



Dress Code

The school community, through their Parents and Citizens' Association, decide their students' dress code with our community determining that our school is a full uniform school. It is our expectation that students will wear their uniforms neatly, cleanly and with pride.

Our school uniform is designed to create a sense of purpose for students, which lends itself to the process of education. The wearing of a school uniform also ensures that outsiders to our school community are readily identifiable. We believe through community consultation we have designed a uniform that enhances elements of comfort, climate, modesty, cost efficiency and social equity.

All students are expected to observe the details of correct attire while on their way to and from school, at school and at school related activities. Our school and school community have agreed that the Dress Code outlines expectations of students with regard to uniforms and personal appearance. These expectations are explained at the time of enrolment and are agreed to by parents and students.

Day Uniform

- KSHS polo shirt
- Black KSHS unisex shorts
- Plain black microfibre tracksuit pants/slacks/trousers
- Plain White or Black ankle or short crew socks
- Shoes – all black, fully enclosed, impervious upper (as per the Shoe Guide)
- KSHS Jacket
- Plain maroon or black jumper/jacket
- KSHS Senior Jersey (Year 11 & 12 only)

Formal Uniform (to be worn on Monday and school events and excursions)

- KSHS formal shirt or blouse (including button on maroon tie)
- KSHS formal shorts or KSHS skirt
- Plain black slacks/trousers
- Shoes – all black, fully enclosed, impervious (as per the Shoe Guide)
- Plain White or Black ankle or short crew socks
- KSHS Jacket
- Plain maroon or black jumper/jacket
- KSHS Senior Jersey (Year 11 & 12 only)

Uniforms identified as 'KSHS' can only be purchased through KSHS QKR! App or by enquiry through the school office. Slacks, trousers, tracksuit pants must be plain black with no markings or logos. Jumpers and jackets other than the KSHS jacket or KSHS jersey must be plain black or maroon with no markings or logos.

Shoes

Students are required to wear protective and appropriate footwear to school every day. Students must wear black fully enclosed impervious leather/vinyl shoes. (see office for appropriate options).

School uniforms can now be purchased online through our QKR! App. Uniforms can be purchased in person at the school office on Tuesday mornings from 8:30am to 10:30am with payment made by cash or EFTPOS. All uniform enquiries should be made at the school office.



Non-Compliance with the Dress Code

If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform items, they must immediately report to the office. Where possible, the student will be expected to change into an appropriate garment provided by the school.

- If the student presents a note from parent/guardian, the uniform violation will NOT receive a detention.
- Students will be issued with lunch time detentions for all unexplained breaches of uniform.

If the student continues to be out of uniform and fails to complete the detention, this will be considered as wilful disobedience and, as such, students will suffer additional consequences in line with the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

Other consequences:

- If the incorrect uniform is offensive in nature, unsafe or completely unrecognisable as a Kilcoy State High School student, parents will be contacted and arrangements made for the student to obtain the appropriate uniform.
- The student may be prevented from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school.
- The student may be prevented from attending or participating in any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the School's principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

Financial Hardship

- The school provides a range of solutions to assist families in financial hardship. These include payment plans, and other approaches that can be negotiated on a case by case basis.

Presentation and Grooming

Hair

- Hair should be of a natural-looking colour, worn in a neat conventional style. Hairstyles such as mohawks and dreadlocks are also inappropriate. There should be no extremes of hair style or presentation. Hair must be clean and tidy and comply with workplace health & safety provisions. Students with long hair need to tie it back fully. Ribbons/hair ties are acceptable only if they are in school colours.

Jewellery

Jewellery is restricted to:

- A wristwatch;
- Two sets of plain small studs or sleepers
- One plain ring.

Facial piercings and stretchers are not permitted.

No other jewellery items are permitted. Necklaces are not permitted to be worn at school unless of religious or personal significance. This information is to be supported by a note from home. Necklaces which meet this criterion must be worn under the school shirt.

Make-up

- Students are permitted to wear minimal natural make up. Finger nails and eye-lashes are also to be 'natural looking'. Students wearing excessive make-up, false eyelashes or coloured nails to school may be asked to remove.