

COLLEGE DRESS CODE POLICY

1. Rationale

The College has in place a student dress code, which was implemented after wide consultation with parents, teachers and students. This dress code is vigorously supported by the School Board and has become part of the culture of the school.

Parents and students are informed of the requirements of the dress code prior to their child being enrolled. Acceptance of enrolment at Kinross College is an agreement between the school, the parent and the enrolling student, that the student will conform to the College dress code.

Why do we have a Dress Code?

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Assists in building a sense of team spirit and community.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equity among students, minimising competition to wear popular designer labels.
- Enables the early identification of unauthorised persons on the school site.
- Assists in preparing students for work with a number of work places requiring a standard of dress and safety codes.

Please be aware that only Kinross College Uniform items of clothing are to be worn to school as of the 2015 school year. All items are available from our uniform supplier (detailed below).

2. School wear

GIRLS	BOYS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Unisex)
KC Dress	KC cargo shorts	KC PE top
KC short sleeve polo top	KC short sleeve polo top	KC shorts
KC cuffed shorts	KC long cargo winter pants	White sport sock
KC cardigan (ribbed edge) or	KC track pants***	Sport shoes (mainly white)
KC cardigan (straight edge)	KC bomber jacket	<p>NB: Students must change their clothing for Physical Education. This means the College's designated PE uniform. Items of the PE uniform are NOT to be worn for regular classes.</p>
KC bomber jacket	KC long sleeve top	
KC long winter pants	KC navy stripe/white sport sock	
KC long sleeve top	Plain white sport sock	
Navy tights	KC hat	
KC navy stripe/white sport sock or	KC knit scarf or	
Plain white sports or ankle sock	KC polar fleece fringed scarf	
KC hat	Plain navy gloves	
KC polar fleece fringed scarf or	Sport shoes (mainly white)	
KC knit scarf		
Plain navy gloves	*** Please note that the KC track pants are currently being phased out and will be an acceptable dress code option up until the end of 2016. They are available in the uniform shop while stocks last.	
Black leather school shoes *		
Sports shoes (mainly white) **		
<i>*Black leather shoes recommended to be worn with dress option.</i>		
<i>**Sport shoes recommended to be worn with shorts option.</i>		

3. Presentation standards

Clothing

- Dresses are to be worn at an appropriate length- no more than 5cm above the knee.
- Girls' cuffed shorts are not to be rolled up or shortened.
- Jumpers, cardigans and jackets must have the KC logo.
- Only KC track pants are to be worn - others are not acceptable.
- Navy tights only, (navy stockings/pantyhose and patterning are not acceptable).
- All students are expected to wear clothing items displaying a **Kinross College logo**.

3. Presentation standards (continued)

The following is not acceptable dress:

- Any item that does not possess a form of the Kinross College logo or is not part of the current College dress code.
- Skirts are NOT ALLOWED in any capacity.
- Wearing of PE clothing other than when participating in PE (shorts & top).
- **Visible** clothing underneath uniform.
- Beanies and bandannas.
- Any form of leggings

Jewellery

Students **are allowed** to wear:

- A watch and one bracelet/wrist adornment.
- One plain style ring on each hand.
- One small sleeper or stud in each ear.
- Small necklace/chain as long as it is concealed under clothing and removed for practical subjects.

Students are not to wear:

- Any visible body piercings whilst at school.
- Pointy spiked earrings, as they are not considered to be stud earring.
- Spacers are not deemed safe and therefore not suitable to be worn at school.

Hair

- Clean shaven presentation for boys.
- All hair colours should be natural looking. Excessive styles and colours are not acceptable for school.
- Headbands, if worn, must be plain and comply with school colours.
- Plain hair accessories to be worn and only if needed.

Other

- Makeup is to be kept to an absolute minimum, needing to be **inconspicuous**.
- Coloured nail polish is not to be worn; only clear and French polishes are accepted.
- Handbags are not to be brought to school.
- Visible tattoos are unacceptable.
- Appropriate protective eye-wear (safety glasses), are required to be worn in some Science and Design & Technology classes.

All additional items/accessories are now available from the College Uniform Shop

- Navy tights (high quality microfibre long lasting)
- Plain navy knit gloves
- Navy KC knit scarf
- Navy KC polar fleece fringed scarf
- KC hat
- KC navy stripe/white sports sock
- KC duffle bag
- KC school back pack
- KC rain jacket
- Hair ties

Uniform Shop Information:

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Non-compliance

Students not following the dress code policy will receive:

- Counselling from a designated staff member on the requirements of adhering to the College dress code. The student will be provided with a clean uniform loan item for the day. It is expected that the correct uniform will be purchased as soon as possible. If this is an issue for any family please contact Associate Principal, Mrs Dale Beaton.
- Infringements will result in sanctions, eg. letter to parents, detention and/or possible loss of Good Standing.

Exemptions:

On application to the Principal an exemption may be provided for a defined period based on: health, religious beliefs or cultural background.

Parents are invited to discuss the College Dress Code with the School Board or School Administration at any time.