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Kempsey Adventist School

Uniform Guidelines

Rationale

Kempsey Adventist School has many fine traditions, one of which is the wearing of the correct school uniform. This has been fully endorsed by the School Council and is strongly supported by the school staff and administration. Students should be aware that uniforms, worn with pride, reflect well on themselves, their family and their school. When families choose to become part of our school community it is expected that they will accept the school's uniform expectations.

Uniform, neatly worn, is strongly encouraged because:

- It makes a statement that our Kempsey Adventist School community cares about standards and that we are a school in which “near enough” is not good enough.
- It encourages identification with our school and the development of school spirit which is essential for us to be an effective learning environment
- It reinforces the concept of team and community – of students, staff and parents working together for the benefit of all and it removes distractions and competition about clothes, which can be stressful to students
- It provides an economical means of clothing students during school years
- It reflects the reality of the workplace, where business and industry expects that corporate uniforms will be worn neatly and with pride
- It covers basic health and safety requirements for schools as workplaces
- It provides easy identification on excursions and outings, enhancing the safety of students

General Uniform Standards

- Lost property items will be placed in the lost property box in the Secondary school office. All unnamed items will be disposed of at the end of each term.
- Students are encouraged to maintain a high standard of cleanliness, both in the school and in their own personal appearance. It is therefore necessary that uniforms be worn in a neat and tidy manner at all times. Students are expected to keep their shoes polished and socks tidy.
- Skirt lengths should be kept at a modest level. When kneeling they should touch the floor. (Below the knee to mid calf).
- Swimwear must be one piece and modest in style. Bikinis are not acceptable. Rash shirts/sun tops and hats must be worn for all school swimming/beach activities.
- Hairstyles should emphasise neatness, cleanliness and moderation. Colouring of hair is only permitted in natural hair colours. Male students must be clean shaven.
- In the interests of safety and hygiene, all students with hair longer than collar length must have their hair plaited or tied back neatly with fringes not hanging over their eyes. Hair ties, if used, must be plain white or navy only.
- The wearing of jewellery is discouraged for health and safety reasons. Students are permitted to wear a wrist watch. Earrings must be limited to a maximum of one small, discreet, plain gold or silver ear stud or sleeper in a single lobe, or alternatively one in each lobe. No visible body piercings, such as, but not limited to, nose, lip, tongue or eyebrow are permitted. This includes all clear plastic or similar piercings. Students are not permitted to cover such piercing with band-aids, medical plaster or any other such material. Likewise, visible tattoos are also prohibited. Sunglasses, if worn, may only be worn outdoors

- Students are not permitted to wear jewellery during sports activities. No responsibility will be taken for any injury caused by the wearing of ear studs. The use of make up or nail polish is not encouraged. If worn, make-up is to be discreet and only clear nail polish may be used.
- Belts, if worn, must be plain black leather.

Consequences of Breaching the Uniform Standards

The uniform guidelines should be monitored by the class teacher, however every teacher has a responsibility to ensure that uniform is worn correctly. In the first instance, the Class teacher will ask to see a note (Primary), or uniform pass (Secondary), to explain why the student is out of uniform. If no note/uniform pass or acceptable reason is given then the procedures set out in the KAS Student Management Guidelines are to be followed.

Uniform Outline

All students enrolled at KAS must wear the full school uniform as specified by the School Council and offered for purchase from the school's uniform shop located on the KAS campus.

All of the uniform items below marked * can only be purchased from the KAS Uniform Shop. These items are provided to the school community at the lowest possible price and represent the highest quality of school uniforms currently available.

Primary Male Uniform

- Shorts:** *KAS navy blue Primary uniform shorts.
or
- Trousers:** *KAS navy blue Primary uniform trousers.
- Shirt:** *KAS white Primary uniform hang-out shirt.
- Shoes:** Hard, black polishable lace up, velcro or buckle school shoes. (Not jogger or skate style shoes or boots)
- Socks:** *KAS navy ankle uniform socks.
- Jumper:** *KAS navy poly cotton uniform jumper.
- Vest:** *KAS navy poly cotton uniform vest.
- Jacket:** *KAS navy uniform jacket.

Primary Female Uniform

- Skirt:** *KAS tartan Primary uniform skirt.
or
- Shorts:** *KAS navy blue Primary uniform shorts.
or
- Slacks:** *KAS navy blue Primary uniform slacks.
- Blouse:** *KAS white Primary uniform blouse.
- Shoes:** Hard, black polishable lace up, velcro or buckle school shoes. (Not jogger, skate or ballet- style shoes)
- Socks:** *KAS navy ankle or KAS navy knee high socks.
(Optional: Navy blue tights in cool weather)
- Hair Tidy:** *Navy blue or white in colour.
- Jumper:** *KAS navy poly cotton uniform jumper.

- Vest:** *KAS navy poly cotton uniform vest.
Jacket: *KAS navy uniform jacket.

Secondary Male Uniform

- Shorts:** *KAS navy blue Secondary uniform shorts.
or
Trousers: *KAS navy blue Secondary uniform trousers.
Belt: *KAS black uniform belt.
Shirt: *KAS white Secondary uniform hang-out shirt.
Shoes Hard, black polishable lace up, velcro or buckle school shoes. (Not jogger or skate style shoes or boots)
Socks: *KAS navy anklet uniform socks.
Jumper: *KAS navy poly cotton uniform jumper.
Vest: *KAS navy poly cotton uniform vest.
Jacket: *KAS navy uniform jacket.

Secondary Female Uniform

- Skirt:** *KAS navy blue Secondary uniform skirt.
or
Shorts: *KAS navy blue Secondary uniform shorts.
or
Slacks: *KAS navy blue Secondary uniform slacks.
Blouse: *KAS white Secondary uniform blouse.
Shoes: Hard, black polishable lace up, velcro or buckle school shoes. (Not jogger, skate or ballet- style shoes)
Socks: *KAS navy anklet or KAS navy knee high socks.
(Optional: Navy blue tights in cool weather)
Hair Tidy: *Navy blue or white in colour.
Jumper: *KAS navy poly cotton uniform jumper.
Vest: *KAS navy poly cotton uniform vest.
Jacket: *KAS navy uniform jacket.

Sports Uniform (All students)


- Sport Shirt:** *KAS polo shirt.
Sport Shorts: *KAS navy shorts.
or
Track Pants: *KAS navy microfibre track pants.
Sport Socks: *KAS white low cut or quarter length sports socks.
Sport Shoes: Sports shoes with adequate arch support, lace up or velcro. (Not slip-on, volley or casual style footwear)

Hats (All students)

The wearing of school uniform hats during breaks and sports periods are compulsory for all Primary and Secondary students. The uniform hats can only be purchased from the KAS Uniform Shop.

Evaluation

These guidelines will be reviewed as part of a three-year school review cycle.

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(SC Chairperson)
Date for review / /