



Yorketown Area School

Uniform Policy

Rationale

It is compulsory for students at Yorketown Area School to wear school uniform at all times. Students need to present themselves in a manner, which indicates that they are at school for the purpose of learning.

Under the **EDUCATION ACT (1972)** and **REGULATION 86** Governing Councils have the power to:

- Determine school dress policy
- Enforce uniform obligations and exemption conditions.

Governing Council has determined the school uniform requirements through a consultative process managed by a sub-committee of the Council. There is widespread support for school uniform in the community. The sub-committee included parent, staff and student representatives. Any changes or variations to the YAS uniform will be managed via this sub-committee.

The benefits of students wearing a uniform include:

1. School identity - to encourage a sense of belonging and pride in our school.
2. Creating a workplace atmosphere, as distinct from a leisure or home atmosphere.
3. Safety – for learning conducted in specialised areas
4. Security – being able to identify intruders

Uniforms can be purchased from the SYP Surf and Sports in Yorketown. SYP Surf and Sports can order in items (e.g. shoes) from a large range on request.

On occasions when it is not possible for a student to comply with the uniform requirements a written note must be provided in the student's diary. Families and students will be notified by teachers in writing if uniform is not necessary on particular occasions.

Consequences for not being in uniform are:

1. First time: warning and contact with home (H/G Teacher)
2. Subsequent times: lunchtime detention (H/G Teacher/Sub School Leader)

Families who believe they are unable to send their student to school in full uniform will need to contact the principal.

For safety students will be required to be in full uniform to attend excursions. Students not in full uniform will remain at school.

YAS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

<p>Girls and Boys</p> <p>Plain navy pants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plain navy shorts/skirts/skortis - mid thigh length · School jumper or school rugby top · School polo top · School bucket hat · Plain navy coat (not to be worn inside) · Socks: white/black/navy 	<p>Jeans and leggings not permitted.</p> <p>No clothing shall be visible under the school polo top.</p>
<p>GENERAL FOOTWEAR REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>Shoes - black/brown</p> <p>Sandshoes predominately white or black</p>	
<p>Jewellery and makeup should be minimal:</p> <p>Sleepers or studs to be worn in piercings</p> <p>Hair:</p> <p>·Hair should be neat and tidy and MUST be tied back for some lessons to meet work, health safety requirements</p>	
<p>OTHER CLOTHING ACCESSORIES: (including scarves, beanies, T-shirts, singlets.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May only be worn during colder weather • Must be in school colours of navy blue or red only • Beanies and scarves must be removed inside all school buildings • No explicit advertising or monograms allowed 	
<p>Sun Smart Hat Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All students are required to wear a school hat outdoors in Terms 1 and 4 · Hat to be removed inside all buildings 	
<p>WELFARE, HEALTH AND SAFETY</p> <p>WHS regulations require footwear (not sandals) to be worn for Technology Studies, Agriculture, Home Economics, Physical Education and Science.</p>	

