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Striving together for excellence

Uniform Policy 2017

Values and Beliefs *'Striving together for excellence'*

Kingston Primary School is committed to providing a supportive environment which promotes learning, and safe and respectful relationships. The school's values and beliefs underpin the philosophy behind the importance of wearing a school uniform. Kingston Primary School values are based on the "Three Wise I's":

I am safe: a school uniform helps children feel like they belong in their school. A school uniform also assists school staff to identify students when on an excursion.

I am respectful: a school uniform helps make all students feel equal.

I am a learner: a school uniform helps give children a sense of pride in their school.

A working group of the Kingston Primary School Community Association has formulated this policy upholding section 31(1)(b) of the 1994 Education Act of the Parliament in the State of Tasmania: "A school council has the power to establish a school dress code".

This policy was developed taking into account the diverse nature of Kingston Primary School population and does not disadvantage any students based on economic, religious or cultural factors.

Parents and carers are advised that as your School Community Association has endorsed a school Uniform Policy for your school, then that policy is a school rule which needs to be complied with.

Compliance: Parents/carers will receive a phone call from a teacher or Senior Staff member if a student is not in school uniform. Parents/carers will then be sent a 'Uniform Notification' letter from a Senior Staff member where a student is consistently non-compliant in wearing the uniform with no written explanation from the parent/carer.

Please note: the Principal reserves the right to approve uniform variations on a case-by-case basis.

Parents and carers are advised that Kingston Primary School is eager to provide assistance where there are genuine cases of hardship. For example, second-hand items are available and a lay-by facility is also available. Confidential assistance can also be received through the School Uniform Exceptional Assistance Scheme.

The Kingston Primary School Uniform

Light blue polo shirt (logo preferred)
Royal blue windcheater (logo preferred)
Rugby Top (logo only)
Knitted/woollen jumper (logo only)
Spray jacket (logo only)
Navy blue track pants/shorts/skirts
Summer Tunic
Winter Tunic

Sport Uniform:

Students should wear sand shoes/sneakers/runners on Physical Education (PE) days. School-endorsed sports program shirts, for example, 'Hot Shots', are permitted on PE days only.

Guidelines on Wearing the Uniform

- Students should be in school uniform (except for nominated days such as, Free Dress Day)
- Students should wear a light blue polo shirt (logo preferred)
- Students should wear dark navy blue bottoms (track pants, shorts, skirts)
- Students should wear a royal blue windcheater (logo preferred)
- Students should wear sturdy, enclosed footwear
- Summer dress and winter tunic are available, dark blue or black stockings/leggings are permitted under school dresses. *
- **Hats:** to be worn according to the Kingston Primary School SunSmart Policy. Beanies and scarves in school colours without logos may be worn
- Uniform to be worn on excursions unless otherwise stated
- Jackets are encouraged on excursions, school colours/logo preferred
- **Sporting Events/Carnivals:** students are encouraged to wear House colours, polo style shirt preferred (as per the SunSmart policy). Students may also wear coloured hair ties and coloured socks in their House colours
- Religious/culturally diverse headwear welcome, for example hijab, school colours preferred

Items not Permitted

- No open-toed shoes
- No crocs
- No sandals
- No thongs
- No other coloured stockings/leggings than dark blue or black
- No other polo shirt colour other than pale blue
- No singlets, tank tops or strappy dresses

UNIFORM SHOP

The School Community Association operates a Uniform Shop at the school. A full listing of items is available on the school web site and at the front administration office at the school.