



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 requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- Allows college staff to easily identify students on site and on excursions
- 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.

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 dress Code, May 2025.

SCOPE

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

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Korumburra Secondary College's compulsory school uniform items are outlined in the appendix.

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.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact our State School Relief Co-Ordinator to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website:

<https://www.ssr.net.au/>

IMPLEMENTATION

Korumburra Secondary College communicates the Student Dress Code to all families via our website.

We support students who are experiencing difficulties meeting uniform requirements 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

Korumburra Secondary College recognises that the Dress Code may affect students differently.

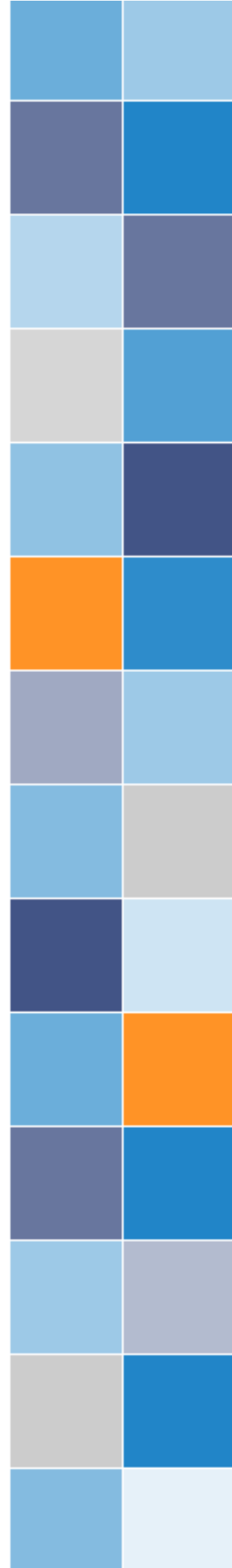
Parents/carers or students may request an exemption from the Principal, in writing or in person, for reasons including:

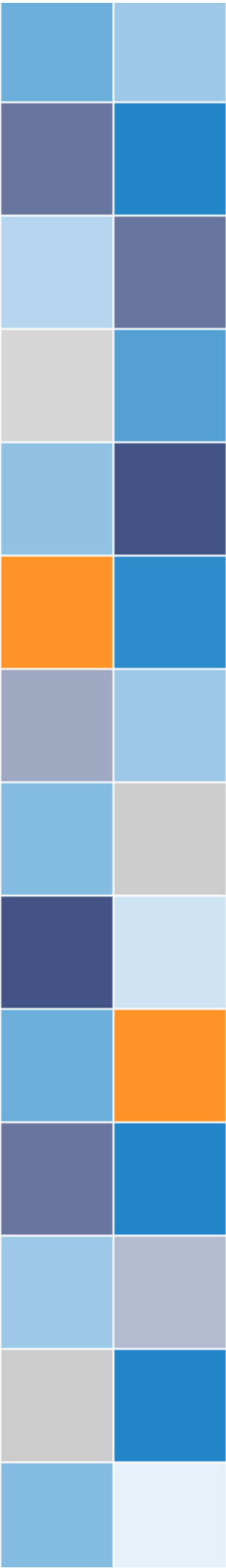
- Religious, cultural, or ethnic beliefs
- Disability or health conditions
- Economic hardship

The Principal will consider the request, explain the process, and may ask for supporting evidence. A fair resolution will be sought. If an exemption is not granted, written reasons will be provided.

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](#).

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. Student voice has also been part of the consultation process.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	May 2025 (after DET update)
Consultation	Student Representative groups, School Council
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	August 2026

APPENDIX 1 – UNIFORM ITEMS AND DISTRIBUTOR

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
Socks	White or black socks
Shoes	Black school shoes – lace up or buckle
Tights	Navy blue tights
Scarf	Navy blue scarf
Jacket	KSC jackets only allowed. Can be worn in class
Puffer Jacket	KSC jackets only allowed. Can be worn in class
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.
PE uniform – to be worn any day of the year when students have PE	
PE Shorts (sport only)	To be worn on PE days only
PE Polo Top (sport only)	To be worn on PE days only
Leggings (sport only)	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.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Parents may order uniform items directly from Beleza School Uniforms (shop 5/6 William Square Warragul) or online <https://beleza.com.au/product-category/secondary-schools/j-l-secondary/korumburra-secondary-college/>