

Uniform Policy

Middle & Senior School

Years 6 to 12



Kelvin Grove State College

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to communicate the uniform expectations for all students in Years 6 to 12. Kelvin Grove State College prides itself on its high expectations of the manner in which students wear their uniform. We view the manner in which students present themselves as an extension of the attitude to learning and growth, and we are committed to guiding students toward becoming globally competent learners, leaders and citizens.

Uniform Procedure

1. Uniform is to be worn as supplied by the SUB shop.
2. College uniform must be worn to and from school.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

Schools of Excellence Uniform

6. 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
7. Outside of these specific times students are expected to change into their regular College uniform
8. Excellence caps may be worn at any time during physical activity or when outside.
9. Excellence jackets are only worn at tournaments or for warming up, not with school uniform.
10. 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.

Awareness Days

11. For the cost of a “gold” coin, the students of Kelvin Grove State College may come to school wearing a specified accessory or item of clothing. Each Awareness Day is organised by the Student Representative Council (SRC) to promote awareness of a particular issue or initiative. Monies collected are used by the SRC to support a range of projects.
12. Students must wear their full school uniform as specified by this policy, the exception being the accessory or item of clothing nominated by the SRC for the Awareness Day.
13. On the day, SRC members/teachers will collect the gold coin (min. \$1.00) from each student who is participating in the Awareness Day. Students who have chosen to not wear the accessory/item may still donate money if they wish.
14. Students dressed inappropriately are referred immediately to Sub-school principals and may be sent home to dress appropriately.



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Middle and Senior 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

15. 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

16. 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

17. 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

18. Students are encouraged to wear a College hat for all outdoor activities

19. Wearing a College hat is compulsory for HPE and Sport, at break times for Years 6 and 7 students, and for all students on the College Oval during second break.

Jewellery

20. One wrist watch.

21. Two sleeper or studs per ear (inconspicuous gold or silver only).

22. One small plain finger ring, inconspicuous nose stud (not ring); necklaces need to be of sufficient length that they are not visible.

23. No other jewellery or visible piercings are permitted.

24. Wearing of jewellery with religious significance requires Principal approval.

Make-up and Nail Polish

25. Light foundation and clear nail varnish are permitted.

26. All other make-up, and coloured/gel/acrylic nail varnish or false nails are not acceptable and should not be worn to school.

Shoes

27. Clean plain black leather (able to be polished) lace-up school shoes are the only acceptable shoes.

28. Appropriate heel height for all shoes – approximately 3 cm. Mid and high-cut boots are not acceptable.

29. Shoes for HPE/Sport are to be a pair of athletic running shoes.

Ties

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

Winter

31. Students keep warm in winter with non-visible warm undergarments, College jumper, jacket or blazer.

32. Singlets, very short sleeved undershirts or spencers are permitted providing they cannot be seen.

33. College scarf only permitted. No other scarves, beanies or gloves are permitted.



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

33. 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.
34. 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.
35. 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).
36. 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/jumpers/outerwear. A receipt will be given for confiscated jewellery and other items.



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/short	Green pleated skirt or short.	Hem to be worn between the bottom of the kneecap and mid-calf. Worn on the waist, and not rolled up or shortened.
Tie	Green and red College tie.	Worn to cover top button with length to waist.
Shoes	All black shiny-leather lace-up 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. Plain or KGSC branded.	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 or grey formal school shirts (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 condition 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.



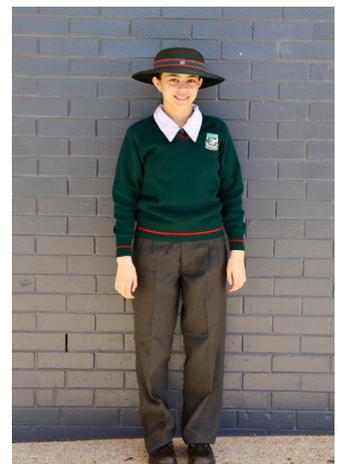
Blouse with skirt



Blouse with shorts



Blouse with College jacket



Blouse and grey trouser option



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. Tie must be worn. <i>This is the <u>only</u> grey formal shirt option for Years 10-12.</i>
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. <i>Only students in Years 6-9 may wear this shirt.</i>
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) 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.
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 waist.
Shoes All black shiny-leather lace-up 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 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 (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.



Grey hemmed shirt, shorts



With College Jacket option



Tucked grey shirt with tie



Tie and grey trouser option



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Sports Uniform and Schools of 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



Excellence uniform with cap

Formal Shoe Requirements

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

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



Sports Shoe Requirements

Acceptable – Athletic, supportive runner.

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

