



Uniform Expectations (updated March 2024)

The uniform policy of Kingsgrove North High School is designed to promote unity, inclusion, and ensure the personal safety of all students. To maintain a cohesive learning environment, our policy states that:

- Students adhere to wearing the full school uniform when commuting to and from school daily.
- Optional school ties, worn by those who choose to do so, should be worn in a formal manner at all times.
- Black shoes that completely cover the foot are mandatory.
- The uniform attire should be kept clean, neat, and tidy.
- Senior students in Year 12 may wear the approved senior school jacket.
- Hijabs in white, black, or navy are permitted.
- During winter months, white, black, or navy neck scarves are acceptable.
- Any shirts worn beneath the school shirt must be white.
- Stockings are allowed to be worn underneath the school uniform.

Practical Activities:

- **PE and Sport:** Students are required to change into their PE uniform, along with sports shoes, at the beginning of class. At the conclusion of the lesson, students are to change back into their school uniform. (Tights may be worn under the PE uniform during winter.)
- **TAS/IA/VA and Science:** Students must wear closed leather shoes for all practical lessons in TAS/IA/VA and Science, as a safety precaution due to the nature of the subjects.

PLEASE NOTE: The school's expectation is that all students adhere to these uniform guidelines consistently.

Make-Up, Jewellery, Hair, and Nails:

- Nails must not be long or pointed.
- Hair should be kept neat and tidy at all times, and during practical classes, it must be tied back.
- Jewellery should be plain, minimal, and should not pose any safety concerns.

Uniform Modifications:

- Pants, skirts, and shirt sleeves must not be rolled up, shortened, or adjusted to expose more arms or legs.
- Skirts must be of an appropriate length. If there is concern that a skirt is too short, a deputy will discuss this with the student.
- Coloured items worn underneath the uniform are not considered appropriate.



Uniform Passes:

- When a student needs to wear an item of clothing that is not part of the full school uniform, they should wear an alternative item that closely matches the school colours. These alternatives should not feature large logos, pictures, or excessive writing
- If a student is unable to wear all or part of the school uniform on a particular day, **a note signed by a parent or guardian stating the reason is required.** The student must then present this note to the relevant Deputy Principal before school to obtain a Uniform Pass. Failure to follow this process will result in a detention being issued.
- On Tuesdays, students who do not have their KNHS sports uniform must bring a change of clothes and visit the PDHPE department or relevant Deputy Principal to obtain a Uniform Pass.
- If medical reasons prevent a student from wearing a specific item of the uniform, parents should provide a note along with a doctor's certificate (where applicable) detailing the reason. The relevant Deputy will review the request and issue a permanent Uniform Pass for the necessary duration.

Banned Items:

- Coloured clothing items that do not conform to the school uniform, including those worn underneath or over school shirts.
- Branded jackets or jumpers of any colour.
- Cargo-style pants, tracksuit pants, jeans, or other types of "fashion pants."
- Hooded jumpers and jackets.
- Beanies and bandanas.
- Leggings, activewear, yoga pants, or similar garments in any colour.
- Singlets are not permitted to be worn instead of a shirt at any time, including during sports, practical lessons, lunch, and recess.

Students found wearing banned jackets, jumpers, or shirts will be asked by teachers in all lessons to remove them. The teacher will then notify the Head Teacher (HT) or relevant Deputy, who will issue a detention the following day.

Banned items such as hooded jumpers will be confiscated.

Students who persistently wear incorrect clothing will be referred to their Deputy, and their parents will be contacted to either bring the correct uniform to school or purchase a new uniform if necessary. Parents may also request uniforms from our second-hand uniform shop.

Thank you for your support of our uniform expectations, which promote a sense of belonging, foster a positive identity, and contribute to the personal safety of all students.

