



DIANELLA
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Uniform Policy

I n s p i r e C r e a t e A c h i e v e

UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

- School uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To help prepare students for work place dress and safety codes.

Implementation:

- Following the Ministerial Announcement of December 2004 and after consultation with the School Council, Student Council and staff, the school has developed a uniform that we believe provides choice for the students. It allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms, will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- As school is a place of work, appropriate and minimal jewelry, hairstyles and make-up are expected.
- Students are encouraged to wear enclosed shoes. For Occupational Safety and Health reasons closed in footwear is to be worn at all times.
- Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in a newsletter at the start of each year.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via Secondary Assistance Scheme for eligible families.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition must apply in writing to the Principal.

*(Following discussion with the Principal's delegate, parents and students, Muslim girls wishing to wear hijab (head scarves) will be required to wear **plain navy, black or white.**)*

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed and updated as part of the school's annual review cycle.

School uniform is worn by all students at Dianella Secondary College **and is a condition of enrolment.**

Regular checks are made by staff on student uniform. Students, who are encouraged to set high standards in everything related to school, including uniform, are more likely to succeed in their studies. Efforts are made to update uniform items in line with current fashions.

A commitment to the wearing of the school uniform is an enrolment condition at Dianella Secondary College, and is supported by the Education Department's Dress Codes for Students in Government Schools Policy.

UNIFORM STANDARDS

CLOTHING ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	COMMENT
LOWER SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS Years 8, 9 & 10	DSC ink navy polo shirt	<i>Long sleeved tops worn under shirts instead of school jumper in winter must be navy or black –no hoodies.</i>
UPPER SCHOOL SHIRTS & BLOUSE Years 11 & 12	DSC white shirts and blouses with school logo.	<u>ONLY</u> school shirts & blouses with lettering acceptable. <i>Long sleeved tops worn under shirts instead of school jumper must be white - no hoodies.</i>
TROUSERS & SHORTS	DSC Navy coloured shorts, with the school lettering on them. DSC Navy coloured trousers, with the school lettering on them. Shorts should not extend below the knee.	<i>Trousers and shorts without the school lettering on are acceptable <u>ONLY</u> if they are dress style, same colour, and have no logos or stripes. Track suit pant are definitely not acceptable.</i>
SKIRTS	DSC Navy school skirt with school lettering on it.	<u>ONLY</u> school skirt with school lettering on is acceptable. Plain black leggings under school skirt is acceptable.
DRESSES	DSC “Princess Dress”	<u>ONLY</u> school dress with school lettering on is acceptable.
SHOES	Enclosed footwear is required for all areas.	<i>Backless or high-heeled sandals or thongs are not acceptable.</i>
HATS/BEANIES/SCARVES	As appropriate for the season. Muslim girls may wear NAVY or WHITE Hijab ONLY.	<i>Hats and beanies are not to be worn in the classroom.</i>
JUMPERS	DSC Navy Zip Jumper with school logo.	<i>Jumpers and other winter tops are <u>ONLY</u> acceptable if they are dress style,</i>

same colour, and have no logos. Tops with hoodies are definitely not acceptable.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SHIRT & SHORTS

DSC Purple/White Polo Shirt and DSC Shorts.

Students are required to change for Health reasons. Plain Black track pants in winter (no logos or stripes) are acceptable
