

Uniform/Dress

Students are expected and encouraged to take pride in their general appearance. This includes wearing our school uniform, paying attention to personal grooming, use of hygiene products, and keeping hair clean and tidy. For health and safety reasons, students with longer hair below the shoulders are requested to tie their hair back while at school.

The Kaiapoi Borough School uniform is available from Kaiapoi Monograms, 55 Hilton Street, Kaiapoi, and includes the following items which are **able to be worn by boys or girls**:

- KBS polar fleece
- KBS sweatshirt
- KBS polo shirt
- KBS senior jacket (for Year 7 & 8 students)
- navy tracksuit pant
- navy fleece tracksuit pant
- navy skort
- gingham dress
- navy podium short with gold stripe
- KBS bucket sunhat during terms 1 and 4

Whilst we encourage all parents/caregivers to purchase from Kaiapoi Monograms, the uniform items listed above without the KBS logo can also be purchased from other retailers **as long as they closely match those available from Kaiapoi Monograms**.

Other than our school uniform items which are available for purchase from Kaiapoi Monograms the following items may be also worn.

Thermal top	Plain navy blue or black – with <u>no</u> pattern.
Skivvy	Plain navy blue or black – with <u>no</u> pattern.
Girls' tights	Plain navy blue or black, full length - with <u>no</u> pattern. Tights are not to be worn on their own.
Girls' leggings	Plain navy blue or plain black – with no pattern. Leggings are not to be worn on their own.
Skins	Plain navy blue or plain black – with no pattern. Skins are not be worn on their own.
Footwear	Footwear must be appropriate for participating in classroom and outdoor activities - no jandals, ugg boots or wheelie shoes. Slippers can be worn inside in winter only, however students must also have appropriate footwear to wear outside the classroom.
Rain jackets	Any rain jacket can be worn when coming to, from or while outside at school for breaks or activities. This includes class trips and/or activities away from school.
Jewellery	Jewellery permitted to be worn at school is: taonga - pounamu, bone, medic alert bracelets, one pair of ear studs or sleepers and religious/cultural necklaces.
Beanie	Plain navy or black beanies only (terms 2 and 3)
Girls' socks	Preferably plain navy blue, black, or white knee-high or navy blue, black or white ankle socks
Boys' socks	Preferably plain navy blue or black knee-high or navy blue, black or white ankle socks

Please note sports jackets/hoodies are not to be worn in place of school jackets or fleeces including those from local sports clubs.

Nail polish and make up are not to be worn to school.

Not meeting the dress code will result in a student being asked to remove the inappropriate article/s of clothing/jewellery. Parents may be asked to collect the child so that this can be done. Sometimes the office is able to issue uniform items to be worn for the rest of that day. Any uniform items issued by the school office need to be returned at the end of the day, or if worn home, washed and returned to the school office the following morning.

While we encourage our students to always be in school uniform, we understand there may occasionally be a reason why this is not possible. In these instances, we require a written note/email or phone call from a parent/caregiver for 'non-uniform' items that are worn.

If you have any questions, or would like further clarification on our school uniform guidelines, please do not hesitate to speak directly with a member of staff.