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Philosophical Statement

Our Commitment:

To build a Learning Community, based on positive relationships and a strong work ethic, where people are able to realise their potential in a safe, caring, stimulating and sustainable environment.

Our Vision:

At Kyneton Secondary College we work in partnership to own our learning, engaging with the wider community and preparing students for their futures as responsible, successful adults. We strive for excellence, developing confidence and embracing diversity in a respectful, sustainable environment.

    Student learning is our core business. Our students are the focus of everything we do, the conversations that we have and the priorities that we identify and undertake.

Our Values:

Respect ➢ Caring, Communication, Compassion, Consideration, Integrity, Self-worth

Diversity ➢ Acceptance, Empathy, Equity, Inclusion, Openness, Safety

Sustainability ➢ Accountability, Perseverance, Pride, Reflection, Resilience, Responsibility

Excellence ➢ Ambition, Courage, Creativity, Enthusiasm, Learning, Success

Our Commitment to Student Safety:

Kyneton Secondary College provides a safe environment for the education of our students. Our absolute commitment to student safety extends to all of our educational activities, including those internal or external to the school environment and those activities that occur during the school day or outside of school hours.

Our vision and values were created in 2016 by a group of our student leaders from all year levels after extensive consultation with our students, staff, parents and wider community
Uniform Policy

All students are required to wear the Uniform of the College

Rationale:
A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral and identifiable part of the school community, assists in developing pride in representing their school and, for safety purposes, helps identify those students who belong to the school in the school yard and on excursions. Issues of equality, Occupational Health and Safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy.

Aims:
The wearing of school uniform by students will assist the College community:

- Promote the sense of belonging, connectedness and pride associated with being a part of Kyneton Secondary College Community
- Defining an identity for the College within the Community and promoting a positive perception of government education
- By ensuring issues of Occupational Health & Safety are addressed (e.g. footwear)
- Make school clothing more affordable for families eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothing and thereby promote equality amongst all students
- By providing durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- Increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the College
- By aiding recognition of students while on excursions
- Reinforce the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment.

Implementation:
After consultation with the school community and the Student Leadership Group, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities (consistent with OH & S regulations), and caters for the financial constraints of families.

- Agreement to abide by the Uniform Policy is a requirement of enrolment
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions (unless otherwise agreed)
- All items of uniform, other than socks, tights and shoes, are to be purchased through the school Uniform Shop to reduce cost, avoid sources of conflict and for consistency in appearance
- The Uniform Shop will sell, on consignment, good quality second hand uniforms ($2.00 handling fee)
- A change of clothes for PE/Sport is encouraged
- A “Sunsmart” hat is encouraged to be worn
• Hats are not to be worn in the classroom
• The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and time and place of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year and regularly throughout the year
• Prospective parents/guardians enrolling students will be given a copy of this policy and the Dress Code and it will be deemed that the enrolment constitutes acceptance and support of the same
• School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct. A set of implementation Strategies and Procedures are documented
• Arrangements can be made for families experiencing economic hardship by making an appointment with the finance office or Welfare
• Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

References: Exec Memo 95/022 – Student Dress Codes
Kyneton Secondary College Dress Code

All items (other than socks, tights and shoes) are to be purchased through the College Uniform Shop

**Summer**

- KSC Dress **or** Winter Skirt (White socks)
- Black KSC Shorts *(these can be worn for uniform as well as for sports/P.E. classes)*
- Black Draw String Pants **or** Fitted Pants
- KSC Polo Shirt
- KSC Jumper/Cardigan
- KSC Fleecy Lined Spray Jacket
- Solid leather polishable shoes (black)

**Sport/Physical Education** - *(Not compulsory and **must not** be worn as College Uniform)*
- KSC Sport Shirt & KSC Sport Pants
- Runners-(Students **must not** wear runners/canvas shoes to school)

**Winter**

- KSC Winter Skirt (Black Tights or socks)
- Black Draw String Pants **or** Fitted Pants
- Black KSC Shorts *(these can be worn for uniform as well as for sports/P.E. classes)*
- KSC polo shirt
- KSC Jumper/Cardigan
- KSC Fleecy Lined Spray Jacket
- Solid leather polishable shoes (black)

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- KSC Sport Shirt & KSC Sport Pants
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**Notes:**
- Year 12 students may wear the School Rugby top of their year as an alternative to the College Jumper.
- School Production students may wear that year’s Production windcheater as an alternative to the College jumper during the semester of the production.
- Students may wear sunglasses outdoors only and parents are to understand that the college takes no responsibility for items that are broken or stolen.
- All students are encouraged to wear a hat, preferably with a wide brim, when outdoors.

**References:** Exec Memo 95/022 – Student Dress Code
Kyneton Secondary College Shoe
The following types of shoes are APPROVED uniform for
Kyneton Secondary College
May 2013

Shoes:
Shoes or boots worn as part of the formal school uniform and in all technology, science and art classes must
comply with the following criteria:

- Black polishable hard leather upper
- Be of sturdy construction. (Anything resembling a ballet style shoe or slip on is not acceptable.)
- Fully enclose the foot i.e- No holes or areas not covered by the leather upper.
- No Steel Capped Shoes/Boots
- No runners or canvas shoes

Notes:
1. Due to Occupational Health & Safety requirements, students will not be permitted to participate in
technology, art or practical science classes when in the incorrect footwear, or runners, even where a parental
note is provided.

2. Students wishing to obtain a long term uniform pass for medical reasons will require a medical certificate
from a podiatrist or physiotherapist. In this case students will be expected to obtain suitable alternative black
footwear, but will still require approved safety footwear as stated above for use in technology, art & practical
science classes.

The following types of shoes are NOT APPROVED uniform for
Kyneton Secondary College.
Do NOT purchase these as they CANNOT be worn for school use.

| CANVAS SHOES (Flat sole) | OPEN SHOES | T-BAR SHOES | SLIP ONS |
# UNIFORM ORDER 2018

**STUDENT'S NAME** ………………………………………………………… FORM……...

**ADDRESS** ………………………………………………………………**TELEPHONE**…..

**NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN** …………………………………………………. **DATE**……/……/……

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I agree to pay a 20% deposit at the time of order placement and have payment completed when the uniform is collected. Signed………………………………………………....Parent/Guardian. Deposit $………..

**N.B. Prices are current as of December 2017 but may change without warning**

Appendix 3 Uniform Price List