



Keilor Views Primary School Uniform Policy

Rationale

The school has a prescribed uniform for students, the wearing of which is compulsory.

This will promote in our students a sense of identity and pride in our school.

It will ensure that:

- Our students' appearance reflects the expectations of our community.
- Our students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- The prevention of bullying by reducing competition between students based on clothing.

The details that follow have been carefully assessed so that a high standard of personal appearance is maintained through the whole school.

Where areas are in need of further clarification or concerns aired, parents/carers and/or students, are advised to discuss the matter in advance with the Principal Class Team.

The school provides a uniform outlet which offers a suitable range of garments at a cost effective price for parents/carers to purchase for their children.

Pants

Pants will be solid and in colour and is the preferred style that the school strongly recommends. No stripes, second colours or logos. Pants must be in presentable condition, no rips, logos or customisation of pants will not, be accepted.

Shorts

There are two options for summer pants, navy shorts (as per the uniform list) and navy skorts.

Netball skirts or variation of sport skirts will not, be accepted, as part of the daily uniform but can be worn when participating in Interschool Sports or extraordinary sporting events.

Dresses

There are two styles of dresses accepted and provided by the school uniform outlet. These consist of:

- a blue and white checked gingham dress (summer option)
- a winter tunic, navy blue (winter option)

These options can be worn, with navy blue tights as per the uniform list and white, navy or pale blue skivvy as per uniform list. *Undergarment such as, bike shorts, sports pants that are covered by the dress, can be worn for practical reasons eg. PE & outdoor activities.* Leggings, are not considered suitable and therefore are not to be worn as part of the school uniform.

The school strongly discourages purchases outside of the uniform provider as this creates too many variants in colour and style.

Tops

A range of tops with the school logo are provided, including polo shirts (long and short sleeves), sport's shirt, windcheaters, bomber jacket, polar fleece jacket and vest, raincoat and winter jacket.



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Any student wearing a non-uniform item (excluding any parent/carer/student who has discussed the matter with the Principal Class Team) will need parental consent e.g. a note explaining why their child is not wearing the appropriate navy jacket/windcheater.

However, even with parental consent, the student must present in uniform with an appropriate jacket the following day.

Hats

The broad brimmed bucket hat and safety slouch hat are the ONLY hats accepted at the school. This is in line with our Sunsmart policy.

Hats MUST be worn Terms 1 and 4 and during the month of September, in line with the Cancer Councils Policy, 5 things to remember in September.

In the cooler months of Terms 2 and 3, students wearing a 'warm winter' hat must wear a navy beanie without logos or customised printing or design.

Socks

White socks are preferred. Navy blue or black socks are also permitted.

Shoes

Shoes must be practical, enclosed and appropriate for daily physical activity. The school requires students to be in black school shoes (Clarks or similar) OR runners. See unsafe items for more detail.

Accessories

Wearing of jewellery other than wristwatches and earrings is not recommended.

The school recommends that necklaces are tucked into clothing for safety reasons and not be overtly large or offensive.

No brightly coloured, T-shirts, footless tights or accessories are to be worn under school uniform.

Earrings

Earrings should be either studs or small sleepers for safety reasons. The wearing of dangling or large earrings that could cause injury is not permitted.

Hair

Shoulder length or longer should be tied up or clipped back with either navy, white or pale blue ribbons, headbands or clips.

Makeup

Makeup of any type and coloured nail polish are not to be worn.

Casual Dress Days

Where a casual day is approved by the school, students are asked to follow the safety issues addressed as part of the dress code and parents/carers are asked to send their child to school in practical clothes that reflect the principles of this dress code e.g. singlet tops are unacceptable – Sunsmart Policy.



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Unsafe Items

The following items are listed as unsafe or not deemed in line with the student dress code:

- Open toed sandals, including thongs
- Wedged heels
- Crocs or slip on shoes that are not sturdy and robust.

Infringements

Parents will be notified of any infringements of the KVPS Uniform Policy.

Consequences of Out of Uniform

Students, who do not present in school uniform, will be provided with the appropriate item/s of clothing from the school's supply where available.

Where a note, is not provided parents will be notified that their child is out of uniform with the expectation that the matter will be addressed.

Evaluation

Keilor Views Primary will be evaluating this policy as part of the school's review cycle.

This policy was ratified by School Council on 22 November 2017