



DRESS CODE POLICY

The Department of Education Policy on school dress code allows schools to make the wearing of school uniform a requirement. The School Board has endorsed a dress code for all students attending this school. The School Board believes a school dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- assists in building school and team spirit.
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- encourages equality among students.
- prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop is operated by Uniform Concepts. They are located at 5/7 Delage Street, Joondalup.

Opening hours are:

Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm (Thurs to 6pm)

Saturday: 9am – 1pm

Email: Joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au

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DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

The school staff, the School Board and the Student Council strongly supports the wearing of a school uniform. Enrolment at the school is a commitment to meet Dress Code Requirements.

All student uniform garments must be purchased from Uniform Concepts and display the school logo.

Girls' Dress Code

Shirt: Polo shirt with collar (school logo required).

Skirt: Plain navy.

Dress: Blue checked dress

Shorts: Plain navy – dress style

Jumper: Plain navy (school logo required).

Windcheater: Plain navy (school logo required).

Slacks/Track Pants: Plain navy (no stripes and school logo required).

Girls may wear blue or black leggings provided a school skirt or school shorts are worn over the top of the leggings. (Note: Skirt and shorts must be visible).

Boys' Dress Code

Shirt: Polo shirt with collar (school logo required).

Shorts: Plain navy mid-thigh length (no stripes school logo)
Or the school sports shorts.

Jumper: Plain navy (school logo required).

Windcheater: Plain navy (school logo required).

Track Pants: Plain navy (no stripes school logo required).

Sports Uniform

Navy shorts and blue sport polo shirt (must contain the school logo – from Uniform Concepts).

NOTE: A plain white t-shirt (long or short sleeved) may be worn beneath the girls or boys school uniform for additional warmth.

GENERAL

- It is a safety requirement that students attending Design and Technology, Home Economics and Science classes wear covered footwear.
- Students must change for Physical Education classes.
- Footwear: No thongs, health sandals, ugg boots or shoes deemed to be unsafe.
- Senior School Rugby Top: Available for Year 11 and Year 12 students as an optional addition.
- No non-school logos, stripes, or coloured shirts under the uniform.
- Rings: For safety reasons rings attached to parts of the body, other than fingers and ear lobes, are not to be worn. Only one small stud (OSH approved by the Administration is permitted as a form of facial jewellery).
- Excessive make-up including false eye lashes or jewellery are not accepted.
- Extreme forms of hair styles and colouring are not accepted.
- Extremes of fashion or cult wear, as determined by the school administration, will not be accepted.
- Denim clothing is not permitted at the school.

School Uniform Management

Students unable to meet the school's dress code on a given day are required to report to Student Services before school with a valid reason. Their names will be recorded and they will be issued with a Uniform Infringement Notice.

Students who attend classes out of uniform and without a Uniform Infringement Notice will be issued with a Uniform Infringement Notice by their class teacher and have their names forwarded to the Student Services Centre.

After **two** Uniform Infringement Notices, students will be placed on detention at lunchtime. This will occur for each and every infringement thereafter.

Parents will be advised when such infringements reach unsatisfactory levels, students will not be permitted to attend various social and sporting events until the matters are attended to.

Students who wear inappropriate jewellery (particularly inappropriate facial piercings), have inappropriate forms of hair styles, hair colouring or fashion as determined by the administration will be counselled by the Principal or his representative and requested to meet the School Dress Standard. If they refuse to comply within a reasonable time frame (2 to 4 school days) they will lose their Good Standing (Senior School) or Good Conduct (Lower School) for a period of 4 weeks. Following the 4 week period if a student fails to comply then they will lose their Good Standing or Good Conduct for a period of 10 weeks. If a student fails to comply then they will lose their Good Standing or Good Conduct indefinitely.