1.0 Rationale

A uniform statement reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Kilvington school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the uniform policy.

2.0 Aims

- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our School.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our School environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the School in the community.

3.0 Uniform Statement

When in School uniform, at School or in public, students are required to adhere to the following:

- Correct School uniform must be worn when travelling to and from School. Students wearing a jumper to and from School must wear the School Blazer as the outer garment.
- Students need to be neat and tidy in appearance.
- Uniforms need to be clean, pressed and in good repair.
- School shoes need to be black and cleaned regularly, in good condition and worn appropriately. T-bars are to be buckled. Boots are not permitted. Heel height should be flat.
- A Kilvington school bag appropriate to the year level is required. If a ‘wheelie’ type bag is preferred, it must be navy blue or black.
- Make-up and coloured nail varnish are not part of the School uniform and are not to be worn.
- Boys are to have a clean shaven appearance at all times.
- The only jewellery allowed to be worn is a wrist watch and one pair of plain small studs or sleepers.
- Winter skirts, tunics and summer dresses are to be just above the knee or longer.
- Hair is to be tied back off the face. Extreme hairstyles and colours are not acceptable.
- Hair ribbons and head-bands must be white, navy or magenta and without decoration.
- For House or School Carnivals, sport uniform may be worn to and from School, and for the day. House polo must be worn for House Carnivals.
- Year 9 students may wear the sport uniform, which includes the Year 9 T-shirt, to School all day on Fridays.
- Any exception to these rules needs to be authorised by the Head of Junior School, Head of Senior School or House Dean (Senior School).

Special Events

- For School photographs, summer uniform with blazer is to be worn.
- All students participating in the Annual Concert need to wear winter uniform. This includes long pants for boys, winter skirt for girls and blazers for all students.
- For Celebration Night, students are to wear full summer uniform with their blazer and without their jumper.
Winter Uniform for Students in Prep to Year 12

- Winter uniform is to be worn between the start of Term 2 and the end of Term 3. For the remainder of the year, summer or winter uniform may be worn.
- The compulsory winter uniform for boys consists of the Kilvington blazer, Kilvington winter shirt and Kilvington trousers or shorts.
- The compulsory winter uniform for Senior School girls consists of the Kilvington blazer, Kilvington winter shirt and Kilvington skirt.
- The compulsory winter uniform for Junior School girls consists of the Kilvington blazer, Kilvington winter shirt and Kilvington skirt or tunic.
- All other winter uniform items are optional.
- Students from Year 5 to Year 12 wear ties. Ties need to be worn properly in and out of School with the winter uniform. The top button of the shirt is to be done up whenever the tie is worn.
- Only the Kilvington scarf is permitted.
- Senior School girls must wear black opaque tights.
- Junior School girls may wear either black tights or knee-high black socks that must be worn pulled up.
- Junior School boys may wear long black socks with shorts and must be worn pulled up.

Summer Uniform for Students in Prep to Year 12

- The compulsory summer uniform for boys consists of the Kilvington blazer, Kilvington summer shirt and Kilvington shorts.
- The compulsory summer uniform for girls consists of the Kilvington blazer and Kilvington dress.
- All other summer uniform items are optional.
- Blazers are optional with summer uniform only in Terms 1 and 4, but must be brought to School for Assembly.
- Junior School students have a ‘No Hat, No Play’ policy in Terms 1 and 4.
- Senior school students are actively encouraged to wear hats whenever they are outside for extended periods between September and April.
- The winter scarf is not to be worn with the summer uniform.
- Girls must wear white short anklet socks. Boys wear short black socks.
- Senior School boys may wear long pants in Term 1 and 4 but must be worn with the winter shirt and tie.

Early Learning Centre Uniform

- The compulsory ELC uniform consists of the Kilvington navy blue polo shirt, Kilvington navy blue shorts, Kilvington tracksuit pants, white socks and sport runners.
- The Kilvington long sleeve polo and polar fleece jacket are optional extras.
- Only Kilvington uniform items are to be worn at School.
- ELC students have a ‘No Hat, No Play’ policy in Term 1 and 4. ELC students must wear the Kilvington bucket hat during this time.

Sport Uniform for Students in Prep to Year 12

- Sport uniform is worn for PE and Sport.
- The compulsory sport uniform consists of the Kilvington navy blue polo shirt, Kilvington navy blue shorts, House polo shirts (for inter-house sport and PE only), white socks and sport runners. Proper sport runners must we worn – no slip-on shoes or ‘Volleys’ are allowed.
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- The Kilvington sport jacket, rugby top and tracksuit pants are optional extras.
- Senior School students - Official EISM sport competition uniform (provided by the School) must be worn when playing inter-school competitions.
- Years 5 to 6 students – School sport uniform must be worn when playing in the Balaclava District competition.
- The Kilvington lycra shorts can be worn for PE and Sport, but not to and from School or any other class.
- Kilvington hats are compulsory in PE and Sport for students in Junior School and in Years 7 to 9 for Terms 1 and 4.
- Students in Years 10 to 12 are actively encouraged to wear the Kilvington hat for PE and Sport in Terms 1 and 4.
- Kilvington bathers must be worn for all inter-school competitions. Kilvington bathers are not compulsory for inter-house swimming but girls must wear one piece bathers. No bikinis are to be worn.

Changing into PE and Sport Uniform
- PE Session 1 or 2 – Change before school and again at recess.
- PE Session 3A or 3B – Change at recess and again at lunch.
- PE Session 4 or 5 – Change at lunch and again after school.
- Prep, Year 1 and 2 students may wear the sport uniform to and from School on PE days.
- EISM or Balaclava Sport Day – Wear PE uniform all day, including arriving to and from School, as long as they are participating in a sport. EISM specific uniforms should only be worn for the actual game.
- EISM training before school – may arrive in complete sport uniform and change into full School uniform before Tutor Group unless they have PE before lunch.
- EISM training at lunch – change at recess and change back into School uniform before Session 5 or after school.
- EISM training after school – change at lunch time.

4.0 Implementation

- The Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published widely at the start of each year.

5.0 Evaluation

Policy last reviewed August 2015.
Review Cycle 3 years.