



KEITH AREA SCHOOL

ACHIEVE – COOPERATE – COURAGE – RESPECT

UNIFORM POLICY



Why have a Uniform Policy?

Governing Council has set a uniform policy for students at Keith Area School.

The benefits are:

- Promotes a sense of identity
- Removes the competition in wearing designer labels
- Cheaper option for parents
- Designs are safe, comfortable and suitable for participation in a range of school activities
- Visitors are easily identifiable

To assist parents in accessing correct clothing options:

- Polo Shirts, Track Pants, Polar Fleece Jumpers, Shorts, Skirts and Pinafores are available from:

**Keith Clothing and Craft,
33 Hender Street, Keith.**

- Hats and Back Packs are available from:

Front Office at Keith Area School

Hats: Please note that students must wear brimmed hats when outside, all year round. These hats may be purchased through the front office at any time.

School jackets, track pants, sports tops and special items:

Throughout the school year, special uniform orders are made for those who may wish to purchase KAS jackets, pants or sports tops. The front office will send out notification and order forms when it is time to order these items.

Throughout the year, other "special" uniform items may be ordered and appropriate notices and order forms will be sent home regarding these – including Year 7 Shirts, Show Team Uniform, Year 12 Jumpers etc.

Please note:

- If students are unable to wear a correct uniform on a particular day, parents are asked to put a note in the student diary.
- If students do not wear a correct uniform and do not respond to a request to comply consequences will apply.

School Uniform F - 12 Students

Brimmed Hats - Navy Broad brimmed hat (Akubras are acceptable) must be worn all year round (Terms 1,2,3,4)

Winter:

- KAS track pants or plain navy track pants / trousers (**NO Denim or Stripes**)
- KAS Navy and Yellow polo shirt with school emblem, or plain navy polo shirt
- KAS Navy Polar Fleece jumper with school emblem or KAS Show Team Jumper, or plain navy jumper
- KAS school jacket, or plain navy jacket
- Brown, Black or Navy blue leather footwear or sports shoes are acceptable
- Short Navy or white socks. Visibly different socks are not permitted
- Scarves - provided they are in school colours (Plain Navy, White, Grey or Gold. NO spots, stripes or patterns)
- Regulation Grey and Navy check pleated Skirt / Pinafore

Summer:

As for winter – plus

- Plain Navy Shorts/Skortis
- KAS Shorts, or plain navy shorts
- Blue, White and Gold Check Dress

Sports Uniforms:

- KAS sports top or plain top in school colours
Students in year 6/7 and above are required to change for physical education lessons

Jewellery and Make-up:

Should be modest and inconspicuous

Consequences.....

No Hat

(Please note: Hats must be worn all year)

- F to 12 students will need to sit under the designated veranda areas

Inappropriate Footwear

- Students will be restricted to activities where they will be safe. For 7 to 12 students this may mean no access to practical subject areas

Incorrect Uniform

- Reminder by F-7 / 8-12 Home group teacher
- Note to parents in the student diary requesting correct uniform with parent signature required
- Asked to change in to clothing provided by the school
- Warning miss out on recess/ lunchtime play

Unacceptable Items

- Team / Club Shirts /SAPSASA / State Shirts or Jumpers (e.g. Netball & Football Jumpers)
- Active 8 Shirts, BIL / ACE Shirts, Show Team Shirts or Vests
- Jeans, Pants with stripes (other than KAS Track Pants)
- Leggings or Pants worn under Skirts, Dresses or Shorts

Please note that for safety issues the following are also identified as uniform issues:

- When students are asked to remove jewellery for sport or safety reasons, they must comply with the request.
- Thongs, slip on shoes (e.g. canvas shoes / ballet flats) and similar footwear are not permitted.
Sturdy shoes must be enclosed for entry into practical subject areas.
- Appropriate sports shoes and a change of clothes are required for Physical Education

