

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL



AWARD OF COLOURS DOCUMENT

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A: AWARD OF COLOURS

- Sport Colours:**
- * Red and white striped blazer.
 - * Red and white striped tie.
 - * These colours to be worn to functions and on Fridays.
 - * On normal school days, braided (red and white) blazer,
 - * Colours tie and special badge.
 - * White jersey in winter.
 - * White scarf in winter (red stripes).
 - * Basher with red and white ribbon.
- Sport Team Award:**
- * Blazer with red and white braiding.
 - * Special blazer badge.
 - * Normal School tie.
- Cultural Colours:**
- * Green and white striped tie.
 - * White jersey (as per sport).
 - * White scarf (as per sport).
 - * School blazer with green and white braiding
 - * Special School badge
 - * Basher with red and white ribbon.
- Cultural Team Blazer:**
- * School blazer with green and white braiding
 - * Special blazer badge.
 - * Normal School tie.
- Academic Colours:**
- * Maroon coloured tie.
 - * Maroon academic gown to be worn to assemblies on Fridays and at academic functions.
 - * White jersey (as per sport).
 - * White scarf (as per sport).
 - * Basher plus red and white ribbon.
- Academic Team Blazer:** * None

The Colours Committee:

The Colours Committee will consist of a two tier system. The first tier will consist of two committees.

The Sports Committee will consist of the Director of Sports as chairperson, the Director of Cultural Affairs and all the Masters of Sport.

The Cultural Committee will consist of the Director of Cultural Affairs as chairperson, the Director of Sport and the Masters in charge of all cultural activities.

Once the committees have met and made their recommendations these recommendations will be forwarded to a second committee consisting of the Principal, a designated Deputy Principal and the Director of Sport or Culture depending which colours are being discussed to make a final decision.

Both committees will try to ensure fairness and equity among the different activities.

The Colours Committee consisting of the Principal, designated Deputy Principal and Directors will be the final decision maker with regards to any additions, alterations or changes to the existing School uniform and extramural dress. This will include uniform and kit for tours and festivals.

Duties of the Educator-in-Charge:

The Teacher in charge of the activity will make recommendations to the Committee. A document must be presented to the committee setting out the team's record, statistics relating to individual participation and performances (where relevant), the Grade the learner is in and any information relating to Provincial / National selection. The names of the learners must be listed in rank order together with information about previous awards. This must also include the disciplinary and application record of all nominated candidates, e.g. Academic records, demerits, application marks, attendance, disciplinary hearings, etc. The team's record must also be stated. The names of learners who already have Colours or Team Blazers must also be listed under "Present Position". Non-compliance of Coloursmen must be reported timeously to the Colours Committee. Written proof of all the above mentioned must be presented to the Colours Committee.

COLOURS & TEAM BLAZERS

Colours

Colours are awarded for excellence at the **discretion** of the Colours Committee. Colours will only be awarded to learners in Grades 11 & 12 at the completion of the relevant season for outstanding performance / excellence in the School's first team competing against the first teams of other schools. (A member of a first team which is not competing against other schools' first teams will not be considered for Colours.) Where a league competition is applicable the team must be competing in the highest league. Inter-school competition for both sporting and cultural activities is pre-requisite for the awarding of Colours.

Competition on a Provincial or National level, or selection for a Provincial or National side will be taken into consideration, but is neither a requirement nor a guarantee that Colours will be awarded.

Coloursmen must be role models.

All awards are subject to acceptable behaviour, co-operation, academic application and continual participation. Colours will be removed where circumstances justify the need.

Awards can only be considered at the end of a season, *i.e.* after the completion of inter-school and inter-house competitions. In those activities taking place over two terms, either the 4th term of one year and the 1st term of the next year or the 1st and 4th terms of the same year will constitute the season.

If at any time during the calendar year a learner decides to discontinue the extra mural activity in which he has Colours or a Team Blazer, he will immediately forfeit his award.

Colours can be awarded for outstanding leadership.

In principle, a learner becomes and remains, a coloursman, *i.e.* colours are not re-awarded each year.

Any other considerations not mentioned in the Colour criteria will be taken under review by the Committee.

Team Blazers

Team Blazers can be awarded to learners in Grades 11 & 12 only, at the end of the relevant season.

Team Blazers in sport can be awarded to learners who represent the School's 1st team in 80% of the matches. This requirement may be waived under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Colours Committee, e.g. injury.

Cultural Team Blazers will be awarded to Grades 11 & 12 learners who represent the activity with distinction at the highest inter-school level. Previous participation in a specific cultural activity, in Grades 8, 9 and 10, will be taken into consideration.

B. AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Athletics

Colours Award

- Learners in the Open and u17 age groups are eligible for the award where performance is excellent / outstanding and / or where their value to the team in points scored warrants it, i.e. placed 1st or 2nd in the majority (80%) of inter school meetings, or participated in multiple events in inter school meetings.
- Only learners in Grade 11 and 12 can be considered for colours. An u17 learner in Grade 10 cannot be awarded colours.
- A learner must achieve the performance standards on 3 occasions through the season.

Team Blazer

- Learners in Grade 11 and 12 are eligible for team blazer awards. Team blazers can be awarded to learners in Matric or in the Open age group who represent the School in a particular event in at least 80% of school meetings. The School championships will be considered an official school meeting for these purposes.

Performance standards

Event	Colours	Team Blazer
100m u17/u19	11.04 sec	11.4 sec
200m u17/u19	22.82 sec	23.50 sec
400m u17/u19	52.28 sec	53.99 sec
800m u17/u19	1:58,10 min	2:00,39 min
1500m u17/u19	4:20,61 min	4:29,36 min
3000m u17/u19	9:42,77 min	9:55,00 min
110m Hurdles OPEN	15.56 sec	16.25 sec
400m Hurdles	55.56 sec	57.02 sec
High Jump	1.93 m	1.88 m
Long Jump	6.73 m	6.56 m
Triple Jump	13.68 m	13.32 m
Shot u17 (5kg)	14.50 m	14.00 m
Shot OPEN (6kg)	13.00 m	12.50 m
Discus u17 (1.5kg)	42.50m	40.00 m
Discus OPEN (1.75kg)	40.00 m	38.00 m
Javelin u17 (700g)	61.69 m	59.40m
Javelin OPEN (800g)	58.39 m	54.18 m

Basketball

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours awarded for excellent performance in the first team.
- Being a member of the starting 5 consistently will be taken into consideration, but it is not a determining factor.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

Cross-Country

Colours Award

- To be considered a learner must be placed in the top 10 finishers per race in 80% of Cross Country meetings and be in Grade 11 or 12.
- To qualify a learner's performance must be outstanding / excellent and / or his value to the team in points scored should be taken into consideration.

Team Blazer

- To be considered a learner must be placed in the top 20 finishers per race in 80% of Cross Country meetings, and be in Grade 11 or 12.
- To qualify a learner's performance must be outstanding / excellent and / or his value to the team in points scored should be taken into consideration.

Cricket

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours will be awarded for excellent performance in the First XI.

Team Blazer

- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

Golf

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12. Colours will be awarded for excellent performance in the first team.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

Hockey

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours awarded for outstanding / excellent performance in the first team.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

Rowing

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours awarded for excellent performance in inter-school competitions throughout the season as a rower and coxswain.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School at first team level in 80% of the races.

Rugby

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours awarded for outstanding / excellent performance in the first team.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

Soccer

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours awarded for outstanding / excellent performance in the first team.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

Squash

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours awarded for outstanding / excellent performance in the first team.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

Swimming

Colours Award

- For outstanding / excellent performance in Grade 11 or 12 (U17 and Open age groups) based on open times. The table of times set in previous years and of School records must be referenced.
- The value of the learner to the team in points scored by being placed 1st or 2nd in inter-school events can also be taken into account.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the galas.

Some Guidelines for Swimming Awards

Event		Colours
Freestyle	50m	24.9
	100m	57.2
	200m	2.06
	400m	4.38.00
Backstroke	50m	28.7
	100m	1.06.50
	200m	2.27.00
Breaststroke	50m	33.1
	100m	1.12.00 SC 1.15.00 LC
	200m	2.40.00
Butterfly	50m	27.2
	100m	1.00.00
Individual Medley	200m	2.28.00

Table-Tennis

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours awarded for outstanding / excellent performance in the first team.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

Tennis

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours awarded for outstanding / excellent performance in the first team.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

Water Polo

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Colours awarded for outstanding / excellent performance in the first team.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Represent the School's first team in 80% of the matches.

C. CULTURAL AWARDS

Chess

Colours Award

- Colours are to be awarded for excellence to a learner in Grade 11 or 12 for representing the School in inter-school competitions and events.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in 80% of matches.

Choral Society

Colours Award

- Colours are to be awarded for excellence to a learner in Grade 11 or 12 for representing the School in inter-school competitions and events.

Team Blazer

- Awards can be made under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Colours Committee.

Debating

Colours Award

- Colours are to be awarded for excellence to a learner in Grade 11 or 12 for representing the School in inter-school competitions and events.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in 80% of events.

Dramatic Society

Colours Award

- Colours are to be awarded for excellence to a learner in Grade 11 or 12 for representing the School in inter-school competitions and events.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in 80% of events.

NOTE : Contribution and achievement in the non-acting roles will be eligible for Service Awards.

Music Society

Colours Award

- Colours are to be awarded for excellence to a learner in Grade 11 or 12 for representing the School in inter-school competitions and events.

Team Blazer

- Awards can be made under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Colours Committee.

Photographic Society

Colours Award

- Colours to be awarded for excellence to a learner in Grade 11 or 12 for representing the School in competitions and exhibitions.

Team Blazer

- Awards can be made under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Colours Committee.

NOTE : Internal photographic contribution to the School will also be acknowledged under the School's Service Awards.

Pipe Band

Colours Award

- Colours are to be awarded for excellence to a learner in Grade 11 or 12 for representing the School in inter-school competitions and events.

Team Blazer

- Team Blazer to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in 80% of events.

Public Speaking

Colours Award

- Colours are to be awarded for excellence to a learner in Grade 11 or 12 for representing the School in inter-school competitions and events.

Team Blazer

- Colours to be awarded to a learner in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in 80% of events.

D. ACADEMIC COLOURS & AWARDS

Are awarded for excellence in a learner's academic results. The criteria differ from grade to grade and are regularly updated.

- Academic Colours are awarded in Grade 11 and 12. (Scholars).
Learners may wear an academic gown to assemblies and any Academic or Cultural function.

- There are three possible opportunities to be awarded Academic Colours during a learner's Grade 11 / 12 year.

Round 1 is awarded after Term 1, 2 / Mid-Year Examinations (Grade 11).

Round 2 is awarded after Term 1, 2 / Mid-Year Examinations and the November Examination (Grade 11).

Round 3 is awarded after Term 1, 2 / Mid-Year Examination and the Preliminary Examination (Grade 12).

Medals: (Grade 8 – 10) (Bronze)

- Medals are awarded in Grades 8 – 10.
- Medals are awarded on Promotion Marks of the year.
- Grade 10: **80% 7 Subjects 80% (LO 25% (Port 25%, Nov Ex 75%))**
- Grade 9: **80% 9 Subjects 80% (LO 25%) (CASS 75% & CTA 25%)**
- Grade 8: **80% 9 Subjects 80% (LO 25%) (CASS 75% & Nov Ex 25%)**

Gold Medals: (End of Grade 12)

Requirements: Bronze medals in: Grade 8
Grade 9
Grade 10

Academic Gown: Grade 11 (Round 1 or 2) and maintained the standard in Grade 12.

Academic Gowns:

Grade 11, Round 1

Term 1: This counts **33%** of the marks
Term 2 / Mid-Year: This counts **67%** of the marks
Will need: **80% Average**

Academic Gowns:

Grade 11, Round 2

Term 1, 2 and Mid-Year: This counts as **25%** of the mark
November Examinations: This counts as **75%** of the mark
Will need: **78% Average**

Academic Gowns:

Grade 12, Round 3

Term 1: This counts **20%**
Term 2 / Examination: These count **30%**
Preliminary Examination: These count **50%**
Will need: **75% Average**

* Academic Colours are awarded once during a learner's Grade 12 year.

Round 3 is awarded after Term 1, 2 / Mid-Year Examinations and the Preliminary Examinations.

Records in the Hall

The names of Academic Coloursmen will be inscribed in the School Hall at the end of their Grade 12 year.

Summa Cum Laude

If a learner achieves Colours in all 3 facets of the School's life (*i.e.* Academic, Cultural and Sporting) his name will be inscribed on the board in the Hall.

E. WEARING OF COLOURS SPORTING, ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL

1. Only Grade 11 and Grade 12 boys are permitted to wear Colours.
2. During School hours the Colours tie and, in regard to sport, the team blazer may be worn.
3. Colours blazers may be worn to School on Fridays.
4. When attending School functions, the Colours blazer for sport may be worn:
 - (i) to inter-school matches or inter-house functions only when attending **as a spectator**.
 - (ii) to inter-school matches or inter-house functions **as a participant** only by boys who have been awarded their Colours in the particular sport concerned. (**Note:** participants in one sport who have earned sporting Colours in another sport may wear a hat with a Colours band, team blazer and a Colours tie.)
 - (iii) to debates, plays and cultural functions, **as a spectator** but not as a participant.
 - (iv) There is no objection to wearing **any** of the three ties (Academic, Sporting or Cultural) with either the Colours blazer or the Academic gown.
5. White jerseys, Colours headbands on bashers and white scarves, may be worn by prefects and holders of Sporting, Academic and Cultural Colours awards.
6. Academic Gowns are to be worn at assembly and at any Cultural or Academic School function.
7. The Colours tie, (either Sporting, Academic or Cultural), is worn at the discretion of the holder to School, or to any School function.
8. The accompanying letter must be presented to the Manager of McCullagh and Bothwell or the School Shop in order to obtain the relevant tie.
9. When boys have left School and wear their Colours, they should remember how proud they were when the Colours were awarded to them and how important the award was to them. They should not wear the Colours in such a manner that they may cheapen them.

10. The wearing of the Colours blazer is related to a matter of **taste** and the following should be a guiding principle. It is in poor taste to wear such a blazer to a funeral, to the annual Memorial Service, to Dramatic Society Dinners, on Academic occasions, or with jeans and an open-neck shirt. The connotation of the blazer is a **sporting** one.
11. If an award for a specific Sport or Cultural Society is received, the School will see this as a commitment to that activity for the rest of the recipients time at School. *If a boy, at any time during the calendar year, decides to discontinue the extra-mural activity in which he has received Colours or a Team Blazer, he will forfeit this award.*
12. *The award is subject to acceptable behaviour, co-operation and Academic application.*

F. SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

(Awarded by the School to members of Grade 12)

A. Scholarships

- i) **Desmond Davis and War Memorial Scholarship**
(The premier award for the School – 1 awarded) R120 000-00 (over 4 years).
- ii) **The Hugh Wilson Scholarship**
(1 awarded) R75 000-00 (over 3 years).
- iii) **H J Hofmeyr Scholarship**
(3 awarded) R75 000-00 (over 3 years).
- iv) **King Edward VII School Scholarship for a Career in Teaching**
(Full payment of tuition fees over 4 year, criteria apply).

Process:

- Grade 12 learners apply for the Scholarships. They are required to submit a CV.
- The candidates are reviewed and shortlisted by a selected committee consisting of the School Management and other Senior educators. Their recommendations are put forward to the Scholarship Committee of the Governing Body and finally to the Trustees.
- Candidates may be asked to attend an interview with the Committee.
- These awards are made at Valediction.
- Academic Colours are required for the Desmond Davis and War Memorial Scholarships, and 2 x H J Hofmeyr Scholarships.
- The remaining scholarships require at least a 60% average from the applicant.
- Contribution to the School at all levels is necessary.
- A detailed letter will go out to the Grade 12 learners stating the criteria for the scholarships.

B. Bursaries

- i) **H J Hofmeyr Bursary**
(3 awarded)
- ii) **H J Hofmeyr / Old Edwardian Bursary**
(1 awarded) R36 000-00 (over 3 years)

These are not necessarily awarded every year.

Process:

- The Bursaries are offered to learners whose intentions of studying further are hindered by financial difficulties.
- A letter will go out to the Grade 12's stating the criteria.
- Academic performance and contribution to the School will be taken into account.
- Interested parents are asked to apply and supply:
 - A financial statement and letter of motivation.
 - Their son's latest report.
 - Their son's latest CV.
- These applications are discussed confidentially by the same committees as for the Scholarships.
- Recipients are notified by post (i.e. there is no official announcement).

- C. * All applications should be addressed to: MRS S BARNES (teacher-in-charge)
AND TRUSTEES KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL.
- * Payment is controlled by Mrs S Barnes (teacher-in-charge) and Mr Sim.

Please note: Should an applicant be a recipient of any other Bursary / Scholarship, he is required to disclose this to the Trustees. The School's bursary payout might be adjusted. Should an applicant fail to disclose this information and it comes to the attention of the Trustees, this could lead to forfeiting the total Award.

G. SERVICE AWARD

- **Service Rewards**
Service Awards in the form of certificates will be awarded annually in August each year to recognise those learners of any grade who have unselfishly given of their time and energy to the School. (Service to the outside community must have been done in the capacity of a King Edward VII Learner.)

- **Headmaster's Service Award**

Learners in Grade 12 who have, throughout their School career, unselfishly served the School, the School Community and / or the broader community (in their capacity as a King Edward VII Learner) will be considered for the Headmaster's Service Award. This Award will be recognised by the presentation of a plaque and the recipient's name placed on a board in the Auditorium.

- Motivated nominations for the Headmaster's Service Award will be made at the same time as the nominations for Tertiary Bursary awards. The Headmaster's Service Award will be awarded at Valediction.