


SCHOOL POLICY : SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Dress Code

We care about our students, their safety and their image in the community and believe that their appearance is a very significant visible communicator about our school. In accordance with community feedback and health and safety issues, the following uniform is in place for **all** students for 2014.

All items listed are available from the school uniform shop except for shoes. **All items will have the school logo clearly marked on them. Further specifications regarding how the uniform should be worn are available on our school website or through the school office or uniform shop.**

FORMAL UNIFORM	
<p>Boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored grey shorts or long grey trousers • Plain black belt • White school shirt • Plain grey ankle socks with stripe • Black leather lace-up shoes • School hat <p><i>Winter additions:</i> Green knitted V neck jumper</p> <p><i>Optional:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School tie (Years 10-12) • Blazer (hire only) 	<p>Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey long skirt or trousers • White school shirt • White ankle socks with stripe • Black leather lace-up shoes • School hat <p><i>Winter additions:</i> Green knitted V neck jumper</p> <p><i>Optional:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School tie (Years 10-12) • Blazer (hire only)
SHOES – BOYS & GIRLS	
Acceptable	Unacceptable
	
<p><i>NB: We recommend a number of the Clarks shoe range including Daytona Senior, 24 Se7en, Hype.</i></p>	

Formal Uniform Shoes

It is important that students wear protective and appropriate footwear. Students must wear black laced-up polished leather shoes of plain, conventional design. The School Uniform Shop will provide specifications and recommended products to all families.

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School Dress Code (Continued)

SPORTS UNIFORM	
<p>Boys and Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School basketball shorts • School polo shirt • School tracksuit • KSHS sports socks • Appropriate runner, jogger or cross trainer in black, white or grey • School Hat 	
SHOES – BOYS & GIRLS	
Acceptable	Unacceptable
	

Sports Uniform Shoes

Our school dress code stipulates that the Sports Uniform be worn with appropriate **runners, joggers or cross trainers**, predominately black, grey or white. Avoid brightly coloured or fluorescent shoelaces. In accordance with community feedback and health and safety issues and given that sports shoes are also worn in the classroom and school grounds, it is most important that all members of our community are aware of our Code. Please keep in mind that choosing the correct sports shoes for your child will enhance their physical activity and provide sound protection for their feet and body.

NB – Sports uniforms may be worn to and from school only on sports days or when students are participating in Physical Education lessons.



The PhysioPak® is an ergonomic backpack proven to minimize harmful postural response and significantly reduce associated back pain, neck pain and minor spinal injury. It is the only backpack to be endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA). This bag will be available for all students to order in school colours and in various sizes.

School Dress Code (Continued)

Jewellery and Grooming

Students are expected to take pride in their grooming and hygiene.

- Students are not to wear makeup or fingernail polish, except natural and clear tones.
- Hair must be clean and tidy and comply with workplace health and safety provisions. Hairstyles should be conventional with natural colours and tones. Multiple tones are not appropriate. Hairstyles such as mohawks and dreadlocks are also inappropriate.
- Jewellery is restricted to a wrist watch, one simple, fine chain around the neck, one set of plain studs or sleepers worn in ears only, one plain ring. Facial piercings are not acceptable. No other jewellery items are accepted.

Winter months

In the winter months students are permitted to wear **white** t-shirts under their formal or sports uniform to add layers. On really cold days (when they know they will never remove their jumper), they could wear long sleeve t-shirts to add warmth. ***The final layer needs to be the school uniform jumper or tracksuit.***

- Girls may wear black or skin toned stockings (unpatterned) under their formal uniform only.
- Students may wear scarves that are a solid colour – white, black or grey.

Non-compliance with the dress code (Education-General Provisions Act 2006)

If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform items, they will discuss this matter with their form teacher at 8.55am. A note from a parent/guardian would help to facilitate this discussion.

- If a student has a note from a parent/guardian outlining a **valid reason** for the uniform breach and **suggesting an appropriate timeframe for the issue to be resolved** – a uniform pass will be issued. The uniform pass will extend for the period of time negotiated between parent, student and staff, in order for the issue to be resolved. The focus here is the quick resolution of the uniform breach, so the student is back in uniform as soon as possible.
- If the student has **no note** from a parent/guardian outlining a valid reason for the uniform breach, the student will be referred to the school's uniform detention room between 1.15pm-1.35pm daily. They will be referred for detention each day until the uniform breach is corrected.
- From the detention room, a letter will be sent to parents informing them of the uniform breach and requesting that they take immediate action to rectify the situation or contact the relevant Deputy to establish a plan to rectify the uniform breach.
- If the student **fails to complete this lunchtime detention**, they may be given a Friday afternoon detention from 3pm to 4pm. If the student **fails to complete this detention**, it will be considered to be willful disobedience and as such they may be **suspended from school**.

Other consequences:

- If the incorrect uniform is offensive in nature, unsafe or completely unrecognizable as a Kenmore student, parents will be contacted and arrangements made for the student to obtain the appropriate uniform.
- The student may be prevented from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been **representing the school**.
- The student may be prevented from attending or participating in any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school's Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

Financial Hardship

- The school provides a range of solutions to assist families in financial hardship. These include payment plans, and other approaches that can be negotiated on a case by case basis.