

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. The College expects all students for all their years of schooling to always be in the correct uniform and adhere to appropriate presentation standards.

Why do we have a Dress Code?

- Enables the early identification of unauthorised persons on the school site.
- 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.
- 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. All items are available from our uniform supplier (detailed below). There are currently 2 styles of uniform with the old one currently being phased out. As of January 2022 students will ONLY be allowed to wear the new uniform. No items of the old school uniform will be accepted after this point. We encourage students to transition over to the new uniform as soon as practical and possible.

All items of uniform must be purchased from the uniform shop and bear the College logo

Students already enrolled at Kinross College have the choice of wearing either the old or new uniform until January 2022, however, they must wear either one or the other in its entirety, they cannot mix and match different items from each range. The ONLY exception to mixing of items is with jackets. Until 2022, students can wear an old or new style jacket with either uniform range. Students are never allowed to wear their PE/House or Rangers uniforms except when participating in those events or classes.

2. NEW UNIFORM REGULAR SCHOOL WEAR

BOYS ITEMS	GIRLS ITEMS	UNISEX ITEMS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KC White shirt (UF) • KC Teal shorts (UF) • KC Charcoal track pant (UF) • KC Microfibre jacket (UF) • KC Soft shell jacket (UF) • KC Jumper *(UF) • KC White sport sock (UF) • Black shoes (leather or athletic style) <p>(UF) – Unisex Fit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KC White shirt (girls fit) • KC Checked skirt • KC Checked dress • KC Soft shell jacket (girls fit) • Natural tone tights/stockings • Black shoes (leather or athletic style) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KC White shirt • KC Teal shorts • KC Charcoal track pant • KC Microfibre jacket • KC Soft Shell jacket • KC Jumper * • KC White sport sock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House polo shirt • Charcoal PE shorts • KC White sport sock <p><i>All items are unisex. Students required to change clothing for Physical Education.</i></p> <p><i>NB: Items of the PE uniform are NOT to be worn as regular uniform.</i></p>

3. NEW UNIFORM DRESS STANDARDS

Clothing

- All students are expected to wear clothing items displaying a Kinross College logo.
- Dresses and skirts are to be worn at an appropriate length - no more than 5cm above the knee.
- Shorts are not to be rolled up or shortened unless necessary for sizing adjustment only.
- Shorts and track pants are not to be rolled up.
- All students will be expected to be wearing the full new uniform as of January 2022.

4. OLD UNIFORM REGULAR SCHOOL WEAR (Acceptable until December 2021)

GIRLS	BOYS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Unisex)
KC polo top KC cuffed shorts KC dress KC cardigan KC bomber jacket KC navy track pant KC navy soft shell jacket KC navy microfibre short Navy tights	KC polo top KC cargo shorts KC bomber jacket KC navy soft shell jacket KC navy track pant KC navy microfibre short	KC light blue PE polo top KC light blue PE shorts KC White sport sock <i>All items are unisex. Students required to change clothing for Physical Education.</i> <i>NB: Items of the PE uniform are NOT to be worn as regular uniform.</i>

5. OLD UNIFORM DRESS STANDARDS

Clothing

- All students are expected to wear clothing items displaying a Kinross College logo
- Dresses are to be worn at an appropriate length - no more than 5cm above the knee.
- Cuffed shorts are not to be rolled up or shortened
- Track pants are not to be rolled up
- Only KC track pants are to be worn - others are not acceptable including plain navy
- Navy tights only, (navy stockings/pantyhose and patterning are not acceptable).
- The old uniform will no longer be allowed to be worn after December, 2021.

6. PRESENTATION STANDARDS - EITHER UNIFORM

The following are **not** acceptable:

- Mixing and matching of the two uniform styles with the exceptions of the school jackets only
- Wearing of PE clothing other than when participating in PE (shorts & top)
- **Visible** clothing underneath uniform items
- **Any item of clothing that does not possess the KC logo**
- **Alterations to clothing items to make them appear as if they are a legitimate KC uniform item**
- Beanies and bandannas
- Coloured tights/stockings other than navy (old uniform) or natural (new uniform)
- 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 (large hoops and dangly earrings must be removed)
- 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 apart from the above mentioned, clear blockers must be worn if a body piercing exists
- Pointy spiked earrings, as they are not considered to be a 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** (students will be asked to remove excessive makeup including dramatic eyebrows)
- False eyelashes are never allowed
- Coloured nail polish is **not** to be worn; only clear and French polishes are accepted, nails are to be short so as deemed hygienic and safe for practical subjects, including PE
- Back pack or satchels are the only acceptable school bags; 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 practical classes.

6. PRESENTATION STANDARDS CONT'D - EITHER UNIFORM

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 where possible. It is expected that the correct uniform will be worn the next day. If this is an issue for any family, please contact the College.

Exemptions:

On written application to the Principal an exemption may be provided for a defined period based on religious beliefs, cultural background or medical grounds (documentation to be provided).

Designated 'House Days':

On designated 'house days', students can, and will be encouraged to, wear their PE uniform all day to show their house colours. Families will be notified, in advance, regarding these occasions.

Removal of non-uniform items before entering the school grounds:

Prior to entering the school site, students must ensure they have removed any non-uniform items. These must either be handed in at Student Services or placed in your school bag for the entire day.

7. SPECIAL PROGRAMS THESE UNIFORM ITEMS ARE IN DEVELOPMENT - TO BE ADVISED

Soccer Program

- Specialist soccer training top
- Specialist soccer training shorts
- Specialist soccer training long socks (training & playing)
- Specialist soccer Jacket

Basketball Academy

- Specialist basketball training top
- Specialist basketball training shorts
- Specialist basketball training long socks (training & playing)

These additional items/accessories are available from the College Uniform Shop – Uniform Concepts

- School blazer
- KC music vest
- KC long white shirt (male fit)
- KC long white shirt (female fit)
- KC long formal pant (male)
- KC long formal pant (female)
- KC girls formal neck tie
- KC formal tie

NB: These items are **order only**

Uniform Concepts

1 Sarasota Pass, Clarkson WA 6030

Tel: 9270 4656

Email: Clarkson@uc.nellgray.com.au

Operating Hours

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

Families are encouraged where possible to order online at: nellgray.com.au

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