

School Uniform Policy

Kent Street Senior High School uniforms will be available exclusively from the school uniform shop located in Willetton. Wearing school uniform is expected of all students and compliance is carefully monitored. Each student is required to have both the general uniform for their year group and a physical education uniform.

Kent Street Senior High School has a “**No Denim**” policy in place. **Students found to be out of uniform will be sent to Student Services where they will be offered a change of clothes from the stocks available in the clothing pool (This is a short term loan only). These items are laundered after every use.** If, however, there are extenuating circumstances for not wearing dress code the student must present a letter from their parent/carer to Student Services before the start of the school day. A change of clothing will be offered or an Out of Uniform note will be provided to the student for that day and a record made on SEQTA. Parents/Carers may be contacted and requested to bring suitable clothing to school for their child. Lost or damaged loan clothing will be charged for.

Girls

Navy pleated skirt
Navy cuffed shorts
Navy bootleg pants
Fitted polo Lower school
Fitted polo Upper school
Check school dress

Boys

Navy cargo shorts
Navy 5 pocket shorts
Navy cargo pants
Navy 5 pocket cargo pants

Unisex Uniforms

Polo Lower school
Polo Upper school
Navy V neck jumper
Navy windcheater
School jacket
School scarf—Red
PE polo (Physical Education)
PE shorts

Only Students enrolled in Approved Specialist Programs (Aviation, Cricket, Fashion & Design) are allowed to wear items of clothing bearing the logo or title of that speciality course.

Accessories to the Uniform Policy

Tights: Navy blue 70 denier to be **worn under** skirts or shorts but must be navy. No holes or ladders. Leggings are not appropriate.

Undershirts: Students may wear a white or navy blue hoodless T-shirt/long sleeved top under their polo top. Students wearing any other colours will be expected to remove the garment.

Headscarves: Students may wear headscarves for religious reasons, these are to be in school colour code (plain navy blue, red or white).

Makeup and Jewellery

Heavy and/or theatrical makeup is considered inappropriate for school. Spiky jewellery, long ear rings and excessive numbers of bangles and chains are also not appropriate in the workplace as they are a risk to safety. Students wearing inappropriate makeup and/or jewellery will be referred to Student Services and be expected to remove it. Students who refuse may be dealt with under the school Code of Conduct.

Unacceptable Items of Clothing

- Denim / Denim look of any description in any form or colour
- Tops which expose the midriffs and/or have low cut necklines or are collarless
- T-shirts in colours other than navy blue or white worn as undershirts
- Skirts and shorts which are too short, just covering the backside
- Shorts or long pants worn in such a manner as to reveal boxer shorts or underwear
- Torn or ripped clothing
- Any visible outer wear not purchased from the uniform shop is in breach of the uniform policy.
- Bandanas or clothing worn in such a way as to identify with a subculture or a group not school approved
- Beanies
- Items of clothing/headwear bearing symbols deemed offensive or inappropriate for a school environment

As school is an important preparatory phase for students entering the work force we, at Kent Street, believe it is important for the students to adopt standards as would be expected by the majority of businesses and workplaces. In keeping with this belief students are required to wear appropriate dress code in accordance with the School Board's ruling.

Footwear

Students are expected to wear shoes that have covered heels and toes. The top of the foot also needs to be covered to meet the requirements of Occupational Safety and Health. **Thongs, thong style footwear, shoes only covering the toes or the top of the foot, ugg boots and slip-ons are not permitted.**

Physical Education Classes

Students are expected to have a change of clothing for physical education classes. Students are to change back into their uniform at the end of a physical education class even if it is the last period of the day. It is equally not appropriate for students to wear their physical education clothes to school under their dress code clothing when they have physical education that day.

Specific requirements are:

- Physical Education polo shirt bearing the school crest
- Shorts/track suit or skirt bearing the school crest
- Gym shoes/runners
- Bathers and towel for Terms 1 and 4
- Hat and sun-cream especially in Terms 1 and 4

Sanctions for Non Compliance of Uniform Policy

For non-compliance of the Uniform Policy, students can expect to have sanctions imposed:

- A one-off dress pass for wearing a non-uniform item of clothing will be provided. This will be when the parents/carers provide a note outlining unforeseen hardship. **Note: this is a single event.**
- Students who change back into non-uniform item of clothing after they have been provided with a change of clothing will be given lunch detention.
- Parents/carers may be contacted to discuss their child's non-compliance with the Uniform Policy.
- In extreme circumstances a longer term loan of uniform items from the clothing pool can be arranged. Students are expected to return the items at the end of the agreed period of time.
- Persistent non-compliance of the Uniform Policy could result in;
 - * *Loss of Good Standing*
 - * *Restricted student movement during recess and lunch time*
 - * *Referral to a specially convened panel of school community representatives*