



ESPERANCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
A PROUD INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

The Department of Education Dress Codes for Students Policy states that:

“Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of schools. A school’s dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life. Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging.”

In accordance with this requirement, it is necessary from time to time to review our Uniform Policy.

The review process includes, and is directed with consultation of parents, students, staff and suppliers and in the last stages is to be approved by the school board.

TOPS	Red or green polo shirt Red light weight jacket Red winter hoody
Bottoms	Plain black shorts Plain long black pants Plain black skorts NOTE: Shorts and skorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh length
Footwear	Fully enclosed shoes
Physical Education	Physical Education shirt Black shorts or tracksuit pants Wide rim hat - Strongly recommended
Vocational Education & Training and Farm Training Centre	Specific work-related uniform requirements and specifications to be followed
Identity wear (As determined by relative Program Coordinators)	Year 12 Leavers jackets Bush Rangers Cadets Clontarf Football Academy Stars Foundation Follow the Dream Interschool representative jacket
Formal wear (To be worn when representing the school in a formal capacity)	White formal collared shirt Green blazer and red tie - supplied by the school when required Formal black pants Formal black pleated skort

Items are available from local suppliers in Esperance:

SPORTS POWER - All bottoms, sport shirt and representative jacket

HASLAMs - Shirts, uniform jackets and work wear

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Physical Education

All students are required to change out of their uniform and into sports clothes for Physical Education lessons. They must then change back into their uniform at the conclusion of the lesson. Clothes must follow the Physical Education Department's dress code.

VET Courses and Farm Training Centre

Students are required to meet the uniform requirements set by their course coordinator. Please refer to the upper school handbook for specialised industry and/or safety uniform requirements.

Casual Dress Days

From time to time, Casual Dress days are organised to raise funds for specific causes. On these days, students are not permitted to wear singlets, midriff tops or clothing displaying logos or slogans that could be deemed offensive.

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

The following items of clothing are not considered appropriate to a learning environment:

- Blue denim
- Black T-shirts, jumpers and jackets
- ¾ length track pants and sports tights
- Torn or excessively faded clothing
- Excessively short skirts, shorts or skorts
- Immodest clothing
- Ugg boots
- Thongs or Sandals
- Non-compliant winter jackets
- Local club jackets
- Clothing displaying logos or slogans (other than school related logos)
- Beanies, Caps or Hoodies within school buildings or formal lessons

Consequences

The school expects all students to follow the uniform policy. If not, any of the following consequences, which have been developed in accordance with Department of Education Regulation 36(4), may apply:

- Parents or carers will receive a letter or phone call if a student is out of uniform.
- A student may be asked to collect another set of appropriate clothes from home.
- A student may be counselled by Student Services, the Deputy Principal or the Principal, regarding the policy.
- After three notifications in a term of being out of uniform, a student may be excluded from extra-curricular activities. Activities include interschool carnivals, Country Week, the school ball, reward days, excursions, and camps.

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