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KIMBA AREA SCHOOL - UNIFORM POLICY
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1. Purpose

This policy outlines the requirements for student dress and personal presentation at Kimba Area School. It applies to all students from Reception to Year 12.

The policy supports:

- a safe and inclusive learning environment
- a sense of identity, belonging, and pride in the school
- equitable access to appropriate clothing
- sun safety and health requirements

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2. Policy Statement

- All students (Reception – Year 12) are required to wear approved school uniform each school day, when travelling to and from school, and when representing the school.
- Reasonable adjustments are available for health, cultural or religious needs, through consultation with the school.

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3. Uniform Requirements

3.1 All Students

- **Pants:** Plain navy long pants
- **Shorts:** Plain navy
- **Shirt:**
    - Reception to Year 11: Navy and gold polo shirt with school emblem (left chest)
    - Year 12: Optional year-specific polo shirt
- **Jumper:** Plain navy windcheater with school emblem (left chest)
- **Jacket:** Navy, Gold and White jacket with school emblem (left chest)
- **Footwear:** School shoes, sneakers, or sandals with adequate foot protection
    - Canvas shoes and ugg boots are not permitted
- **Hat:** Plain navy hat with KAS embroidered text
- **Optional:** Navy skivvy

3.2 Girls' Options

- Navy and white check dress (school supplied)
- Plain navy skirt
- Plain navy skort

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4. Sports Uniform

- **Shorts/Skirt:** Plain navy
- **T-shirt:** Plain coloured house shirt (Allinga – Red, Bindana – Blue, Karunda – Yellow)
- **Interschool:** White T-shirt with school emblem (school supplied): plain navy shorts/ skirt

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5. Sun Protection

- KAS Broad-brimmed hats are required outdoors (Term 1 & 4); optional (Terms 2 & 3)
- No hats/ beanies indoors
- KAS branded beanies are acceptable outdoors
- Students without a hat must remain in shaded areas
- Sunscreen to be applied for outdoor events

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6. Personal Presentation and Safety

Jewellery: Safe, unobtrusive, no facial jewellery
Grooming: Minimal, appropriate make up, excessive make up may need to be removed; senior boys encouraged to be clean shaven
Safety: No scarves in practical subjects; tattoos must be covered

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7. Equity and Access

The school is committed to ensuring all students have access to appropriate uniform items. Families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the school to discuss support options.

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8. Roles and Responsibilities

Students: Wear correct uniform and meet presentation standards
Parents/Caregivers: Support compliance and communicate the need for adjustments
Staff: Model, promote, and consistently apply the policy

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9. Implementation and Compliance

Non-compliance will be managed with fair, supportive and educative responses.

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10. Special Event Uniform

Approved variations to the uniform may apply for specific events (e.g. school production, student forum), as determined by the school.

- Production uniforms can only be worn if they have printing on the back of a KAS jumper or polo (only variation approved).

Uniform Ordering process

- Uniforms are available for purchase exclusively via the Flexischools App.
- If assistance is required with ordering or internet access is restricted, the Front Office can assist.
- Sizes may be available on request if they are not listed on Flexischools App. Please contact Front Office for further information.