

### UNIFORM POLICY

#### **1. Rationale:**

1.1 The uniform policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the uniform policy.

#### **2. Aims:**

- 2.1 To promote equality amongst all students.
- 2.2 To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- 2.3 To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- 2.4 To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

#### **3. Implementation:**

- 3.1 The uniform policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions. Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- 3.2 The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- 3.3 Good quality second hand uniforms will be available for sale to parents at a very reasonable price.
- 3.4 The uniform policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- 3.5 School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the uniform policy, in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- 3.6 Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- 3.7 Parents seeking exemptions to the uniform policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or other grounds, must consult the Principal.
- 3.8 Uniform items will be available for purchase from Primary School Wear. Identical items in the Royal Blue that are available from other outlets are acceptable.

#### **Unisex Core Uniform Items**

- Royal blue short sleeve polo shirt with school logo
- Royal blue crew neck windcheater with school logo
- Royal blue bomber jacket with school logo
- Royal blue polar fleece vest

- Royal blue polar fleece jacket
- Royal blue long sleeve polo shirt with school logo
- Grade Six windcheater (special orders made each year)
- Royal blue long gabardine pants
- Royal blue track pants
- Blue Raincoat
- Kingston Heath School Bag
- Royal blue slouch hat with white logo
- Socks – white or blue (no patterns or lace)

#### **Core Uniform Items for Boys**

- Royal blue rugby shorts
- Royal blue gabardine shorts with zip pocket

#### **Core Uniform Items for Girls**

- Girls Summer Dress to be worn with white socks (no leggings or stockings).
- Girls Winter Tunic to be worn with white long sleeve shirt or white or red skivvy and plain red, white or navy blue stockings or socks.
- Royal blue Bootleg pants
- Royal Blue Skort or Culotte

#### **Sports Uniform**

The sports uniform is available to students in Years 4 to 6 and can be worn only on sport days and days where students are representing the school at sporting events.

Sports Uniform:

- KHPS Sports T-shirt (special orders made each year)
- Royal Blue shorts
- Royal Blue Airflow material shorts (special orders made each year)

#### **Shoes**

- Students are to wear plain black leather shoes, boots or plain black sport shoes. The shoes must be plain and without coloured patterns or logos. The laces must be black.
- Students are able to wear runners on sports days.
- All shoes must have a closed toe and must be worn with socks or stockings.

Acceptable school shoe examples:



#### **Bags**

- Kingston Heath Primary School Royal Blue bag

#### **Jewellery and Accessories**

- Jewellery is to be limited to a watch and studs or sleepers. Due to safety reasons other forms of earrings are not acceptable.

**Hairstyles**

- Neat and tidy, no extreme styles.
- For health reasons long hair must be tied back.
- Hair accessories must be red, white, blue or black.

**Nails**

- Clean
- Short
- No nail polish or embellishments

**4. Evaluation:**

4.1 This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle. This policy was ratified by School Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015.