



KINROSS WOLAROI  
SCHOOL

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# Uniform Policy



## General Guidance

The Kinross Wolanoi School uniform offers variety, quality and fit across the entire collection. The range takes into account age and developmental needs, as well as gender. Fittings for many items are either unisex or available in 'classic' and 'tailored' cuts to suit every body shape and preference. Every student should have the opportunity to feel comfortable in their school uniform as they grow and develop, and this uniform accommodates this need. The School uniform requirements are detailed in this policy.

### **Wearing the uniform**

The full school uniform must be worn to and from school each day. No part of the uniform should be removed from the time students leave home until they reach school, or from the time they leave school until they reach home.

### **Cleanliness**

All uniforms must be kept clean and neatly pressed and in good repair. Shoes must be cleaned regularly and repaired or replaced when necessary.

### **Hats**

The only hats which are permitted are the regulation school hats. Options include a cap, bucket hat and straw hat. Hats will be worn by all students during the school day whenever students are outside the classroom and when participating in sport outdoors, except when it would be inappropriate while competing.

### **Ties and Scarves**

When ties are worn, the shirt collar must be buttoned up.

Scarves may be worn at the neck in place of the tie.

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery is not to be worn with school uniform. This includes rings, bracelets, chains and wristbands. Students may only have piercings in earlobes. These may be kept open by small plain gold or silver studs and only one per ear. No other piercings are permitted. Similarly, make-up and nail polish are not permitted while in School uniform. Medical alert bracelets may be worn.

### **Japara and Fleece-Lined Raincoat**

The only coats that are permitted are the regulation school Japara and Fleece-Lined Raincoat (this item is available only for Pre-K to Y2). These are not a substitute for the blazer on formal occasions. The school coats are an outer layer of clothing which should be worn over a jumper or blazer, not instead of these. A blazer must be worn in town.

### **Skirt, Tunic & Dress Length**

All skirts, the pinafore, and the summer dress must be worn with the hem on the knee.

### **School badge and House badge**

A School badge and House badge must be worn on the blazer by all students from Years 7 to 12.



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### Hair

Students' hair should be clean and neat. As such, mullets, punk styles, crew cuts, shaved heads, spikes, wedges, ridges or any other unusual lines or shapes cut into the hair are not permitted. All students with hair longer than the collar should have it neatly tied back or plaited. Fringes should clear the eyebrows. Students' eyes should be clearly visible, and all hair is to be kept off the face. Hair must be a natural single colour at all times. Any hair accessories used should be school regulation and are available for purchase from the uniform shop. The school scarf (Years 3-10 or Years 11-12) may also be worn in the hair.

### Tattoos

Tattoos must be covered at all times. The School strongly recommends that students do not get a tattoo whilst they are at school. The School respects that some cultures have rites of passage that include tattooing.

### Senior School PDHPE practical uniform

Students will wear the correct attire for practical PDHPE lessons. This includes the official School cap or bucket hat. When attending any offsite activity or excursion students must wear the Sports Jacket as the outer layer.

**Sports Bag** – All students are required to use the School Havasak or larger Sports Bag to carry their PDHPE items to school. No rugby shorts or any other specific sport clothing (eg. Basketball shorts/tops) may be worn for PDHPE. School issue swimwear must be worn for Aquatic Units (Year 7 – Term 2; Year 9 – Term 4).

### Supporter Gear

Supporter gear is now available at the uniform shop for the school community. Items include beanies, hats, scarves, and jerseys, perfect for showing support at all co-curricular events. Students are also welcome to purchase beanies and scarves to wear during training sessions and weekend sports.

### Senior School sport uniforms

The individual requirements for each sport uniform will be outlined to students by their MIC.

Students will wear the correct attire for the sport in which they are participating. This includes the official school hat or cap for that sport. When attending any offsite activity or excursion in sport gear, students must wear the Sport Jacket as the outer layer. The Japara may be worn over full tracksuit (Sport Jacket and Trackpants).

### Junior School sport training and PE

On sport training days and PE days students wear sport gear to school. Students wear academic uniform to school on sport competition days unless they have PE or attend fitness in the morning.

### Sport supporters (students)

When attending School sporting competitions as supporters, both home and away, students must wear full academic uniform or full school tracksuit unless otherwise advised.



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### **Sport training gear – Senior School only**

A range of training gear is available at the Uniform Shop. This includes short sleeve and long sleeve lightweight performance training shirts and a performance-based, midweight training hoodie. These MAY NOT be worn in place of the regulation PE shirt and sport jacket during the school day, travelling to and from sport, or by supporters at games. Their use is to be confined to training only, with the exception of the hoodie, which may be worn during PE classes. Boarders may choose to purchase these items for casual wear.

### **Back Packs vs Sport Bags**

Students must use the school backpack to and from school.

Sport bags must not be worn as backpacks to reduce the risk of back pain and other injuries.

Carrying a sport bag incorrectly can lead to:

- Fatigue
- Muscle strain
- Back pain
- Rounded shoulders

These issues can negatively impact athletic development and performance and may result in long-term lower back injuries.

### **Back packs:**

- allow the load to be carried more evenly over both shoulders.
- the moulded frame and/or adjustable strap ensure that the weight of the filled backpack will rest on your pelvis instead of your shoulders and spine
- the rear of the backpack is padded for comfort.

### **Cadet uniform**

Cadet uniforms are issued by the Cadet Unit each year. Cadet uniform is to be worn correctly at all times during the day including travelling to and from school. Articles of Cadet clothing must not be worn on non-cadet days, including weekends (except at camps). Sleeves must be rolled down and a slouch or bush hat must be worn at recess, lunch and parades.

Girls' hair must be worn in a bun at the base of the head.

The Japara may only be worn over the top of a Cadet jumper.

### **Mufti days**

Dress on mufti days should be neat casual; clothes should be modest and appropriate for the school environment and the day's activities, including hats and flat shoes. Sleeveless and/or mid-riff tops should not be worn. If a practical lesson occurs that day, shoes must be leather and closed-in for safety reasons. Normal sport uniform must be worn to afternoon training, sport and to PE lessons – these should be brought to school to change into on mufti days.



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### What uniform items are compulsory?

#### Is there a summer and winter uniform?

The uniform offers a 'wardrobe' of school wear that consists of a 'best dressed' core uniform that everyone must own, as well as a range of 'everyday' options for extra comfort and individuality. There are no longer summer and winter uniforms, all items are trans-seasonal.

#### Pre-K to Year 2

For our youngest students there is a simple and comfortable choice of play-based uniform options that are worn for all occasions and year-round. Students have the option to wear tights with their dresses.

#### Best Dressed and Everyday for Years 3 - 12

'Best dressed' items will be worn for events like assembly, chapel and school representation. The 'Core Uniform' is the compulsory part of the uniform and these are 'essentials' that every student must have and must wear on important occasions and when representing the School.

For students from Years 3-12 the core 'Best Dressed' uniform will consist of:

- blazer
- shorts OR long pants OR skirt (7-12) OR summer dress (K-12)/pinafore (3-6)
- shirt with tie or scarf worn at the neck (except with the summer dress)
- regulation socks/tights
- knitwear and a belt (Years 7-12)
- regulation polished, well maintained black leather school shoes (Velcro is recommended in Pre-K to Y6; lace up in Years 7-12 or dress Chelsea boot in Pre-K to Y12).

Students are required to wear their blazer to and from school and for formal occasions including School assemblies. If the temperature in summer will exceed 30°C the blazer will usually not need to be worn however students must only do so when advised by the Head of Senior School or Head of Junior School.

During class and on the playground, students do not need to wear their blazer.

Students will have a range of 'everyday' optional items to layer for cooler weather, with knitwear (jumper/cardigan/vest/scarf); a warm all-weather fleece-lined raincoat (Pre-K to Y2); all-weather japara with detachable fleece lining (3-12); or puffer vest (Pre-K-12).

The jacket can be worn over the blazer but cannot replace the blazer when students are travelling to and from school or attending assemblies and other formal occasions.



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### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

#### PRE-KINDER

##### Core Uniform - Year-round options

Polo Top

Long Sleeve Crew Top Dress

Quarter Zip Windcheater Shorts

Track Pants

Regulation Navy & Stripe School Socks Regulation School Navy Tights

Cap or Bucket Hat

Black Velcro School Shoes School Backpack

##### Optional Items

Puffer Vest

Bike shorts – worn under dress Junior Anorak

Duffle Coat Beanie

Knit Scarf



## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2

### Core Uniform - Year-round options

Polo Top  
Long Sleeve Crew Top  
Dress  
Quarter Zip Windcheater  
Shorts  
Track Pants  
Regulation Navy & Stripe Socks  
Regulation Navy Tights  
Cap or Bucket Hat  
School Backpack  
Black Velcro School Shoes  
House Shirt

### Optional Items

Puffer Vest  
Bike shorts – worn under dress only  
Raincoat  
Beanie / Scarf  
Hair Accessories

### Core PE Uniform

(*Year 2 only – required for Term 4 summer sports program*)

School Sports Polo  
Shorts  
Sports Skort (optional)  
Regulation White Sports Socks  
Non-marking Sports Shoes

### K-2 Swimming Program

(*Term 1 - Year 2; Term 2 - Year 1;  
Term 3 – Kindy; Term 4 - Intensive K-2 swimming program*)

Swimming Costume  
Swimming Cap  
Havasak



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### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

#### YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

##### Core Uniform - Year-round options

Fully Braided Blazer  
Short Sleeve Shirt/Blouse  
Long Sleeve Shirt/Blouse  
Summer Dress (no tie/scarf required)  
Tunic  
Shorts - Elastic Back or Classic or Tailored  
Long Pants - Elastic Back or Classic or Tailored  
Regulation Navy & Stripe Socks  
Regulation Navy Tights  
Regulation White Socks (only with summer dress)  
Knit Jumper  
Tie or Scarf worn at the neck (Year 6 Only)  
Cap or Bucket Hat  
Black Lace-up School Shoes or Black Flat-heel  
Dress Chelsea Boot  
School Backpack

##### Optional Items

Puffer Vest  
Knit Vest  
Cardigan  
Ski Japara  
Beanie / Knit Scarf  
Hair Accessories  
Black Belt

##### Core PE Uniform

School Polo  
Sport Shorts/Skort (optional)  
Regulation White Sport Socks  
Track Suit (compulsory)  
Quarter Zip Windcheater (optional)  
Sports Bag  
Swimming Costume & Cap  
Non-marking Sports Shoes  
House Shirt  
Havasak

##### Sport Uniform

*You will be advised of your sport selection requirements*



## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 7 TO YEAR 10

#### Core Uniform - Year-round options

Fully Braided Blazer  
Short Sleeve Shirt/Blouse  
Long Sleeve Shirt/Blouse  
Summer Dress (no tie/scarf required)  
Striped Wool Blend Skirt  
Shorts - Classic or Tailored  
Long Pants - Classic or Tailored  
Regulation Navy & Stripe Socks  
Regulation Navy Tights  
Regulation White Socks (only with summer dress)  
Knit Jumper  
Middle School Tie or Scarf worn at the neck  
Cap or Bucket Hat or Straw Hat  
Black Lace-up School Shoes or Black Flat-heel  
Dress Chelsea Boot  
School Backpack  
Black Belt

#### Optional Items

Puffer Vest  
Knit Vest  
Cardigan  
Ski Japara  
Beanie / Knit Scarf  
Regulation Hair Accessories

#### Core PE Uniform

Sport Polo – Unisex or Tailored  
Sport Shorts – Unisex or Built in Brief  
Sports Skort (optional)  
School Leggings (optional)  
Regulation White Sport Socks  
Track Pants – Unisex or Tailored  
Sports Jacket  
Sport Hoodie (optional)  
Sports Bag or Havasak  
Swimming Costume & Cap  
Non-marking Sports Shoes  
Cap or Bucket Hat  
House Shirt

#### Sport Uniform

*You will be advised of your sport selection requirements*



## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 11 TO YEAR 12

#### Core Uniform - Year-round options

Striped Senior Blazer  
Short Sleeve Shirt/Blouse  
Long Sleeve Shirt/Blouse  
Summer Dress (no tie/scarf required)  
Navy Wool Blend Skirt  
Shorts - Classic or Tailored  
Long Pants - Classic or Tailored  
Regulation Navy & Stripe Socks  
Regulation Navy Tights (with skirt only)  
Regulation White Socks (only with summer dress)  
Knit Jumper  
Senior School Tie or Scarf worn at the neck  
Cap or Bucket Hat or Straw Hat  
Black Lace-up School Shoes or Black Flat-heel  
Dress Chelsea Boot  
Black Belt  
School Backpack

#### Optional Items

Puffer Vest  
Knit Vest  
Cardigan  
Ski Japara  
Beanie / Knit Scarf  
Regulation Hair Accessories

#### Core PE Uniform

Sport Polo – Unisex or Tailored  
Sport Shorts – Unisex or Built in Brief  
Sports Skort (optional)  
School Leggings (optional)  
Regulation White Sport Socks  
Track Pants – Unisex or Tailored  
Sports Jacket  
Sport Hoodie (optional)  
Sports Bag or Havasak  
Swimming Costume & Cap  
Non-marking Sports Shoes  
Cap or Bucket Hat  
House Shirt

#### Sport Uniform

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### REGULATION FOOTWEAR

#### Shoes

Students must wear good quality black lace up school shoes. Velcro leather school shoes are preferred for students in Pre-K to Year 2. 'T' Bar and Mary Jane shoes are not acceptable. Joggers are not acceptable.

Acceptable Velcro school shoe:



Not acceptable (Velcro trainer):



Acceptable Lace Up School Shoe:



#### Boots

Students may also choose to wear a Chelsea boot. The following specifications apply: must be a quality, plain black leather, elastic-sided 'dress' or 'pony club' boot with a round toe, a leather or rubber sole and a flat heel, the top of the boot to sit just above the ankle. NO work boots, thick rubber soles or reinforced toes such as Blundstone or Dr Marten's.

The following items illustrate the required style of boot and have been selected to represent a range of price points.

#### R M Williams

- Men's Comfort Craftsman / Comfort Turnout
- Women's Adelaide Boot



#### Baxter's Boots:

- Appaloosa
- Royal
- Goulburn

#### Dublin:

- Universal Kids Jodhpur Boots
- Foundation Jodhpur Boots



Questions about appropriate styles may be directed to the Uniform Shop.



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# BOARDER REQUIREMENTS

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Boarders should purchase enough uniform items to provide the student with a full clean uniform for every school day. Only one blazer is necessary.

Due to the changeable weather in Orange, it is advisable to always have on hand a jumper or cardigan and a coat (Japara).

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Wash net (available from the Uniform Shop)

Shoe Cleaning Kit

Underwear x 5 sets

Sports Towel

Doona

Pyjamas x 2

Dressing Gown

Slippers

Toiletries

Sewing Kit

Coat Hangers

Sew-on Name Labels

Large Suitcase

Small Suitcase