**Kishoge Community College Uniform Policy**

***Adopted by the Board of Management 24th June 2015***

***Amended 6th February 2019***

**Introduction**

In May 2014 parents and students expressed the view that there should be a school uniform.

Throughout 2014-15 the school uniform committee consisting of parents, students and staff met to consider the school uniform.

In February 2015 a ‘fashion show’ and postal vote were organised. Parents and students (current and enrolled) chose the uniform.

In drawing up the uniform policy the committee was guided by the following considerations: value for money for parents; freeing students from peer pressure in relation to fashion items, make-up etc; health & safety concerns; promoting a positive image of the school.

Wearing of the school uniform is compulsory for all students from the beginning of the school year 2015-16.

**PE Uniform**

* In 2017-18 a committee of parents, staff and students undertook the task of researching styles, colours, material and cost.
* The final result of the committee’s work was brought back to the Parents’ Council and Student Council for their agreement.
* The Board of Management decided on February 6th 2019 that the new PE uniform will form part of the school uniform for all students (except those in 6th Year 2019-20) from the beginning of the school year 2019-20.
* In May 2021 the Board of Management accepted a recommendation of a committee of students, parents and staff that leggings be introduced to the PE uniform as an alternative to tracksuit bottoms or shorts.

**School Uniform**

1. School skirt or black trousers
2. School crested jumper
3. White revere blouse **or** standard school shirt
4. School crested tie (optional with standard shirt unless representing the school)
5. Black shoes
6. Black tights or blacksocks
7. Tracksuit top and/or t-shirt
8. Tracksuit bottoms and/or leggings and/or shorts

Please note the following:

1. Skirt must be worn either ‘below the knee’ or ‘calf length’.
2. The revere blouse is worn without a tie; the standard shirt may be worn with or without a tie.
3. When representing the school, the school tie must be worn with the standard shirt.
4. Only black shoes and ankle boots with no obviously visible logo or branding permitted; heels maximum 3cm; no coloured soles permitted; if worn with laces, the laces must be black.
5. Tights must be minimum 40 denier; socks worn with skirt must be knee high; socks worn with trousers must cover the ankles.