



Klæbu Skolemusikkorps

Uniform Regulations for KSMK

When wearing the uniform, you are representing Klæbu School Band, and we expect good behavior. A uniform is valuable and should be handled with care. The uniform must be kept clean and in good condition while you are borrowing it. The uniform should only be worn during performances.

If your uniform does not fit, you can contact the Materials Committee, which is responsible for handing out new uniforms. All uniforms are registered by the Materials Managers.

In the fall (before Lucia) and spring (before May 17th), there will be announcements about the opportunity to exchange uniforms on certain dates. Here, we will check all uniforms by the having members attend practice in full uniform according to a set schedule.

The Full Uniform for the Main Band consists of:

- Dark blue jacket with a band collar and white trim/stripes (Value: NOK 4650)
- Dark red vest (Value: NOK 1200)
- Dark blue pants (Value: NOK 1500)
- Dark blue band hat (Value: NOK 1700) + lyre and wreath
- White silk cord (Value: NOK 115)
- White long-sleeve shirt with collar
- White short-sleeve shirt with collar
- Black dress shoes with high quality soles and laces (canvas shoes or velcro not recommended)
- Black plain socks (no ankle socks)
- White gloves (for outdoor use), NOK 60

The white silk cord is given to first-year Main Band members before May 17th.

Drum majors use a short drill jacket for marching. A black singlet is worn underneath. Stars indicating years of service should be worn on the jacket.

The Full Uniform for Junior Bands 1 and 2 consists of the same items as for the Main Band, except for the silk cord.

The **Beginner Band** wears a dark blue band sweater with the Nidaros logo, a dark blue sailor cap (outdoors), and dark blue/black jeans from August to December, before they are presented in full uniform at the Lucia concert.



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The Full Uniform for the Beginner Band consists of:

- Dark blue jacket with a band collar and white trim/stripes (Value: NOK 4700)
- Dark red vest (Value: NOK 1200)
- Dark blue pants (Value: NOK 1500)
- White long-sleeve shirt with collar
- White short-sleeve shirt with collar
- Black dress shoes with high quality soles and laces (canvas shoes or velcro not recommended)
- Black plain socks (no ankle socks)
- Dark blue sailor cap (outdoors) (Value: NOK 1050)

Note: The vest should be worn instead of the jacket upon notice from the board/conductor. This applies to everyone.

Shirts and gloves can be purchased from the band, while dress shoes and socks should be acquired separately.

The band has a small second-hand inventory. Beginners are also responsible for providing their own jeans.

If you need a belt for the pants, it should be black and acquired separately.

If rain coats are necessary, this will be provided by the band.

It might also be useful to have:

- White knitted wool gloves (pure white and thinly knit)
- White knitted wrist warmers
- White wool underwear (or a white top and dark long bottoms)
- Black thin wool socks (no ankle socks)

Cleaning and Maintenance of Uniform Items

All cleaning is carried out by the Materials Committee. This is what you were billed for when you received the uniform. Washing the uniform/vest is therefore not allowed.

The uniform can be gently wiped with a damp cloth. The dark blue band sweater (beginner) can be washed inside out at 30 degrees with dark colors. Avoid using a dryer.



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Awards, Medals, Stars and Event Medals:

- Awards are counted from the year you become a member of the band. Stars are awarded for each year you remain in the band.
- In the 5th year, you receive a 5-year medal, and in the 10th year, you receive a 10-year medal.
- Members who stay in the band until the age limit of 19 will receive a glass plaque. These are presented at the Star Evening, usually held in the spring. Stars and medals are attached to the medal holder on the left shoulder. See the instructions.

Various medals are also awarded at festivals, district championships, competitions, etc.

The medal holder can be transferred to a new jacket. It is also possible to purchase it upon leaving the band (Price 2022: NOK 300).

Parent Responsibility

- Parents/guardians are required to read the uniform regulations when the uniform is issued.
- All uniform items are marked with a QR code. This code is linked to the band member in our database.
- When the uniform is issued, the band member is billed for cleaning, which is done by the uniform managers upon return. NOK 550 for a full uniform (vest, jacket, pants, and hat) or NOK 175 per item, NOK 50 for the hat.
- Loss or damage due to negligence or improper washing of uniform items must be compensated according to the current prices/values. (2022 prices)

Item Values	
Jacket	NOK 5,000.00
Cord	NOK 115.00
Medal Holder	NOK 300.00
West w/ Name	NOK 1,200.00
Pants	NOK 1,500.00
Band Hat	NOK 1,700.00
Sailor Cap	NOK 1,050.00
Full Uniform Beginner	NOK 9,050.00
Full Uniform Junior	
Full Uniform Main	NOK 9,815.00



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Storage

- The uniform is issued with a hanger and garment bag. The uniform should be stored in the garment bag when not in use and returned with the garment bag upon leaving the band.
- The uniform should always be clean and ready for use (if it needs cleaning after, for example, May 17th or a band trip, please contact the Materials Committee).

Uniform Adjustment = Hand Sewing

- Do not use a sewing machine. Do not cut the pants or jacket.
 - The pants can be adjusted in length. Steam the hem at the correct length (use a damp cloth) and sew by hand. Do not use glue.
 - The jacket sleeve length can be adjusted a few centimeters by adjusting the loose cuff. Fasten the cuff with a few stitches on each side.
 - Thread color for jacket/pants: Dark blue
- If you are having difficulties, please ask for help.

Returning or Exchanging the Uniform

- Uniform items can be exchanged by agreement with the Materials Committee and labeled with a tag before returning. The Materials Committee must register that the uniform has been returned. The band will clean the uniforms.

Please contact the Materials Committee (materialkomite@klabu-smk.no) if you have any questions or need to return or exchange the uniform.