

Kishoge Community College Uniform Policy

Adopted by the Board of Management 24th June 2015

Amended 6th February 2019

Introduction

In May 2014 parents and students expressed the view that there should be a school uniform.

Throughout 2014-15 the school uniform committee consisting of parents, students and staff met to consider the school uniform.

In February 2015 a 'fashion show' and postal vote were organised. Parents and students (current and enrolled) chose the uniform.

In drawing up the uniform policy the committee was guided by the following considerations: value for money for parents; freeing students from peer pressure in relation to fashion items, make-up etc; health & safety concerns; promoting a positive image of the school.

Wearing of the school uniform is compulsory for all students from the beginning of the school year 2015-16.

PE Uniform

- In 2017-18 a committee of parents, staff and students undertook the task of researching styles, colours, material and cost.
- The final result of the committee's work was brought back to the Parents' Council and Student Council for their agreement.
- The Board of Management decided on February 6th 2019 that the new PE uniform will form part of the school uniform for all students (except those in 6th Year 2019-20) from the beginning of the school year 2019-20.

School Uniform

- A. School skirt or black trousers
- B. School crested jumper
- C. School crested blazer (optional)
- D. White reverse blouse **or** standard school shirt
- E. School crested tie (optional with standard shirt unless representing the school)
- F. Black shoes
- G. Black tights or black socks
- H. Tracksuit top and/or t-shirt
- I. Tracksuit bottoms and/or shorts

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Please note the following:

- A. Skirt must be worn either 'below the knee' or 'calf length'.
- C. The blazer may be worn with or without the jumper.
- D. The reverse blouse is worn without a tie; the standard shirt may be worn with or without a tie.
- E. When representing the school, the school tie must be worn with the standard shirt.
- F. Only black shoes and ankle boots with no obviously visible logo or branding permitted; heels maximum 3cm; no coloured soles permitted; if worn with laces, the laces must be black.
- G. Tights must be minimum 40 denier; socks worn with skirt must be knee high; socks worn with trousers must cover the ankles.

Student Appearance

Make-up: minimal make-up only i.e. no colours, no lip liner, lipstick, eyeshadow, mascara, blusher, fake eyelashes. Nail colour allowed; no fake nails.

Hair: should be neat and tidy.

Jewellery and accessories: only the following may be worn – one ring, one bracelet, watch, studded earrings (hoops and dangling earrings are not permitted).

Piercings: No facial piercings. Pierced ears only.

Outdoor clothing: Hats, scarves, gloves, jackets etc should be stored in locker during class time.

Sanction Guidelines

Not wearing full uniform: The following procedures will apply if a student comes to school without full uniform. Sanctions will escalate depending on frequency of breach of uniform rule.

Note in journal; provision of clean, school-owned uniform; Year Book Entry; Official Detention; not being allowed to join class/participate on school outing; parents contacted to bring in uniform or bring student home.

Make up not suitable: Student may be asked to remove all make-up.

Wearing excess jewellery: Excess jewellery may be taken from student and kept on file until end of term or until collected by parent/guardian.

Piercings: Student may be asked to remove piercing.

Wearing outdoor clothing indoors: May be taken from student and retained until end of year or until collected by parent/guardian.