Kapunda High School

Uniform
The Kapunda High School Community strongly supports students wearing a school uniform for the following reasons:

- A school uniform identifies students as members of Kapunda High School, increasing their sense of belonging to the school, and providing a stronger identity in the wider community.

- A well conceived school uniform policy simplifies student dress decisions, and ensures students wear clothing which is appropriate and practical, to school.

- The regular encouragement of school uniform standards tends to have a positive effect on learning and student behaviour.

- A strongly supported school uniform tends to improve the image of, and community confidence in, the school.

What do we aim for in a Uniform?

- The school uniform items will be practical, serviceable, attractive, readily available, comfortable, reasonably priced and acceptable to the majority, (i.e. it should not be ‘high fashion’ and likely to date rapidly).

- Whilst clearly identifying students as members of Kapunda High School, the uniform will have sufficient options to suit individual pockets, tastes, shapes, and the full range of weather conditions experienced at Kapunda.

How do we encourage wearing of the Uniform?

We encourage wearing of the uniform in the following ways:

- By regularly reviewing the uniform, listening to suggestions, and modifying it as necessary.

- By reporting on compliance with the uniform code in the end of term student report to parents.

- By providing a second hand uniform service and assisting students whose parents cannot afford the uniform to obtain second hand uniform items cheaply or free of charge.

- By allowing obsolete uniform items to be worn as an accepted part of the uniform until the item is worn out.

- By allowing students transferring from another school to wear that school’s uniform (if the school has one) until the KHS uniform can be obtained.

- By granting exemptions for religious, cultural, ethnic, medical reasons or financial hardship.

Students out of uniform without a note or exemption will have lunchtime detention. No consequence will result in loss of learning time.

COMPLIANCE

The Department of Education and Children’s Services school dress code policy allows sanctions for non-compliance with the school dress code, and the provision for the principal to provide temporary exemptions for certain reasons, if applied for in writing by a parent/guardian.
The following are grounds for applying for exemption:

- **Financial hardship.** All other avenues (e.g. purchase of second hand uniform) will be investigated first. Temporary exemption may be granted for part of the uniform, to allow time to purchase.

- **Medical reasons.** A medical certificate may be required before exemption is granted. Exemption will only be granted for that part of the uniform affected by the medical condition. Substitutes should match the uniform as closely as possible.

- **Religious, cultural or ethnic reasons.** Where particular items of clothing are required to be worn as part of a religious, cultural or ethnic custom, approval may be given to wear these in addition to the uniform, or as a substitute for part of the uniform. Full details of the custom or tradition must be supplied in writing by a parent/guardian.

Consequences of non-compliance

If students disobey the uniform policy they may be required to wear a school-supplied top for the day (if this is the problem area), parents may be contacted, and students will get a detention. The degree of uniform compliance is also reported in each term’s report.

General points about uniform

Some items of clothing are not acceptable as school wear at any time for Work, Health and Safety reasons.

At all times clothing must cover the body adequately i.e. no exposed midriffs, cleavage, exposed underwear.

**Hats:**

There is not a specific hat as part of the school uniform; however, appropriate hats are encouraged for outside wear as protection from the sun. Students are strongly encouraged to wear broadbrimmed hats for outdoor activities and subjects, such as Doorways 2 Construction and Agriculture. Hats must be removed inside.

Hats with brims are preferred as they offer most protection from the sun. Preferred hat colour is navy. If peaked caps are worn, peak must be forward. Hats with offensive and controversial messages are not permitted.

**Jackets:**

Winter jackets may be worn over uniform in cold weather, but not as a separate uniform item over a shirt. Jackets are to be removed in classrooms. Navy is the preferred colour of beanies and scarves.
**Footwear:**
Closed shoes must be worn for all practical classes (Technology Studies, Science, Home Economics, Agriculture and Physical Education). Access to the classroom may be denied if inappropriate footwear is worn; alternative theory work will be set rather than practical activities.

Plain, black shoes are the preferred school wear; however, either predominately black or white shoes are acceptable. Black shoes must be worn with the formal uniform. Sports shoes (with non-marking soles) are to be worn in PE lessons.

Unacceptable footwear includes thongs, sandals with only a strap between the toes as an anchor support and ugg boots/slippers.

During warm weather, students may wear low-heeled dark coloured or white sandals with back ankle strap.

**Pants:**
Denim fabric trousers or bike pants are not permitted under any circumstances.

Brand names larger than 20mm square on pants and stripes are not permissible.

**Under shirts:**
Long sleeved garments must not be worn under short sleeved shirts or blouses unless it is a long sleeve T shirt that is either white or navy and matching the school polo shirt that is being worn. Garments with writing, logos etc. which show through, must not be worn under shirts.

**Sports:**
Students must change into sports uniform for PE and other sporting activities as specified by the school.

Unsuitable clothing must not be worn for PE. Sports clothes, not street clothes are to be worn. PE uniform may be worn during lunchtime if the student has a double PE over lunch. Otherwise, it may only be worn for PE or approved sport. Students must change out of it at the end of PE lessons, and before they go home at the end of the day. Expensive name brands and designer wear are strongly discouraged, for security and equity reasons.

Winter or cold weather: A tracksuit may be worn.

**SPECIAL EVENTS CLOTHING**
Special event clothing, e.g. Led Steer, Pedal Prix, Year 12 jackets, sports tops etc. are to be approved by the Principal.

**DRESS CODE FOR CASUAL DAYS**
It is necessary to remember that school is a place of learning and work and as such there are some restrictions as to what is appropriate, even on casual days. There are safety issues to consider as well, which do not change on casual days. Use the following points to decide what is appropriate dress for school on casual days.

- Baggy or very loose clothing along with high heels are not suitable to wear in kitchens, laboratories and workshops.
- Closed in shoes must be worn for Technology Studies, Science, Home Economics and Agriculture Studies and Physical Education.
- Normal rules apply regarding jewellery and make-up.
- If you have PE on a casual day, you are still required to wear the PE polo shirt (available from KHS) and other appropriate clothes and shoes for that lesson.
• Clothing worn should be suitable for wear in a work situation and must not display inappropriate logos or messages.

• No thongs to be worn at school at any time.

• Clothing must cover the body adequately i.e. no exposed midriffs, cleavage, exposed underwear.

JEWELLERY/MAKEUP

Students should not wear heavy make-up to school. If earrings are worn, they should be restricted to simple studs or sleeper rings. Large, dangling earrings are not permitted, and present a safety hazard to the wearer in some school situations. Visible body piercing and associated jewellery (other than earrings as described above) are also discouraged.

In some subjects (e.g. Home Economics food preparation), all jewellery must be removed or covered. Heavy studded accessories are not permissible.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Devon Clothing are the suppliers of most of our school uniform items and offer an online ordering service via website:


KHS reception staff are able to assist in this process, if required and the school has a full size range of all items to assist in fitting.

Kapunda High School has a strong tradition with students wearing our uniform in accordance with school uniform policy. A uniform committee comprising members of the Student Representative Council, Governing Council and staff will be reviewing uniform options for purchasing pants, shorts and skirts from Devon Clothing. This will not doubt simplify uniform purchasing and ease any difficulties of accessing other outlets.

KHS school tie and Prefect blazer - formal wear, generally worn by Prefects and Student Representatives (The school has a number of blazers for loan for special occasions.) However, if you wish to purchase one they are available from Devon Clothing (approximately $140). White shirts may also be ordered from KHS for SRC students to wear for official events)

Other items currently available from school are: school tie, navy beanie and scarf.
Everyday School Uniform – Boys

• Grey or navy pants or shorts
• School navy or white short sleeve polo tops with KHS logo
• White shirt
• Predominately black or predominately white shoes
• School navy windcheater, jacket or hoodie (from T2 2017) with KHS logo

Everyday School Uniform – Girls

• Grey or navy pants or shorts
• Navy skirt
• School navy or white short sleeve polo tops with KHS logo
• School dress in KHS fabric
• School navy windcheater, jacket or hoodie (from T2 2017) with KHS logo
• Predominately black or predominately white shoes

Formal Uniform – Boys

• Blazer optional (Plain Royal 09).
• Short sleeve white shirt with KHS logo.
• School tie (worn correctly: top button done up, tie pulled up to collar)
• Grey, long pants
• V Neck woollen jumper or zip jacket with KHS logo
• Predominately black or predominately white shoes

Formal Uniform – Girls

• Blazer optional (Plain Royal 09)
• Short sleeve white shirt with KHS logo
• School tie (worn correctly: top button done up, tie pulled up to collar)
• Navy long pants or navy skirt
• V neck woollen jumper or zip jacket with KHS logo.
• Predominately black or predominately white shoes

During cold weather a plain long sleeve T-shirt may be worn underneath the same colour polo shirt.

PE Uniform

• Shorts: Sportswear shorts (not street clothes), preferably in black or navy.
• Shirt: PE Polo shirt (The school uniform polo shirt must not be worn for PE).
• Shoes: Suitable sport shoes with non-marking soles.
Uniform Price List

Navy or White Polo Shirt
Sizes 12 - 14 youth, S - 3XL $39.00

Navy or White Sports Polo Shirt
Sizes 8 - 20 ladies
Sizes S - 3XL mens $43.00

Navy Zip Collar Windcheater
Sizes 12 youth, S - 3XL $61.50

Navy Hooded Windcheater
(available T2 2017)
14 youth, S - 3XL $60.00

Navy Zip Collar Jacket
Sizes 14 youth, S - 3XL $77.50

KHS Check Uniform Dress
Sizes 8 - 20 (order only) $89.00

Charcoal Trousers
Sizes 12 - 24 boys $45.00

Charcoal Pants
Sizes 8 - 20 girls $49.00

All prices include GST.

Prices subject to change without prior notice.