

KELMSCOTT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

Background

This uniform policy was developed in conjunction with the School Board and in accordance with the Department of Education policy and guidelines on dress standards for students in public schools.

Policy Statement

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory and all students are expected to comply with the dress requirements of the school. It promotes the public image of our school, assists in health and safety issues, has a positive impact on student self-esteem and enhances a sense of belonging to the Kelmscott Senior High School community.

Key Principles

Under section 128C of the Education Act, the school determines, with the support of the school community the school uniform for the school.

Students are expected to wear the Kelmscott Senior High School Uniform as outlined below. Uniforms can be purchased from our Uniform Shop.

School Uniform Requirements

Lower School Students (Years 7 – 10)

- ✓ Navy trousers, navy skirt, navy shorts or navy microfibre track pants all with school logo
- ✓ Navy and gold polo shirt with school logo
- ✓ School jacket – navy with gold trim with school logo or navy and gold V Neck jumper with school logo
- ✓ Closed in shoes

Senior School Students (Years 11 – 12)

- ✓ Navy trousers, navy skirt, navy shorts or navy microfibre track pants all with school logo
- ✓ White polo shirt with school logo or white blouse with school logo
- ✓ School jacket – navy with white trim with school logo or navy V Neck jumper with school logo
- ✓ School tie (optional)
- ✓ Leavers Jacket (optional, Year 12 only)
- ✓ Closed in shoes

Physical Education

- ✓ **Kelmscott** SHS physical education Clan shirt
- ✓ **Kelmscott** SHS Navy shorts with the school logo (In winter months, navy blue tracksuits are permitted)
- ✓ Students must change for Physical Education and wear appropriate sports shoes. Hats and SPF 30+ sunscreen should be worn outdoors.
- ✓ In warmer months, students are encouraged to wear sunscreen and 100% UV sunglasses.

Footwear

- ✓ Any covered and closed, low heeled shoes e.g. leather lace up school shoes or joggers,
- ✓ with navy or white socks and navy blue stockings for girls
- ✓ NOTE: Thongs, health sandals, Ugg boots, light fabric canvas shoes, slip-ons, high heels, fashion shoes and similar are NOT acceptable footwear.

Headgear

- ✓ Protective headgear e.g. peaked caps, preferably in school colours
- ✓ Beanies, Hoodies and similar are NOT to be worn to school

NOTE: Denim is NOT part of the uniform and is not to be worn to school.
All clothing must be clean, tidy and in good repair.

Skirts and shorts worn must be of modest length.

In cooler weather, students are permitted to wear a plain navy blue or white long sleeve top under their shirt for extra warmth. Hooded style garments (eg Hoodies) are not acceptable. Girls are able to wear plain black or skin tone stockings under their shorts/skirt for extra warmth.

Unless otherwise stated, students are expected to wear full school uniform on all excursions.

Make up, jewellery and body adornments must be minimal, unobtrusive and safe. Earrings should be kept to studs or small sleepers. Hair tinting should look natural and hair styles that are likely to cause offence or physical harm are not permitted. If, in the opinion of school administrators, students don't adhere to these guidelines, they will be required to make the necessary changes to conform to this policy.

Students are able to wear a cap/hat during Lunch 1/2 and during PE classes. Headwear must not contain promotional material or slogans. Hats are required to be removed in classrooms. A plain navy or white scarf is also permitted.

All Year 12 students will be expected to wear a school tie on some formal occasions including the presentation assembly and for official school photographs.

Procedures/ Processes:

Students who are unable to meet the Uniform Policy must bring a note from the parent/guardian explaining the reasons for non-compliance. This needs to be presented to Gell Centre Staff before school. The Gell Centre may issue a uniform pass for this day. Students without a note are required to report to the Gell Centre where a change of clothing may be required. For ongoing non-compliance a meeting will be held with the family to seek their support in ensuring their child's compliance with the required standard of school dress.

Purchase of school uniform

All items of the school uniform may be purchased from the school Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop is located next to the canteen and open through the school year:

Monday and Wednesday 8.00am – 10.00am

Thursday 1.30pm – 3.30pm

The Uniform Shop will also open for extended hours at busy times of the year (eg back to school).

