



STUDENT DRESS CODE

POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the general office

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Korumburra Secondary College's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Korumburra Secondary College's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- Foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- ensure that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.
- Allows college staff to easily identify students on site and on excursions

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families and reflects the Department of Education updated Student Dress Code, June 2025.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

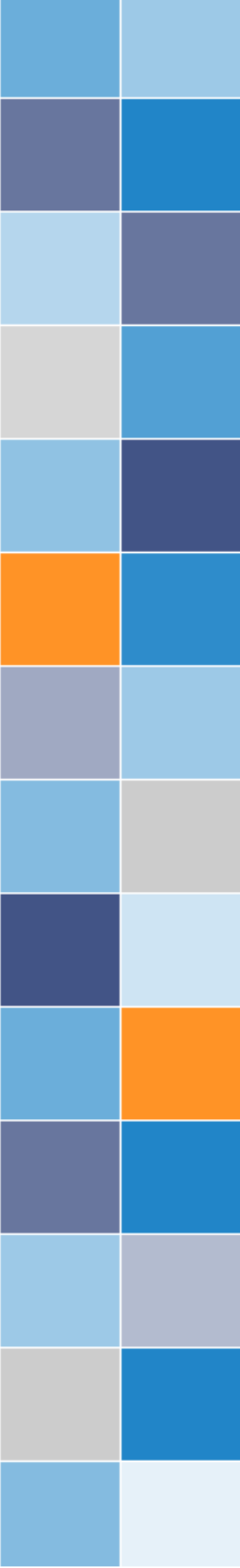
The full list of Korumburra Secondary College's compulsory school uniform items are available at Appendix A to this policy.

General Appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Korumburra Secondary College students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair,
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are hidden.

We are Respectful. We are Resilient. We are Kind. We Try Our Best.



PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Parents may order it directly from Beleza <https://beleza.com.au/>, then select Korumburra Secondary College as your school.

The School Council has considered affordability in the development of this dress code. However, if you are facing difficulty meeting uniform costs the [Help with school costs and fees](#) page provides advice on support offered by the Victorian Government. If your child is starting prep or year 7 and is eligible to receive support via the [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#), you may be eligible to access the Affordable School Uniform (ASU) program.

Please contact the Principal or Middle School Administration to discuss support that we may be able to provide.

IMPLEMENTATION

Korumburra Secondary College will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

If a student is temporarily unable to wear the correct uniform, parents must provide a note explaining the reason and expected timeframe.

Students in non-compliant uniform may be asked to change into school-provided clothing.

If no parental note is provided, or if uniform issues persist, consequences such as a lunchtime detention may apply.

All responses to non-compliance will align with our **Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy**.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We acknowledge that there might be instances where the enforcement of this dress code could impact students differently.

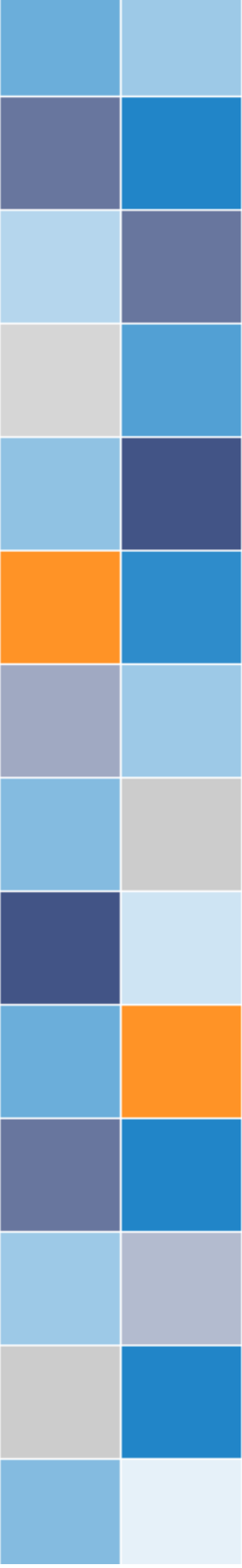
Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular financial hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.



CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Korumburra Secondary College welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available on our website <https://www.korumburrasc.vic.edu.au/school-policies>

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in line with the College Communication Policy.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Korumburra Secondary College Sunsmart Policy
- Korumburra Secondary College Parent Complaint Policy
- Korumburra Secondary College Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	September 2026
Consultation	Student Representative Group and School Council
Approved by	School Council 02.09.2026
Next scheduled review date	September 2030

APPENDIX 1

Regular uniform — to be worn on any day of the year when students do not have PE (see below for PE uniform)	
Polo Shirt (short sleeved)	KSC logo white or royal blue polo shirt
Polo shirt (long sleeved)	KSC logo white
Pants	Navy pants (2 styles available)
Tracksuit Pants	Fleece lined navy track pants. Cuffed hem model or non-cuffed hem model available
Shorts	Navy shorts (2 styles available)
Windcheater	KSC logo VCE windcheater – navy
Years 10-12	
Rugby Jumper	KSC logo rugby jumper. May be part of regular uniform or sport uniform
Hoodie	KSC hoodie
Skirts	KSC fabric skirt
Dress	KSC fabric dress
Shoes	predominantly black or white
Tights	Navy blue tights
Scarf	Navy blue scarf
Jacket	KSC jackets only may be worn in class Non uniform jackets may be worn in the yard only
Puffer Jacket	KSC jackets only may be worn in class Non uniform jackets may be worn in the yard only
Summer Hats	KSC logo hat/s or personal choice to be worn outside and for PE when appropriate. Outside only. Recommend change to inside or outside
Beanies	KSC beanie or navy blue beanie. May be worn inside or outside during Term 2 and 3. Non uniform beanies may be worn in the yard only
PE uniform — can be worn any day of the year	
PE Shorts	can be worn any day of the year
PE Polo Top	can be worn any day of the year
Leggings	Black or blue leggings may be worn on PE days. When not in PE, another item of school uniform must be worn over the top of leggings (shorts, skirt, dress etc). While in PE these outer garments may be removed.
Rugby Jumper	KSC logo rugby jumper. May be part of regular uniform or sport uniform
Summer Hats	KSC logo hat/s or personal choice to be worn outside and for PE when appropriate. Outside only.

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