

Kinlochleven High School

Uniform Policy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

For many years now, Kinlochleven High School has established a policy of pupils wearing a school uniform. Wearing uniform promotes a sense of identity with the school community as well as eliminating competition over the most fashionable labels.

The drive to implement a uniform came largely as a result of pressure from the then pupil council and pupils were fully involved in the design of both the uniform and the school badge.

I'm sure you will agree with me that seeing out pupils around the community dressed in their uniform looks smart and gives a good impression of the school.

While every effort is made to keep the cost of uniform items down we realise that some families find it hard to meet these costs. In these circumstances parents/carers can apply for the School Clothing Bursary to help with the cost of uniform here:-

<https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/899/schools - grants and benefits/10/free school meals and assistance with clothing>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standard of uniform over the past few years.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher



School Uniform - What is it?



Pupils, parents and teachers have all been involved in the consultation process to come to this uniform. Pupils must *either* wear the school tie *or* a school jumper with a logo on it. However, they do not need to wear both and have this element of choice.

Head	Hats must not be worn inside school and must not contain any football badges or inappropriate language
Neck	There is an S1-5 tie and a slightly different S6 tie, to indicate their leadership status. The tie is optional and a pupil can elect to wear a school jumper, with a logo instead.
Body	Plain white or black collared 'school' shirt. Pupils can elect to wear a school jumper with the school logo or a plain black jumper or cardigan as long as they are also wearing a school tie.
Jackets	As per hats
Legs	Plain black, non-faded trousers, shorts or skirts of an appropriate length. No brightly coloured socks or tights.
Feet	Dark mono-coloured footwear, preferably shoes, preferably black or brown.

School jumpers and ties are available from the school. Ties are £5 each and jumpers, in either cotton or wool are available at £15 each. Please pay by cash or cheque, made payable to 'Kinlochleven High School'.

Please note that jumpers should not be tumble dried and that washing instructions should be followed to the letter.

