



KINROSS WOLAROI  
— SCHOOL —

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# Uniform Policy 2022 & 2023

Transition to the New Uniform

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## Introduction

The new Kinross Wolaroi School uniform offers an improved 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.

## Uniform Transition Period

From 2022 to 2023 there will be a transition period where the school will be moving from its old uniform to the new uniform, which was announced in Term 4, 2021. During this transition period existing students can choose to wear either the old uniform or the new uniform. Wherever possible we encourage families to transition to the new uniform, as stock levels of the older items are already depleted.

In 2022 it will be mandatory for all new students as well as those in Pre-Kinder, Kindergarten and Year 7 to wear the new uniform.

In 2023 it will be mandatory for the following groups to wear the new uniform: Pre-Kinder, Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 7, Year 8, Year 11.

In 2024 all students must wear the new uniform.

### No mixing of uniform

Of key importance during this transition period is that students must wear either the old uniform entirely or all the new uniform entirely but must not mix items from each uniform.

### Old Uniform Requirements

When the old uniform is worn, all requirements for this uniform remain unchanged from the pre-existing rules. For example, summer and winter uniform guidelines will continue to apply. Inability to purchase items of the old uniform will not be an acceptable excuse for not wearing correct uniform.

General Guidance (below) applies to all students, except where it specifically refers to the new items.

## General Guidance

### 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. 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 (nb. the previous policy required hats to be worn in terms 1 and 4).

### **Ties and Scarves**

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

The school issue neck scarf 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, 3mm plain gold or silver studs and only one per ear, in the earlobe. No other piercings are permitted. It is recommended students do not wear earrings on sport and PE days.

Similarly, make-up and nail polish are not permitted while in School uniform. Medical alert bracelets may be worn.

### **Ski Japara, Duffle Coat and Fleece-Lined Raincoat (Pre-K to 2)**

The only coats that are permitted are the regulation school ski japara, duffle coat and fleece-lined raincoat (Pre-K to 2). 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. For formal occasions such as assemblies these items are not to be worn: the blazer must be the outer layer of clothing.

The old School anorak may only be worn with the old School uniform. It may not be worn with the new uniform.

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

All skirts, the tunic, the summer dress and the kilt must be worn with the hem on the knee (nb. This does not apply to the old kilt).

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

A School badge and House badge and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander badge may be worn on the blazer by all students from Years 3 to 12.

### **Hair**

Unusual, unorthodox, undercut and shaved hair styles and dyed hair are not permitted. Provided hair is kept clean and neat, there is no restriction on length. When wearing School uniform (including sports uniform) any student whose hair reaches to the middle of the collar or longer must have their hair tied back. If a ribbon is to be worn, it must be a regulation ribbon purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Sideburns must not come below the middle of the ear. All students must be clean shaven.

A range of hair accessories are available for purchase from the uniform shop. These are the only accessories permitted with the school uniform. The school scarf (3-10 or 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.

### **Wearable devices**

Students in the Junior School who bring a wearable communication device to School are to hand this to the class teacher each morning and collect in the afternoon. In the Senior School, as per the Mobile Phone and Smart Watch Policy, students are not permitted to use their mobile phones or smart watches in class unless invited to do so by their teacher. The classroom teacher may confiscate a device that is used without permission.

### **PE uniform**

On a day when Senior students have a PE class in Period 1, students must come to school in full academic uniform and change prior to their lesson. Likewise, students must change back into full academic uniform at the end of a PE lesson held in Period 6. Students may not leave school in their PE uniform unless participating in co-curricular sport training after school.

### **Sport uniform**

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

Students will wear the correct attire for the sport / PE class in which they are participating. This includes the official school hat or cap for that sport.

The ski japura may be worn over full tracksuit (softshell zip jacket and trackpants).

### **Sport supporters**

When attending School sporting competitions as supporters on Kinross Wolaroi School campus or on any other school campus, students must wear full academic uniform or full school tracksuit unless otherwise advised.

### **Training gear**

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 tracksuit top during the school day, travelling to and from sport, or by supporters at games. Their use is to be confined to training only. Boarders may choose to purchase these items for casual wear.

### **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.

Any long hair must be worn in a bun at the base of the head.

The ski japura/duffle coat 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. Singlets and 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 and to PE lessons.



## What uniform items are compulsory?

### Is there a summer and winter uniform?

The uniform offers a 'wardrobe' of schoolwear 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.

### 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)/kilt (11-12) 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 encouraged to wear their blazer to and from school in Terms 1 and 4. Blazers are compulsory in Terms 2 and 3. Blazers must also be worn for formal occasions including; the first day of each term, School photographs, formal assemblies/Chapel, excursions (your teacher will confirm requirements) and when representing the School.

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 2); all-weather ski japaara with detachable fleece lining (3-12); puffer vest or duffle coat (Pre-K-12).

The jackets (japaara/duffle) 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.



## 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

Cap / Bucket / Fedora

Black Velcro School Shoes

School Backpack

#### Optional Items

Puffer Vest

Bike shorts – worn under dress

Fleece-lined Raincoat

Duffle Coat

Beanie / knit scarf



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## 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 School Socks

Fedora / Bucket

School Backpack

Black Velcro School Shoes

#### **Core PE Uniform**

School Polo

Sports Shorts

Sports Skort (optional)

Regulation Striped Sports Socks

Track Suit

Swimming Costume & cap

Non-marking Sports Shoes

House Shirt

Haversack

Cap

#### **Optional Items**

Puffer Vest

Bike shorts – worn under dress only

Fleece-lined Raincoat

Duffle Coat

Beanie / Scarf

Hair Accessories

#### **Sports Uniform**

*You will be advised of sport selection requirements*



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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  
Dress (no tie/scarf required)  
Tunic  
Shorts - Elastic Back or Classic or Tailored  
Long Pants - Elastic Back or Classic or Tailored  
Regulation Navy & Stripe School Socks  
Regulation White Sock (only with dress)  
Navy tights (worn with tunic)  
Knit Jumper  
Tie or Scarf worn at the neck (Year 6 Only)  
Fedora / Bucket  
School Backpack

#### Core PE Uniform

School Polo  
Sports Shorts or Skort (optional)  
Regulation Striped Sports Socks  
Track Suit  
Sports Bag  
Swimming Costume & Cap  
Non-marking Sports Shoes  
House Shirt  
Haversack  
Cap

#### Optional Items

Puffer Vest  
Knit Vest  
Cardigan  
Ski Japara  
Duffle Coat  
Beanie / Knit Scarf  
Hair Accessories

#### 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  
Dress (no tie/scarf required)  
Striped Wool Blend Skirt  
Shorts - Classic or Tailored  
Long Pants - Classic or Tailored  
Tie or Scarf worn at the neck  
Regulation Navy & Stripe School Socks  
Regulation White Sock (only with Dress)  
Navy tights (worn with skirt)  
Knit Jumper  
Middle School Tie or Scarf (worn at neck)  
Cap / Bucket Hat / Fedora / Straw Hat  
Black Belt  
School Backpack

#### Core PE Uniform

School Polo – Unisex or Tailored  
Sports Shorts – Unisex or Built-in Brief  
Sports Skort (optional)  
Sports Socks  
Soft Shell Jacket  
Trackpants – Unisex or Tailored  
Sports Bag  
Swimming Costume & Cap  
Non-marking Sports Shoes  
House Shirt

#### Optional Items

Puffer Vest  
Knit Vest  
Cardigan  
Ski Japara  
Duffle Coat  
Beanie / Knit Scarf  
Hair Accessories

#### Optional 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  
Navy Wool Blend Kilt  
Shorts - Classic or Tailored  
Long Pants - Classic or Tailored  
Regulation Navy & Stripe School Socks  
Regulation White Sock (only with dress)  
Navy tights (worn with skirt or kilt)  
Knit Jumper  
Senior Tie or Senior Scarf worn at the neck  
Cap / Bucket Hat / Fedora / Straw Hat  
Black Belt  
School Backpack or Senior Carry Bag

#### Core PE Uniform

School Polo – Unisex or Tailored  
Sports Shorts – Unisex or Built-in Brief  
Sports Skort (optional)  
Sports Socks  
Soft Shell Jacket  
Trackpants – Unisex or Tailored  
Sports Bag  
Swimming Costume & Swim Cap  
House Shirt  
Non-marking Sport Shoes

#### Optional Items

Puffer Vest  
Knit Vest  
Cardigan  
Ski Japara  
Duffle Coat  
Beanie / Knit Scarf  
Hair Accessories

#### Optional Sport Uniform

*You will be advised of your sport selection requirements*



## REGULATION FOOTWEAR

### Shoes

Senior students must wear good quality black lace up school shoes. Junior students must wear black school shoes (lace-up, buckle or velcro). This includes enclosed black leather or leather-look school shoes, such as those illustrated below. Velcro is preferred for Pre-K to Year 2.

Acceptable Velcro Shoe Styles:



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 workboots, thick rubber soles or reinforced toes such as Blundstone or Dr Martens.

The following items are 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 rrp \$595



Baxters Boots:

- Appaloosa rrp \$124
- Royal rrp \$219.95
- Goulburn rrp \$349.95

Dublin:

- Foundation Jodhpur Boots rrp \$79.99 - \$89.99



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



## 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 or duffle).

### 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