

# School Uniform Policy

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The Wirreanda Secondary School Uniform Policy has been developed by our school community including students and approved through the Governing Council. Choosing to enrol at Wirreanda Secondary School, students and families are accepting to follow our uniform policy. Our Uniform Policy documents the standard of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by students at Wirreanda Secondary School.

## Rationale

Building a community of learners proud to be part of our school community, our uniform committee has worked to establish a uniform that is flexible and comfortable, appealing to students and promote a positive image of the school and can sense of identity among students and the community.

## Considerations

Our Uniform Policy has taken into consideration:

- the health and safety of students when engaged in a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions
- equal opportunity legislation, to ensure the uniform is inclusive of, but not limited to, considerations based on gender, disability, religion and culture
- current DECD policies and procedures intended to improve the learning environment and outcomes of students so that schools are supportive, positive, non-discriminatory, equitable and safe.

## Uniform Committee

The school Uniform Committee is composed of staff, students and parents and is responsible for reviewing the uniform, collecting feedback from students and addressing feedback from families. The committee is responsible for reporting to the Governing Council.

## School Uniform



Knitted Cardigan with logo

Dress with logo

Slim fit Polo with logo

Elastic drawstring short

Standard Polo with logo

Dickies Straight Leg Pant

Hooded fleece jumper with logo

Fleece Track Pant with logo

## Sports Uniform

Our sports uniform was designed in conjunction with students and is aligned with our School House colours. Students are expected to wear their Physical Education tops in their House colour for all Physical Education lessons. Students are expected to change out of their Physical Education tops before attending other lessons.



Sports Track Jacket

Physical Education, drawstring short

Physical Education Top in Red, Yellow or Green

Physical Education drawstring short

## Other Items

In addition to the options available via our Uniform Shop, the following clothing items may be purchased elsewhere.

### Shorts / Pants

Shorts are to be navy in colour, no shorter than midway between knee and thigh. Leggings and denim jeans are not considered part of school uniform.

### Footwear

Enclosed shoes must be worn and be sturdy enough to protect feet. Thongs and Ugg boots are not permitted. This is to comply with Work Health and Safety regulations. Sports shoes should be hard wearing cross trainers.

### Suncare

The Cancer foundation recommends that all those participating in outdoor activities should wear a broad brimmed hat, use SPF 15+ or above spectrum sunscreen, and wear appropriate Australian Standard sunglasses.

### Other

Beanies/caps, if worn at school, must be removed before entering learning spaces.

All clothing is to be **plain** with only the Wirreanda Secondary School logo. As a result, clothing with brand names, logos, stripes and panels are not considered school uniform.

The Wirreanda Secondary School Governing Council and staff reserve the right to discuss and negotiate with students, parents or caregivers the Uniform Policy including the wearing of jewellery, make-up and fashion styles deemed inappropriate for school wear.

### Non Compliance

All students are expected to wear the Wirreanda Secondary School uniform. Leadership will work with families on a case by case basis when students are not in uniform. Structures (including loan uniforms and assistance for families to purchase new uniforms) are in place to ensure all parents/ families can collectively support this expectation. Parents/ families are encouraged to communicate with House Leaders if assistance is required.