

STUDENT DRESS CODE

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 the workplace, as many workplaces have dress and safety codes and expectations.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 6:00pm
Saturday:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Email:	Joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au
Phone:	9270 4660
Website:	www.nellgray.com.au

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 brand.

EVERYDAY UNIFORM

School branding required on all items

- White polo shirt with collar (girls and unisex fits)
- Pleated navy-blue skirt (with built in shorts)
- Microfibre shorts
- Unisex track pant
- Windcheater jumper
- Rugby jersey navy blue
- Rugby jersey striped – senior school only
- Unisex track top
- Unisex track top fleece lined

Blue leggings may be worn provided a school skirt or school shorts are worn over the top of the leggings.

Skirts and shorts must be visible under school shirts and jumpers

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



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) UNIFORM

School branding required on all items

Students may wear their sports uniform to school if Physical Education is first period of the day. For Physical Education in Period 2 and onward, students will need to change into their Physical Education uniform. Students can wear their PE shirt home if PE was the last session of the day.

- Blue polo shirt with collar (girls and unisex fits)
- Coloured faction shirt (mandatory year 7 only, optional all other years)
- Navy blue sports skort
- Unisex PE short
- Unisex track pant
- Cap

Skirts and shorts must be visible under school shirts and jumpers

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



GENERAL

- It is a safety requirement that students attending Design and Technology, Home Economics and Science classes wear covered footwear.
- Headscarves, which may be worn for religious or cultural reasons, are to be in navy blue or white.
- Students must change for Physical Education classes.
- Footwear: No thongs, health sandals, 'Ugg' style boots or any shoes deemed to be unsafe.
- Clothing other than school endorsed, is not acceptable. This includes striped, patterned and branded shirts worn under the school polo shirt and jumpers/jackets.
- Piercings: In the interest of student safety, visible body piercing rings must be taken out for the school day. Clear or skin toned retainers may be worn for facial piercings.
- Excessive make-up, including false eye lashes, and jewellery are not acceptable.
- Extreme fashion or cult wear, as determined by the school administration, are not acceptable.
- Denim clothing is not permitted at the school.
- Senior School Rugby Top is available for Year 11 and Year 12 students as an optional addition.

SCHOOL UNIFORM MANAGEMENT

Students unable to meet the Student 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.