

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### Introduction

A school uniform policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing a pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and school safety and expenses are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the School Uniform Policy at Kedron State High School (Kedron SHS).

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that equality exists amongst all students at Kedron SHS, developing a sense of pride in and identification with our school. In accordance with the Departmental Dress Code Policy V6.1, this policy clearly explains and documents standards of acceptable dress in relation to clothing worn by students, including headwear, footwear, and other aspects of personal presentation. Furthermore, the policy incorporates strategies to accommodate the individual needs and circumstances of students and strategies for managing non-complying students.

### Implementation

At Kedron SHS we believe that the implementation of the School Uniform Policy adheres to the core values of the school – Traditional, Disciplined, Diverse and Academic. Our school uniform policy is a reflection of the high standards we embrace at Kedron SHS.

Through consultation with the school community the School Uniform Policy provides choice for the students, allows the students to engage safely in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families. Upon enrolment at Kedron SHS parents and students voluntarily sign the Confirmation of agreement to the Student Code of Conduct and Uniform Policy. This signifies the students and parents acceptance of the Uniform Policy and their agreeance to support it.

The school colours are black, gold and grey.

Students are expected to make a personal commitment to present themselves well. This will reflect not only personal pride, but also a positive identity of Kedron SHS in the community.

Summer and winter uniforms as well as sports uniforms are prescribed and are required to be worn. The School Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and on school excursions.

Students are expected to wear the full formal uniform on all days except the designated sports day:

Year 7 - Friday  
Year 8 and 9 - Tuesday  
Year 10 – 12 - Wednesday

On these days students may wear the full sports uniform with leather shoes.

Students who have Health and Physical Education are required to wear the formal uniform and change into the sports uniform for their designated lesson only.



## General Information

Adding or leaving anything out of the Kedrons SHS uniform is not permitted. Any questions about variation to this should be discussed with the relevant Sector Deputy Principal.

If a Hijab or Turban is worn, it must be an approved school item (e.g. in black to adhere to school uniform policy colours). The Hijab is available from the Uniform Shop.

Hair must be clean, neat, and worn in a conservative style. Hair that is shoulder length or longer **MUST** be tied back. Hair ties - black, gold or white ribbons and/or scrunchies and/or clips must be used. Hair tied from the crown of the head or into a bun at the top of the head is not permitted. Hair must be of a natural hue.

Students should be clean shaven.

Students with pierced ears may wear one matching pair of plain, gold or silver studs or sleepers in the ear lobe only. No other studs, sleepers or jewellery is permitted. Students may wear a wrist watch, however Smart watches must be disconnected whilst at school.

Students must not have tattoos or any other body adornment.

Students are not permitted to wear makeup or nail polish.

A school backpack with the embroidered Kedron SHS logo is available from the Uniform Shop.

## Senior Jerseys

Year 12 students select a design of jersey using the school colours, with the school crest embroidered.

Students are only permitted to wear their Jerseys on their designated sports day (Wednesday) with their sports uniform, and must be worn with a school sports shirt underneath them. Students are not permitted to wear the jersey on excursions, unless the excursion falls on a Wednesday. The school reserves the right to remove this privilege if students do not meet school expectations for a year 12 role model.

## Team Uniforms

The Health and Physical Education department have arranged for special extra-curricular team uniforms to be available for loan from the HPE department. Access to team uniforms incurs nil cost to the student.

These uniforms must be returned at the conclusion of the sporting event. This uniform is only for a specific sport and does not replace the normal Physical Education / Sports uniform as listed previously. This team uniform may not be worn to school but worn for competition only.



# RESPONSIBILITIES

## Student Responsibilities




- ❖ Attend school every day in full correct uniform for that day.
- ❖ Report to the Year Level Sector office if full correct uniform cannot be worn. Student is to present written explanation as to why the uniform cannot be worn. Student will be issued with a loan piece of uniform where applicable and/or possible.
- ❖ Ensure presentation requirements are met; including hair, make up, nails and other adornments.

## Parent / Guardian Responsibilities






- ❖ Ensure student has all the resources to allow uniform to be worn correctly.
- ❖ Provide a written explanation that is to be presented by the student to the appropriate Sector outlining why the correct uniform could not be worn.
- ❖ Parent is to negotiate with the appropriate Sector Deputy Principal if the family is experiencing any hardship that may prevent the student from wearing the appropriate uniform.
- ❖ Parent is to negotiate with the Deputy Principal if any alteration to the uniform is required for cultural or medical reasons.

## School Responsibilities




- ❖ Monitor students' adherence to the Kedron SHS uniform policy.
- ❖ Notify parent / guardian of any continuing non-compliance with the uniform policy.
- ❖ Administer responses for non-compliance with the uniform policy.
- ❖ Offer support to parent and student when financial hardship prevents a student from following the uniform policy.
- ❖ Provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.
- ❖ Provide appropriate uniform for the student to wear for the day where applicable and/or possible.



Formal Uniform A		
Grey Formal Dress	Grey dress with dropped waist, white collar and detachable black and gold tie	
School Tie	Yellow and black tie – worn with both blouse and grey formal dress	
White Socks	White only turn-over socks Grey or black tights (winter) may be worn	
Formal Black Leather School Shoes	Black polished leather shoes with laces	
School Hat	Broad-brimmed black hat with Kedron SHS logo	

## Formal Uniform B




<p>Formal White Blouse</p>	<p>Blouse, white with gold trim and detachable black and gold tie</p>	
<p>Formal Black Shorts</p>	<p>Plain black shorts , on the waist, full leg in Kedron SHS uniform style</p>	
<p>Formal Black Trousers</p>	<p>Plain black trousers, on the waist, full leg in Kedron SHS uniform style</p>	
<p>Formal Grey Skirt</p>	<p>Grey college pleated skirt with Kedron SHS embroidered</p>	
<p>School Tie</p>	<p>Yellow and black tie – worn with both blouse and grey formal dress</p>	
<p>White socks</p>	<p>White only turn-over socks Grey or black tights (winter) may be worn with skirt</p>	
<p>Formal Black Leather School Shoes</p>	<p>Black polished leather shoes with laces</p>	
<p>School Hat</p>	<p>Broad-brimmed black hat with Kedron SHS logo</p>	

## Formal Uniform C

White Formal Shirt	Plain white business shirt (short-sleeved or long-sleeved) with school tie	
Formal Grey Shorts	Grey tailored college style shorts	
Formal Grey Trousers	Long grey tailored college style trousers	
School Tie	Kedron SHS tie – black and gold striped	
Black Belt	Plain black leather belt with simple buckle	
Grey socks	Long grey socks, with garters to keep socks up, to be worn with shorts. Short grey socks, to be worn with trousers only.	
Formal Black Leather School Shoes	Black polished leather shoes with laces	
School Hat	Broad-brimmed black hat with Kedron SHS logo	

<b>Sports Uniforms</b>		
Sports Polo Shirt	Gold and black sports shirt with sleeves and a collar	
Black Kedron SHS Sports Shorts	Black sports short with Kedron SHS logo on front	
Black Skort	Black skirt with shorts built in	
Black Track Suit Pants	Black tracksuit pants which must not be pulled or rolled up at all	
White Short Sports Sock	White short sport socks with no logos or colours	
Black Sports Shoes	All black shoes with black soles. Solid vinyl or leather upper with no canvas or mesh.	
School Hat	Broad-brimmed black hat with Kedron SHS logo	

### Additional Uniform Options for Formal and/or Sports Uniforms

Grey Kedron SHS Knitted Pullover	Grey knitted pullover with black and gold trim	
Grey Kedron SHS Fleecy Pullover	Grey fleecy pullover with embroidered Kedron SHS logo	
Formal Black School Blazer	Black blazer with embroidered Kedron SHS logo Prefects have the privilege of wearing the black and gold blazers in Year 12	
Grey Kedron SHS Knitted Vest	Grey knitted vest with black and gold trim.	
Cultural headwear	Hijab – Black with yellow and grey trim	
Scarf	Scarves are permitted but must be grey only.	





## FORMAL SHOES AND SOCKS

### The Golden Rules

- ❖ The school shoes above are examples of the types of shoes students must have.
- ❖ School shoes must be entirely black and be able to be polished (no mesh, felt, canvas).
- ❖ Traditional school shoes must have laces and a tongue and offer protection up to the ankle.
- ❖ School shoes must not be 'leather' volleys or ballet flats or boots (or similar style shoe).
- ❖ Sports Shoes are not permitted to be worn with the Formal Uniform.



### Not appropriate

1. Sports shoe
2. Canvas or felt shoe
3. Not entirely black
4. Soles that are thin and offer little protection
5. Shoes that do not protect top of foot



## SPORTS SHOES AND SOCKS

### The Golden Rules

- ❖ The school shoes shown here are examples of the types of shoes students must have.
- ❖ School shoes must be entirely black and be able to be polished (no mesh, felt, canvas).
- ❖ Traditional school shoes must have laces and a tongue and offer protection up to the ankle.
- ❖ School shoes must not be 'leather' volleys or ballet flats or boots (or similar style shoe).
- ❖ Sports Shoes are not permitted to be worn with the Formal Uniform.



### Not appropriate

1. Canvas, soles thin and protection not up to ankle
2. Not entirely black (could be coloured in)
3. Soles are thin and offer little protection
4. No laces and very thin soles
5. Not entirely black and felt



Students may bring specialist sports shoes to change into for sport sessions/HPE. However they must change back into the black shoes immediately after the lesson or sports session.