



### **Background**

Dysart State High School went through an extensive re-branding campaign that resulted in changes in the school logo and colours. This process transferred to a number of changes within the school, including uniform. The uniform and the Uniform Policy are endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association and the school Leadership team. Student council and P&C continue to provide advice regarding uniform.

### **Guidelines**

All items of uniform listed in this policy (excluding tracksuit pants, slacks, shoes and socks) must be purchased from the school to avoid variations. Any variation from the items listed below, or any items not purchased from the school (excluding shoes and socks), must be approved by the Principal. Families who face financial hardship and are unable to purchase the uniform upfront are asked to contact the school to discuss a payment plan.

Care teachers are responsible for enforcing the Uniform Policy. Students who do not comply with the Uniform Policy will be subject to procedures for non-compliance as per the Student Code of Conduct. Department of Education safety regulations dictate that in practical classes (eg. Art, Science, Information Technology & Design, Physical Education and Home Economics) 'footwear with impervious uppers will be worn'. All footwear at Dysart State High School must comply with these guidelines.

### **Dress Code and Personal Appearance**

Dysart SHS's uniform on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday is the Sports Uniform. Tuesday is the Formal Uniform day, however it can be worn on any other day.

All students are expected to attend school dressed and groomed appropriately for the learning environment according to the school uniform policy.

### **Process for Failing to Wear the Correct School Uniform**

Wearing of the school uniform is a school wide expectation under the core value of Respect.

**Step 1** - Students who are unable to wear full uniform are asked to report to the office or the uniform shop before school.

**Step 2** - Where applicable, students are required to change into a correct uniform provided by the school OR contact is made with the parent/guardian to bring in the correct uniform to the school for the student to change into. Any borrowed items must then be returned to the school at the end of the day. This information is recorded into ID Attend.

Any student who refuses to change will have a parent contacted to collect them from school. If a parent is unable to be contacted and/or collect their child, the student will be placed into the withdrawal room and provided with school work.

**Step 3** – If a student argues or shows disrespect when being directed about uniform policy, the student will be referred to the HOD/Principal. Consequences will apply for 'failure to comply with the Student Code of Conduct and disobedience'.

**Formal Uniform**

The formal uniform is to be worn every Tuesday by all students. It can also be worn on any other day.

<p><b>Shirt 1</b></p> 	<p><b>Skirt</b></p> <p>Grey A line skirt – not be worn shorter than just above the knee</p> 	<p><b>Tie 1</b></p> <p>Worn with Shirt 1 by Yr 10 to 12</p> 
<p><b>Shirt 2</b></p> 	<p><b>Shorts</b></p> <p>Grey side tab shorts with embroidered name.</p> 	<p><b>Tie 2</b></p> <p>Worn with Shirt 2 by Yr 10 to 12</p> 



**Sports Uniform**

The Sports Uniform is to be worn Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

<p><b>Unisex Polo Shirt</b></p> 	<p><b>Unisex Shorts</b></p> 
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**Winter Uniform**

The Winter Uniform is to be worn during the colder months. For formal occasions students are to wear black slacks. The shirt under the jumper may be either the formal or the sports shirts. On particularly cold days, students may elect to wear a long sleeved top under the jumper – this long sleeved top should be white, grey or the school teal. Students may wear plain black ankle length tracksuit pants with their sports uniform. Students may wear plain black ankle length slacks or trousers with their formal uniform. No other colours of pants are permitted.

<p><b>Jumper</b></p> 	<p><b>Hat</b></p> <p>School hat. Sun Safety procedures are enforced at school. Students are to wear broad brim hats for all outdoor activities.</p> 
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## Shoes

Education Department and Workplace Health and Safety regulations clearly state that students' footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire feet.

Closed in lace up sports shoes – mainly black OR mainly white. Shoes are not to be canvas and are not to be slip on shoes. Students are strongly urged to wear plain black shoes with the formal uniform, however, plain sports shoes are acceptable. Students attending formal duties for the school (ie. School Leaders), are to wear black, lace up shoes.



## Socks

Plain, white sports socks.

## Jewellery

Minimal – preferred one ring, one watch. Earrings must meet workplace health and safety standards. Simple studs and sleepers are acceptable.

## Further considerations

- Leggings, black or other coloured shorts/pants that are not Dysart SHS identified, denim jeans/cargo pants/beanies/bandanas/scarves are not acceptable.
- The wearing of facial piercings and body piercings is not acceptable, except for a simple nose stud. Students will be required to tape or remove jewellery in subjects and other school activities where common sense dictates that the jewellery could increase the risk of personal injury. Nose rings/bolts that could be hooked must be removed. Students are not permitted to wear stretchers.
- Students who repeatedly fail to adhere to the school's policy may face Detention (lunchtime or after school), lose privileges such as the ability to wear a senior jersey, attend excursions or represent the school in events.