

Wirreanda Secondary School Uniform Policy

Scope

The Wirreanda Secondary School uniform policy has been developed by our school community including students and approved through the Governing Council Committee. By 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 and footwear worn by students.

Rationale

Building a community of learners who are 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 promotes a positive image of the school and a 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 range of physical activities/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 Department for Education policies and procedures intended to improve the learning environment and outcomes of students so that schools are supportive, positive and non-discriminatory, equitable and safe

School Uniform



Knitted cardigan
with logo



Slim fit polo
with logo



Standard polo
with logo



Hooded jumper
with logo



Sports track
jacket

Dress with logo

Elastic drawstring
shortDickies straight
leg pantFleece track
pant with logoPhysical 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 or black 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, Crocs and Ugg boots **are not** permitted. This is to comply with Work Health and Safety regulations. Sport shoes should be hard wearing cross trainers.

Suncare

The Cancer Council Foundation recommends that students participating in outdoor activities should reduce the risk of skin cancer by wearing protective clothing, sunscreen, a broad brimmed hat, seeking shade where possible and wearing protective eyewear. Whenever UV levels are 3 or above, we recommend a sunscreen that is SPF50 or SPF50+, a broad-spectrum and water resistant for the highest level of protection.

Other

All clothing is to be plain or Wirreanda Secondary School branded. Clothing with other brand names, logos, stripes and panels are not considered school uniform. Beanies/caps, if worn at school, must be removed before entering learning spaces.

The Wirreanda Secondary School Governing Council and staff reserve the right to discuss and negotiate with students and parents/guardians the uniform policy, including the wearing of jewellery, makeup and fashion styles deemed inappropriate for school wear.

Responses to Non-Compliance

Home Group Teacher conducts school uniform check in Home Group each day.

First Instance of Non-Compliance:

1. Home Group Teacher reiterates uniform expectations with the student
2. Home Group Teacher contacts home to determine whether the student's non-compliance with the school uniform policy is a behavioural choice or related to a social need
3. Home Group Teacher ticks 'School Uniform Warning Issued' box under 'Student Support Plans' on Daymap

If the matter is related to a social need, support options can be accessed, including a loan uniform or assistance through the Social Justice budget to purchase a new uniform:

1. The Home Group Teacher will liaise with the relevant House Leader to make them aware
2. House Leader to contact family and offer assistance with purchasing a new uniform
3. House Leader to liaise with relevant Assistant Principal to complete required documentation for purchase

Second Instance of Non-Compliance:

1. Home Group Teacher logs an ARD request on Daymap for the student to be taken to Student Services
2. ARD (subsequent block) locates student and escorts them to Student Services to collect loan uniform
3. Student Services staff log loan uniform on the [Student Uniform Loan](#) spreadsheet
4. Student to return loan uniform the following day to Student Services

If a student does not comply and change into loan uniform:

1. ARD to contact home to issue a take home for non-compliance with the school uniform policy
2. ARD to remind family of the school's ability to support with the purchase of uniform if related to social need

Ongoing Non-Compliance:

If a student has 3 take homes (within a term) for non-compliance, this will result in a 3 day suspension.

Positive Acknowledgement

If an entire Home Group is in school uniform, Home Group Teachers may award each student present in Home Group 5 house points for Responsibility on Daymap. Home Group Teachers can do this once per day.