



Kelvin Grove State College

The Pursuit of Excellence With All Our Might

MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

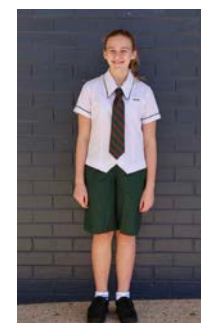
The purpose of this document is to communicate the uniform expectations for all students in the Middle School. The Kelvin Grove State College Middle School prides itself on its high expectations of the manner in which students wear their uniform. The Middle School views the manner in which students present themselves as an extension of the attitude to learning and growth, and we are committed to guide students to ignite their spark, be their best, and be ready for their future.

FORMAL UNIFORM – WHITE BLOUSE OPTION

	Item	How / when worn
Blouse	White poly cotton, short sleeves, chest pocket. Buttoned down front with College embroidery on pocket.	Appropriate size will not allow flesh to be seen when arms are raised. All buttons done up.
Skirt	Green pleated skirt.	Hem to be worn between the bottom of the kneecap and mid-calf. Worn on the waist, and not rolled down.
Tie	Green and red College tie.	Worn to cover top button with length to waist.
Shoes	All black laced up leather shoes of plain conventional design (as per diagram).	Laces are to be tied tightly with a bow at the top. The backs must always be firm to support the heel. Shoes must be in good order and polished.
Socks	Short white socks.	Need to buy large enough so that the sock is seen well above the shoe.
Trousers (Optional)	Grey trousers.	To be worn just below the waist. To be worn with the white formal school blouse (not the sports shirt). Worn with grey socks.
Jumper (Winter)	V-neck green knit jumper with Kelvin Grove logo on front.	Sleeves are not to be pulled over the hands. They are to remain in good condition.
Scarf (Winter)	(Optional) Black with College logo.	Worn in terms two and/or three.
Stockings (Winter)	Skin coloured or black stockings.	Worn in terms two and/or three. Stockings are to be plain – not patterned and be in good conditions without laddering or holes. Not to be worn with sports uniform.
Hair Ribbon (Optional)	The only acceptable hair adornment is red or green ribbon.	Worn over hair ties that are similar to the student's hair colour.



Blouse with skirt



Blouse with shorts



Blouse with College jacket



Blouse and grey trouser option



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FORMAL UNIFORM – GREY SHIRT OPTION

	Item	How / when worn
Shirt (Tucked)	Grey short sleeve formal shirt. The shirt is of a conventional button-through style with College embroidery.	It must be worn tucked into shorts or trousers. The collar must be turned down.
Shirt (Untucked)	Grey short sleeve shirt designed to be worn outside the shorts. The shirt is of a conventional button-through style.	Shirt worn over the shorts (untucked) with collar turned down. No tie is to be worn with this shirt.
Shorts	College grey shorts.	The length of the shorts is to the top of the knee. Shorts are to be worn with belt described below.
Trousers	(Optional) College grey trousers.	The length of the trousers is to the top of the heel at the back. Trousers are to be worn with belt described below.
Belt	Black 30mm leather belt with plain silver buckle and or black keeper.	Shorts and trousers must be worn with the designated belt.
Tie	Green and red College tie.	Worn to cover top button with length to belt buckle.
Shoes	All black laced up leather shoes of plain conventional design (as per diagram).	Laces are to be tied tightly. The backs must always be firm to support the heel. Shoes must be in good order and polished.
Socks	Long mid grey with green and red stripes at the top are worn with shorts. May wear plain mid grey socks with long trousers.	Long socks are to be self-supporting or garters are to be used to keep them up. Top of sock must be turned over appropriately and be worn below the knee.
Jumper	V neck green knit jumper with Kelvin Grove logo on front.	Sleeves are not to be pulled over the hands. They are to remain in good condition.
Scarf	(Optional) Black with College logo.	Worn in term two and/or three.



Grey hemmed shirt, shorts



With College jacket option



Grey shirt (tucked) with tie



Tie and grey trouser option



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FORMAL SHOE REQUIREMENTS

Acceptable – Full black, shiny-leather, lace-up.



Unacceptable – boots, skate-style, canvas/fabric, slip-ons.



SPORTS/SPORTS EXCELLENCE UNIFORM

	Item	How / when worn
Shirt	Red and green polo shirt with collar and buttoned at neckline. School badge on left chest. OR Sports Excellence shirt.	Shirt is not tucked in.
Shorts	Green basketball style sports shorts with KG logo. OR Sports Excellence shorts.	To be worn at a length that finishes at the top of the knee.
Sports Shoes	Athletic sports joggers with laces and non-marking sole (see below).	Laces are to be tied tightly with a bow at the top. Shoes are to be clean and in good order.
Jacket	Micro fibre zip jacket in red and green with College logo OR Excellence jacket.	Sleeves are not to be pulled over the hands. They are to remain in good condition.
Socks	Plain white cotton socks OR Sports Excellence socks.	Purchase a large enough size so that the sock is an ankle sock and seen above the shoe.
Hat	College bucket hat OR Sports Excellence cap.	The badge is to be facing the middle of the student's front and the peak is turned down.



Sports uniform with bucket hat



Sports Excellence uniform with cap

SPORT SHOE REQUIREMENTS

Acceptable – Athletic, supportive runner



Unacceptable – high-top, skate-style, slip-on etc.





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Middle School Uniform Procedure

- Uniform is to be worn as supplied by the SUB shop.
- Middle School uniform must be worn to and from school.
- Sports uniform must be worn for all HPE or Sports lessons. Students must change into this uniform during the break before the scheduled class and back into their formal uniform during the break after the class.
- Sports uniform may be worn to and from school on the following days:
 - Wednesday for Years 7 and 8 only.
 - For Year 6 only, on their scheduled Health and Physical Education lesson day.
 - To and from athletics / swimming carnival days or district sporting events.
- A note from a parent/guardian must be produced for any infringement of the College uniform. Students are required to present this note to Student Services prior to 9.00am. Students who have a valid reason as explained in the note will receive a uniform slip which is to be carried with them during that day. Students who fail to have a note will be issued with a detention.

Non-Uniform Days

For the cost of a “gold” coin, the students of Kelvin Grove State College may come to school out of uniform once per term on an assigned day as per College calendar. Each Non Uniform Day is organised by the Student Representative Council (SRC). Monies collected are used by the SRC to support a range of projects.

Code of dress for Non Uniform Day:

- Students must be neat and tidy.
- T-shirts with inappropriate print/slogans are not permitted (as determined by the College Executive team).
- Immodest clothing, e.g. bare mid-riffs, low-cut clothing, and sleepwear (pyjamas) is not permitted.
- Shirts must have sleeves – those with shoe string straps are not permitted.
- In keeping with Workplace, Health & Safety regulations, leather shoes must be worn to Science, Manual Arts and Home Economics classes (Middle and Senior School Students only).
- No open shoes with open toes or thongs are allowed.
- Normal College rules regarding make-up and jewellery requirements in practical areas must still be met.

Procedure

- Reminders of an impending Non Uniform Day will appear in Student and Staff notices and Newsletters. Students will also be reminded of the dress code on assemblies.
- On the day, SRC members/teachers will collect the gold coin (min. \$1.00) from each student who is not in uniform.
- Students dressed inappropriately are referred immediately to Sub-school principals and may be sent home to dress appropriately.
- Students who have chosen to come in school uniform for the day may still donate money if they wish.
- All money collected is sent promptly to the SUB shop.

SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE UNIFORM

- Excellence uniform may only be worn to or from the College when:
 - An early training session commences **before** 8.00 am
 - An afternoon training session finishes **after** 4.00pm
- Outside of these specific times students are expected to change into their regular College uniform
- Excellence caps may be worn at any time during physical activity.
- Excellence jackets are only worn at tournaments or for warming up, not with school uniform.
- If a student has Excellence in period 1 and physical education in either period 2 or 3, they may remain in their Excellence uniform however must change back into formal uniform for period 4 – even if there is after-school training.



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Kelvin Grove Middle School Dress Code

The Kelvin Grove State College P & C Association has established an appropriate uniform which is to be worn correctly every day. Students attending Kelvin Grove State College are required to maintain the highest standard of dress and grooming.

Uniform

- For reasons of uniformity, all items with the exception of shoes (in the style specified), need to be purchased from our College's SUB Shop. Clothing is to be worn as supplied by the SUB shop - any changes, for example excessive shortening of skirts above the kneecap, will not be approved.

Hair

- Hair must be neat and tidy as extremes of dress and appearance are not acceptable. Outlandish hair styles or unnatural hair colour (bleached or dyed) will not be permitted in the College. The following are considered unacceptable:
 - unnaturally coloured hair; for example blue, green bright orange/red, purple etc.
 - hair styled in spikes, dreadlocks, Mohawk style.
 - hair that is shaved around the perimeters or in unusual patterns
- Students with long hair are to tie their hair back – neutral colour or red/green hair tie. Long hair defined as touching the shoulder.

Hats / Caps

- Students in the Middle School are encouraged to wear a College hat for all outdoor activities
- The bucket hat is compulsory for HPE and Sport as well as break times for Years 6 and 7, as well as all students on the College Oval during second break.

Jewellery

- One wrist watch.
- Two sleeper or studs per ear (inconspicuous gold or silver only).
- One small plain finger ring, inconspicuous nose stud (not ring); necklaces need to be of sufficient length that they are not visible.
- No other jewellery or visible piercings are permitted.

Make-up and Nail Polish

- Light foundation and clear nail varnish are permitted.
- All other make-up, and coloured nail varnish, is not acceptable and should not be worn to school.

Shoes

- In the Middle School, clean plain black leather (able to be polished) lace up school shoes.
- Appropriate heel height for all shoes – approximately 3 cm. Mid and high-cut boots are not acceptable.
- Shoes for HPE/Sport are to be a pair of athletic running shoes.

Ties

- Neatly tied with length to the belt. Only College approved pins/badges are to be placed on the tie.

Winter

- Students keep warm in winter with non-visible warm undergarments, College jumper, jacket or blazer.
- Singlets, very short sleeved undershirts or spencers are permitted providing they cannot be seen.
- College scarf only permitted. No other scarves, beanies or gloves are permitted.



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Non-compliance with the dress code (based on Education – General Provisions Act 2006)

- If a student is not in correct uniform (i.e. not complying with the Dress Code), but follows all the processes correctly by presenting a note from their parent or carer to Student Services before 9am to be issued with a uniform slip, they have appropriately followed the Dress Code Process and there will be no further steps taken.
- Students who do not follow the Dress Code Process in the first instance, by not presenting to Student Services with a note from a parent, are issued with a Detention – a consequence that aligns with the Education General Provisions Act (2006). Students may have exceptional circumstances that need consideration in an instance like this, and they can discuss this with their Year Level Deputy Principal or Guidance Officer, who may then contact home and remove the Detention.
- Students who are issued with a Detention, do not see their Year Level Deputy or Guidance Officer and do not attend the Detention may be suspended for “wilful disobedience”, depending on the circumstances. Students who do not attend Detentions issued for any of those reasons may be suspended, again depending on the individual student’s circumstances. This consequence also aligns with the Education General Provisions Act (2006).
- All teachers speak to students in incorrect uniform, ask for uniform slip, and reinforce our uniform policy. e.g. student to change into appropriate uniform, student to remove jewellery and hand in to student services non-school coats. A receipt will be given for confiscated jewellery and other items.