



Kimberley Boys' High School

DRESS CODE FOR LEARNERS

Amended November 2016

1. KHS blazer and tie (prescribed); blazers are worn in winter and at important occasions.
2. Long, grey trousers, knee length grey shorts may be worn in summer with the prescribed long grey school socks. Grade 12 learners may wear black school trousers (not chinos), instead of grey trousers.
3. Long-sleeved, white, collared shirt. Short-sleeved, white collared shirt – must button to the top for tie (can be worn in summer).
4. Grey KHS jersey/KHS pull over with the black and white stripe (prescribed); jersey/pull over may **NOT** be worn without a blazer.
5. Black woollen scarf with two black stripes on either end; may only be worn with winter uniform.
6. Grey socks. Matriculants **MUST** wear black socks with black trousers.
7. Plain, black leather lace-up school shoes (no buckles or slip-on shoes or no suede shoes)
8. Plain, black leather belt
9. Plain, black canvas school briefcase (4 or more drawers)
10. KHS sports bag (prescribed)
11. KHS tracksuit (prescribed)
12. A plain black beanie may be worn on the way to school during winter months but must be removed upon entering the school buildings.
13. KHS black peak cap (prescribed) may be worn on the way to school but must be removed upon entering the school buildings.
14. Hair: must be clean, short and tidy. Hair must be combed every day. Hair must be level and flat at the top of the head. Braiding, “spikey” hair-do’s, twists, side burns and dreadlocks are strictly forbidden. No relaxing of hair. No obvious lines or patterns cut into hair. No colouring or bleaching of hair. **Matrics:** after the matric dance, hairstyles **MUST** return to the school regulations.
15. Shaving: Learners must be clean shaven with sideburns not longer than the middle of the ear. Muslim learners who do not shave as a result of religious observance must do so in accordance with the Religious Policy of KHS.

Extract from Religious Policy

Muslim learners may grow beards in accordance with their faith. To prevent abuse by learners of all faiths, the following procedures must be followed:

- i. Parents must give written notification of their son’s request to grow his beard via the school governing body;
- ii. The Imam must counsel the learner with respect to the learner’s decision and that the growing of a beard is a long term dedication to his faith and not merely a whim;
- iii. The Imam must provide written notification of the learner’s request to grow his beard and of the Imam’s counselling of the learner and
- iv. The learner must wear a black fez when wearing his school uniform and
- v. Should a learner wish to grow his beard for only the month of Ramadan, all of the above procedures should be adhered to.

The Religious Policy of Kimberley Boys’ High School should be read together with the Code of Conduct and where permission for growing of beards is granted, the learner is exempted from shaving as is required in the Code of Conduct of Kimberley Boys’ High School.

INCORRECT CLOTHING ITEMS WORN WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM WILL BE CONFISCATED.