Kimbe International School

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Student Dress Code

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to communicate the uniform and dress code expectations for all students attending Kimbe International School. KIS prides itself on its high expectations in relation to student uniform and dress code. We view the way in which students present themselves as an extension of their attitude to learning and growth, and we are committed to guiding students toward becoming globally competent learners, leaders and citizens.

Rationale

The KIS School Board believes a dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- assists in building school and team spirit
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- encourages equality among students
- assists staff in identifying strangers in the school grounds and therefore enables staff to ensure a greater level of safety for students

Uniform Procedure

1. Uniform is to be worn as supplied by the KIS Uniform Shop.
2. Clothing should be clearly labelled, thus reducing the amount of unclaimed lost property.
3. Sports uniform must be worn for all PE or Sports lessons. Students may either wear their sports uniform to and from school on their scheduled PE lesson day or change into this uniform during the break before the scheduled class and back into their formal uniform during the break after the class.
4. An email or note from a parent/ guardian must be produced for any infringement to the uniform and dress code. Students are required to present this note to their class teacher or patron in morning roll call.

Hair

5. Hair must be neat and tidy as extremes of dress and appearance are not acceptable. Outlandish hair styles or unnatural hair colour (bleached or dyed) will not be permitted at KIS.
6. Students with long hair are to tie their hair back.
7. Facial hair needs to be kept neat and tidy and maintained at a short length.

Hats

8. Students are expected to wear a KIS hat for all outdoor activities.

Jewellery

9. Two sleeper or studs per ear (inconspicuous gold or silver only).
10. One small plain finger ring, inconspicuous nose stud (not ring); necklaces need to be sufficient length that they are not visible. Shell/ bone/ tooth necklaces, etc, are not permitted.
11. No other jewellery (e.g. wrist bands) or visible piercings are permitted.
12. Wearing of jewellery with religious significance requires Principal approval.

Make-up and Nail Polish

13. Light foundation and clear nail varnish are permitted.
14. All other make-up, and coloured/ gel/ acrylic nail varnish or false nails are not acceptable and should not be worn to school.
15. No fake tattoos visible.

Shoes

16. Enclosed, mostly black shoes/ joggers. No slippers or sandals.
17. Plain white socks (ankle and above)
18. For PE/ Sport lessons, students may choose to wear athletic running shoes. Students not wearing shoes will be unable to participate. This includes lunch time play in the hall or playground.
19. It is a safety requirement that students entering the Science Lab wear covered footwear.
20. Students not wearing shoes will not be allowed to play during lunch breaks.

Cold Weather

21. White singlets and short sleeved undershirts are permitted providing they cannot be seen below the sleeves or waist.
22. Only KIS jumpers are to be worn. Hooded sweatshirts, jackets or tops are not acceptable.

Non-Compliance of our School Dress Code

We will support students in complying with the dress code using loan items (if available) or removal of inappropriate items (e.g. jewellery, inappropriate socks, jumpers, etc.) in the first instance. We will talk with the student about their non-compliance with the dress code and any consequences they may receive in the future. We will provide alternative educational activities if student participation in essential curriculum activities is prevented for safety reasons. Parents will be advised when such infringements reach unsatisfactory levels. Consequences may include:

- Imposing a detention for a student during lunch breaks
- Preventing a student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student is representing the school
- Preventing a student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program