

700 STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & WELLBEING

725 Student Uniform

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This policy will be implemented progressively from the 7th October 2013 and fully implemented 1st January 2014.

Uniform Policy & Guidelines

During school time all students must wear the correct school uniform. By enrolling at Wodonga Senior Secondary College students and parents thereby agree to abide by the school's policies and guidelines. In relation to the wearing of school uniform this means:

- All students are required to dress in a manner which brings credit to themselves and to their school - neat and clean clothing is required. Overlay pants, frayed hems or torn clothes are not acceptable
- All parents are expected to assist the school in its endeavours to ensure students are in full school uniform

The College recognises there are times when uniform is wet or damaged. While it is appreciated that students bring notes for such times it is expected that **students not wearing full uniform must report to their Year Level Coordinator or an Assistant Principal before the commencement of the school day** where they will be given a change of clothes or a pass for their shoes. If all uniform stocks have been exhausted, the student may undertake supervised class work in the administration area. Should students refuse to change or work in the administration area they will be sent home to change. Failure to do so will result in suspension.

Students out of uniform may be:

- Required to change into uniform the school can provide.
- Sent home to change - if parents can be contacted.
- Given school detention if they are repeat offenders.

The College recommends the purchase of school uniform at either Brunella School Wear (25 South St, Wodonga) or J & M Clothing (91 High Street, Wodonga).

Standard Uniform

(The Senior and Middle Years College uniforms are the same uniform. Senior College students may choose the alternative polo shirt with contrast collar and also a uniform Rugby jumper for cooler weather)

- Pale blue shirt or pale blue polo top with contrast collar and school emblem (WSSC or WMYC) – long or short sleeve
- Navy blue uniform blazer with logo – optional
- Navy blue uniform jumper, uniform rugby jumper or navy blue collared uniform windcheater – **NO** visible hoodies allowed
- Wodonga College tartan pleated skirt – **NO** shorter than mid-thigh allowed
- Wodonga College check dress – **NO** shorter than mid-thigh allowed
- Navy blue trousers/slacks – **NO** leggings, corduroy or denim allowed
- Navy blue, parachute silk material tracksuit pants – **NO** fleecy tracksuit pants allowed
- Navy blue uniform shorts (with school logo)
- Navy blue tights/stockings (under skirt/dress)
- Headwear: **must be navy blue** – cap/broad brimmed hat (all year), beanie (Terms 2&3 only) – the College actively encourages a broad brimmed hat during Terms 1 & 4 as part of Sun smart – **NO hats/beanies are to be worn inside buildings, only in the yard**
- Navy blue, white or teal scarf
- Weatherproof jacket – preferably navy blue

- Enclosed footwear with a supported heel – thongs, scuffs, sandals, slippers, moccasins and Ugg boots are **NOT** permitted due to OH&S regulations

Sport/P.E. Uniform

Students **must** have a change of uniform for sport and P.E. practical classes

- White or navy blue uniform polo top
- Navy blue uniform shorts (with school logo), football shorts or basketball shorts
- Lace-up sports shoes
- Navy blue tracksuit pants

Practical Classes

Students in all practical classes **must wear fully enclosed leather footwear and appropriate clothing** due to OH&S regulations. These classes include VET and Technology in Food, Metal, Wood, Automotive, Electro, Systems and Science. Class teachers will clearly explain what is appropriate for each subject.

Excursions

Full school uniform must be worn on all school excursions unless exemption has been authorised by the Principal or an Assistant Principal.

Year 12 Student Jumpers

Year 12 students are permitted to have embroidery on their Jumper/Rugby Top to distinguish them from the other students at the College.

The following guidelines need to be strictly adhered to:

- The year (e.g.2011) may be embroidered on the back panel = centre top section, White Cotton, 60 mm
- 'Year 12 2011' may be embroidered under the College emblem / logo on the left front = blue colour match cotton, 10 mm (school year changes as appropriate)
- The student's Christian name = right front, level with logo, white cotton, 12mm
- Under no circumstances should 'nicknames' be used
- Shirts may be embroidered on the front only. See dot points 2 & 3.

Students will need to produce **photo ID** to verify:

1. You are a Year 12 student
2. Your correct name

Embroidery is available at:

- Brunella Schoolwear, South Street Wodonga for approximately \$20.

Students who do not abide by the above regulations will not be permitted to wear that clothing.

Year 12 Student Polo Shirts

Year 12 students are permitted to wear a polo shirt with navy underarm and side panels. Embroidery is permitted.

The following guidelines need to be strictly adhered to:

- Shirts may be embroidered on the front only
- School logo on the left hand side
- 'Year 12 2013' on right hand side, navy colour cotton, 10 mm (school year changes as appropriate)
- Under no circumstances should 'nicknames' be used

Special Polo Shirts

Student groups (e.g. VET, VCAL, Music) may produce a **School Council Approved design** using school colours (navy, white, teal) which can be worn as part of the daily school uniform. For student groups

wishing to look into a special polo shirt, the teacher in charge must discuss the process with an Assistant Principal and gain approval for the design.

Casual Wear Days

Casual clothes days are conducted by the S.L.C. as a fund-raising activity. Participating students are expected to support this fund-raising in return for the privilege of coming out of uniform. At least 7 days before casual clothes days, parents will be notified in the weekly Parent Newsletter. **Casual wear on such days should be in accordance with College expectations and bring credit to the school.**

Students are required to dress in a manner which is an appropriate model of neat, casual dress. Clothing should reflect community standards and bring credit to the student and to the school. For instance; leggings, crop tops exposing abdomens, low cut tops, see-through tops, thongs and football shorts are inappropriate. Any student who transgresses this standard will be required to change.

Enclosed footwear with a supported heel – thongs, scuffs, sandals, slippers, moccasins and Ugg boots are **NOT** permitted due to OH&S regulations