



SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2021

Dress codes for students in public schools are determined by school councils and boards in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school.

Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging.

The KDHS Dress Code complies with the DoE Policy: Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools, Jan 2018 and is compulsory for PP-Year 10 students.

Uniform Guide

This is a guide to what KDHS expects all students to wear while at school during normal school hours.

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
SHIRT	Navy/light blue with KDHS logo (K-6) Navy/white with KDHS logo (7-10) <i>Year 6 Leavers shirt, may also be worn in Year 7</i> Undershirts in navy or white	Non-school uniform top (school uniform must be visible) Undershirts in other colours Cougars football shirt
PANTS/SKIRT/ SHORTS/SKORTS	Plain navy blue	Patterns, rips, studs, sheer panels, logos Shorts/skirts that are too revealing
JUMPER/JACKET	Plain navy blue with KDHS logo	Hooded jumpers/jackets (<i>Leavers hooded jumper may be worn for 2019 only</i>) Non navy jumpers or jackets, or that have logos or patterns
SHOES	Closed in shoes or sturdy sandals	Shoes that are unsafe or unsuitable for practical classes- thongs, open shoes
HAT	Preferably wide brim, navy or similar compulsory Term 1&4	Offensive or inappropriate slogans or artwork
Sports shirt for carnivals	Plain faction shirt (red, green or yellow) Regular school shirt	Singlets and non-school uniform shirts
Accessories	Large accessories such as scarves, socks should be in line with school colours	Accessories or piercings that pose an OSH risk
FARM (a change of clothes required)	Suitable work wear (shirts must have sleeves) closed in shoes or boots.	Any item that may pose an OSH risk, singlets, shorts that are too revealing

Exemptions to the Dress Code can be obtained through the School due to unavailability of an item, medical grounds, or another reason that in the Principal's opinion is sufficient to warrant an exemption. **Exemption requests should be made in writing to the Principal.** Non-compliance of the Dress Code may result in sanctions as covered in the 'Good Standing' Policy.