



## **Uniform Policy**

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## UNIFORM POLICY

We care about our students and their image in the community. Parents, teachers and students have agreed that a school and its students are judged on the image they present. Therefore, it is in our students' interest to present well. Parents, staff and students have together developed a school policy on uniform based on the Department of Education and Training policy. Thus, the wearing of a school uniform is **NOT** a matter of free choice.

*"The Department of Education and Training requires students to conform to acceptable general standards of dress including the school's particular uniform requirements. The wearing of a school uniform makes a valuable contribution towards fulfilling these expectations and requirements. In addition, school uniforms foster pride in the school, assist in the development and maintenance of tone and good conduct, and reduce to a minimum undesirable distinctions because of clothing between children in the same school. By providing identification, school uniforms also help to increase security for children travelling to and from school."*

*An approach to school uniforms which develops in students an understanding of the importance of personal neatness, appearance, presentation and self-discipline is an important learning experience for all students who will one day enter the workplace where such attributes are highly valued."*

It has been agreed to by our school community (parents, students, staff) that students are to wear a school uniform.

- All students are expected to be in school uniform each day
- Students who are out-of-uniform are expected to bring a note to the relevant D.P. or Principal who may issue a uniform pass or provide appropriate uniform for the day. The note should be signed by the parent/carer, dated, and provide a satisfactory reason why this has occurred. If this involves more than one day then this should be stated.
- Students should be asked to remove excessive jewellery or items that may be an OH & S issue.
- Students who do not have appropriate footwear should not undertake practical lessons. Sandals, scuffs and "open style" shoes are NOT permitted, i.e. the shoes must have a stout protective upper. Alternate theory work should be provided.
- A uniform book is maintained at the Front Office and parents/caregivers are provided written notification as required.
- Multi-coloured jumpers, jeans, shorts, shirts, jackets, socks, etc. are not permitted.

Repeated uniform breaches may result in detentions, exclusion from educational activities or Student Support Plans for repeated disobedience. Seniors out of uniform may be sent home. On the rare occasion when students are unable to wear the recognised uniform they must carry a note explaining why they are temporarily out of uniform. This note must be signed by the Deputy Principal.

Families with financial concerns should contact the Front Office if assistance is required.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.00am until 12.15pm for all of your uniform requirements. Additional opening times at the beginning of terms are advertised in the School Monthly Bulletin.

JUNIOR GIRLS	JUNIOR BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue blouse with school crest <b>OR</b> blue polo shirt with crest</li> <li>• Blue checked skirt (The length of the skirt should be acceptable to the Principal) <b>OR</b> plain navy blue tailored slacks/trousers <b>OR</b> navy blue shorts with orange pin stripe. (Patterns, checks, stripes, artwork, denim, commercial tracksuit pants or jeans are <b>NOT</b> acceptable).</li> <li>• White undershirt (no logos, patterns or designs) which is not to exceed sleeve length of shirt</li> <li>• White socks to be worn at ankle length <b>OR</b> black plain stockings/pantyhose.</li> <li>• Plain black or white firm leather shoes (lace-up, Velcro, buckle- not boots or ballet style). <u>Shoes must enclose all of foot.</u> (Shoes with patterns or any colour trim other than black or white are unacceptable)</li> <li>• Dark blue jumper with crest, cardigan with crest or dark blue zip up jacket with crest (no logos, patterns, designs or hoods).</li> <li>• Baseball type caps may be worn for sun protection. (Caps are not to be worn in school buildings and beanies or similar headwear is NOT acceptable).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue shirt with school crest <b>OR</b> blue polo shirt with crest</li> <li>• Plain navy blue tailored shorts/trousers <b>OR</b> navy blue shorts with orange pin stripe. (Patterns, checks, stripes, artwork denim, commercial tracksuit pants or jeans are <b>NOT</b> acceptable.)</li> <li>• White undershirt (no logos, patterns or designs) which is not to exceed sleeve length of shirt</li> <li>• White socks to be worn at ankle length.</li> <li>• Plain black or white firm leather shoes (lace-up, Velcro, buckle- not boots or ballet style). <u>Shoes must enclose all of foot.</u> (Shoes with patterns or any colour trim other than black or white are unacceptable)</li> <li>• Dark blue jumper with crest or dark blue zip up jacket with crest (no logos, patterns, designs or hoods).</li> <li>• Baseball type caps may be worn for sun protection. (Caps are not to be worn in school buildings and beanies or similar headwear is NOT acceptable).</li> </ul>

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## **FORMAL UNIFORM**

The formal uniform for official school business and school assemblies is:

Boys- White or blue button through shirt, school shorts or trousers, white socks and black leather shoes.

Girls- White or blue button through blouse, school skirt or slacks, white socks and black leather shoes.

**Students out of uniform will not be permitted to participate these events.**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **JEWELLERY**

The wearing of jewellery is discouraged. If worn, it must be unobtrusive.

- One flat ring, one bangle or bracelet, one fine neck chain, a watch and small studs or sleeper earrings may be worn. (For safety reasons, earrings must be either small stud or small sleeper.)
- Large ear jewellery is unacceptable.
- Spacers greater than 10mm in diameter are a safety hazard
- Make up and nail polish should be unobtrusive.
- Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate
- One small nose stud may be worn – nose rings are unacceptable.

### **MAKEUP**

Makeup is to be unobtrusive e.g. no excessive use of bright lipstick, heavy eyeliner, eye shadow, nail polish, etc.

### **HAIR**

Headbands or scrunchies should be in a plain colour. For practical classes, hair is to be worn in a way that meets OHS requirements.

### **YEAR 12 JERSEY**

The style, graphics and colour scheme of the jersey are to be determined in consultation with the Y11 students, their Year 11 Adviser and the school. The jersey may be worn from the commencement of Term 1 of their final calendar year.

## **FACULTY UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

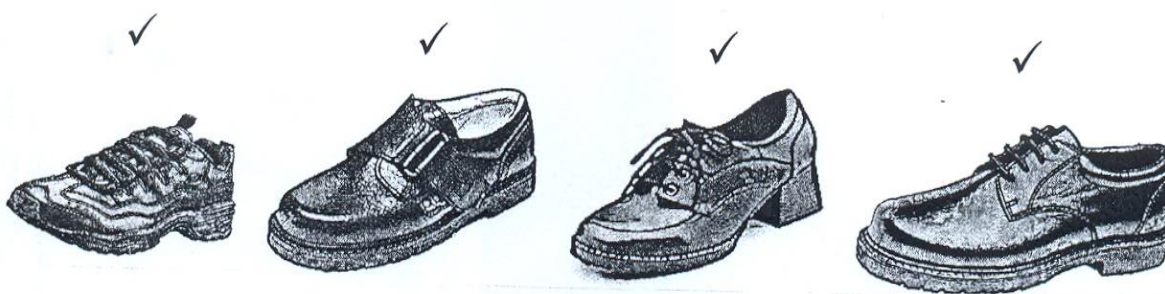
An apron, approved by the subject Head Teacher, must be worn for practical classes such as Food Technology, Woodwork etc. The aprons must not be plastic coated. Students of 2 Unit Hospitality Studies have a mandatory uniform.

Students participating in craft activities, science lab activities and trade skills related activities such as woodwork, metalwork etc must wear shoes with enclosed leather, as well as appropriate safety equipment such as safety glasses and hearing protection.

## A Reminder about School Footwear

### These styles of shoes are ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

The school expects students to follow Department of Education and Training Policy and the OHS Act 2000 by wearing enclosed leather, lace-up, buckle or Velcro fastened shoes. They must cover the whole top of the foot and have a low heel.



### These styles of shoes are UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

Students must not wear skate shoes, black soft ballet style shoes, open top Mary-Jane shoes, canvas or similar material type shoes. If you are not sure what footwear is acceptable then please consult the school before buying new shoes. A salesperson at a shoe shop will not necessarily give you the correct advice in terms of approved school styles. Please check with the school.



**NB:** Shoes must be of a firm leather type to satisfy safety requirements. Failure to wear these type of shoes may result in temporary exclusion from a practical subject.