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Kew Primary School Student Dress Code

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Kew Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Kew Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Kew Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition based on clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

POLICY

Uniform and Appearance

The full list of Kew Primary School's required school uniform items is available at Appendix A to this policy.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Kew Primary School students must comply with the following:



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- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.

Jewellery and cosmetics

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Religious jewellery may be worn under clothing.

Smart watches may be worn to school, but the school does not take responsibility for these. These items should be used in compliance with the Mobile Phone and Personal Devices Policy.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

School uniform hats must be worn outside from 1st September to 30th April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Purchase of Uniforms

Uniform items can be purchased from [Bob Stewart](#) or the Kew Primary School Second Hand Uniform Shop (at school).

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will open at a time to be determined by the Second Hand Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator. Opening times will be advertised in the school newsletter and Compass.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or Assistant Principal to discuss support that we may be able to



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provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

Kew Primary School also has uniforms available to families to borrow on request.

Implementation

Kew Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and at student inductions and in the school newsletter. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

Measures taken by Kew Primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will also be addressed in accordance with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

Exemptions to Student Dress Code

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code
- When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:
 - consider the grounds for the exemption request
 - explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
 - encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their



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application with evidence

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

Concerns about the Student Dress Code

Kew Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available through Compass.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Bob Stewart (uniform stockist) <https://www.bobstewart.com.au/schools/>
- [Kew Primary School Sunsmart Policy](#)
- Kew Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- [Kew Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy](#)
- Kew Primary School Mobile Phone and Personal Devices Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).
- State School's Relief <https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	November 2023
Consultation	Policy Education Communication Subcommittee of Kew Primary School
Approved by	School Council
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APPENDIX A: KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS

Rugby Top, Wincheater, Polar Fleece Jacket, Polar Fleece Vest

Navy with school crest

Hoodie

Grade 6 only- Navy with class names, school crest and Action Team

Polo shirts

Navy or light blue long and short sleeved with school crest

House polo top in green, red, royal blue or yellow with house name and school crest

Year 5 and 6- Kew Primary School Sports top with crest

Skivvies

Plain navy or light blue skivvy

Shorts

Navy shorts

Pants

Plain, navy blue track pants without logos or crests

Dresses

Summer blue and white checked dress



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Winter Skirt

Navy and light blue check

Skorts

Plain navy skorts without decoration or brand name

Footwear

Appropriate footwear is to be worn. Summer sandals with covered toes, black or brown school shoes or pull on school boots or runners are permitted. No thongs or open-toed sandals are permitted.

School Rain Coat (Optional Item)

Navy Blue coat

Headwear

Navy blue hair ribbon or "scrunchies"

Headwear worn as part of cultural/religious beliefs.

Navy broadbrim hat or Legionnaire Cap with school crest.

Sports uniform

There are specific uniform requirements for students competing in sports such as basketball, Australian rules football, soccer, swimming (caps) and athletics. These uniforms are provided by the school for the duration of the sports season or specific event.

Other accessories:



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School Bag

Unipak Large with crest

Book Folio Bag

Art smock



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UNIFORM ITEMS



Dress



Polo Sky Short Slv



Polo Navy Short Slv



Polo Navy Long Slv



Rugby Top



Polar Fleece Jacket



Polar Fleece Vest



Windcheater



*Shorts Pullon Gaberdine
Navy*



Sport Shorts Navy



Skort Navy



House Polo's



*Double knee Trackpant
Navy*



*Trackpants zip ankles
Navy*



Winter Skirt



Trackpants Bootleg Navy

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BAGS & ACCESSORIES



OR



Slouch Hat

Legionnaire Cap



Worn with Dress

Socks White Anklet 2pkt



Worn with Skirt

Tights Navy



School Backpack



OPTIONAL

Raincoat



Art Smock



Book Folio

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