jewellery and Hair

9. Subtle, natural looking make up may be worn at school (Years 7 – 12 only).
 - 9.1 Bright and/or bold make up is not permitted unless for a school event or curriculum initiative (i.e. drama production, cheerleading, etc.).
 - 9.2 Make up for Prep – Year 6 students may not be worn unless for a curriculum related activity.
10. Only clear nail polish is permitted.
11. Dark green, white or black hair accessories are encouraged.
12. Only stud or sleeper earrings may be worn.
 - 12.1 Hoop earrings or large coloured earrings are not permitted to be worn unless for a school event or curriculum initiative.
 - 12.2 Brow, nose or any other type of facial jewellery are discouraged, but if they exist, students and parents acknowledge that in certain instances, WHS requirements may require them to be covered or removed
 - 12.3 The school will not be held liable for any injury sustained by a student for non-compliance with section 12.1 or 12.2.
13. KDSC encourages natural hair colour

Hats and Beanies

14. The College bucket hat is to be worn. All hats must be removed when in the classroom.
 - 14.1 Where a family is still to purchase the school hat, only a black or dark green broad brim or bucket hat is permitted as a temporary substitute.
 - 14.2 **Caps are not permitted to be worn at school.**
15. Only black or dark green beanies may be worn in winter

Winter uniform considerations

16. The College dark green jumper is to be worn.
 - 16.1 Where a family is still to purchase the College jumper, only a black or dark green plain jumper is permitted as a temporary substitute.
 - 16.2 **Flannelette overshirts are not to be worn at school.**
17. Sporting jerseys are not permitted to be worn (except on sanctioned days).
18. A scarf can be worn but it must be black or dark green.
19. Undershirts can be worn but must be black or dark green (see 2.1).
20. Gloves can be worn but they should be black or dark green.



21. Only black stockings can be worn but they should be in good working order with no deliberate tears, etc. (see section 4)

Procedures for non-compliance

General Procedures

22. Students who are out of uniform will be directed to report to the office for a uniform slip.
23. A student who is not appropriately dressed for school will be loaned spare uniform items wherever possible and pending availability.
24. Parents or carers who do not have the financial means to provide their child a school uniform should meet with a member of the school leadership team (principal, deputy principals or head of student services) to discuss how the school can support the student and family.
25. If a student is wearing inappropriate jewellery they will be requested to remove the item and either store it in their school bag or hand it into the office for collection after school.
26. A student will be requested to remove inappropriate make up or nail polish with the school providing support and materials to do so.
27. Uniform breach data is collected in IDAttend (section 22)
28. Any uniform items loaned to students (section 23) and/or items that contravene the uniform policy that are handed in (section 25), will be logged on IDAttend
29. Whenever corrective action is taken, parents or carers will be notified by letter (see Appendix 1), email or a phone call if their child was not appropriately dressed or presentable for school in accordance with the Uniform policy (see section 1).

Persistent or Belligerent Non-compliance with the Uniform Policy

30. Where a student has received support to ensure compliance with this policy, but who demonstrates an on-going non-compliance, formal lunch and/or after school detentions will be issued in consultation with the parent or carer in every instance.
31. Non-compliance will affect a student's good standing (see Good Standing Policy).

College Principal

Date:

P & C President

Date:



Appendix 1

Date: _____

Uniform Breach

Dear parents/carers

Your child _____ has attended school today in the incorrect uniform.

- incorrect shorts
- incorrect footwear
- non-approved hat
- incorrect shirt
- non-approved jumper
- other _____

College uniforms can be purchased from the KDSC P&C uniform Shop situated on the Primary campus. The College uniform policy can be viewed on our school website:

<https://kurandadistrictsc.eq.edu.au/our-school/rules-and-policies>

Students who attend school in the incorrect uniform are expected to obtain a **uniform slip** from the office.

I understand that on some occasions, home circumstances may see a one-off, unavoidable uniform breach. It is a requirement that students bring a **parental note** in these instances and this will avoid a student receiving a consequence.

Students who routinely choose to deliberately breach the uniform policy, however, will receive a consequence in the form of a lunch time detention, and items such as non-approved jumpers and hats, will be removed. Such un-authorized breaches will also see a student removed from Good Standing.

I understand that in some instances, parents are not always aware on a given day their child has made a poor choice and opted to contravene the College uniform policy. On receiving this letter, I would appreciate your support in having a conversation with your child to address the issue.

There are many reasons KDSC is a uniform school, the least of which is the sense of pride and belonging it instils in our students for our wonderful College.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Desley Kirby
College Principal

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