

<h1>Uniform Policy</h1>			
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**PURPOSE**

A dress code allows all students to be equal; there is no demand on any student to keep up with the fashions or to show membership of a particular group. As members of this community, it is necessary to have a sense of belonging and identity. The way in which we support our dress code tells others in the wider community how we feel about ourselves and the College we belong to. It also allows staff to ensure security of students in their care through an effective means of identification both within and external to the College grounds.

**THE DRESS CODE**

**All Dress Code items are only available from Uniform Concepts.**

**The Dress Code requires students to comply with the following:**

**Tops: Years 7-10**

**School shirt:** NAVY BLUE shirt with teal side inserts, gold piping, college logo.

**School Jacket:** NAVY BLUE microfibre jacket with cinnamon stripe on arms and gold piping, College logo.

**School Jumper:** NAVY BLUE hooded jumper or rugby jumper, College logo.

**Year 10-12**

**School Shirt:** WHITE shirt with teal side inserts or NAVY BLUE shirt with teal inserts, gold piping, College logo.

**School Jacket:** NAVY BLUE microfibre jacket with cinnamon stripe on arms and gold piping, College logo.

**School Jumper:** NAVY BLUE hooded jumper or rugby jumper, College logo.

**Bottoms:**

School Track Pants: NAVY BLUE with school logo.

NAVY BLUE or BLACK pants, skirts or shorts– no denim, no leggings and no large logo, and must be an appropriate length.

**Footwear:**

Enclosed shoe or jogger and sandals with a heel strap, except when working in 'practical areas' eg: Technologies, Home Economics, Physical Education, Science, Visual Arts, when enclosed shoes MUST be worn.

**Physical Education:**

*(Note: students must change for Physical Education)*

NAVY BLUE P.E. shorts.

ECC P.E. sport shirt.

**Special Edition Garments:**

Items to conform to the College colours and be approved by the Administration, College Board and P & C.

**Make-up and Jewellery:**

Excessive make-up and jewellery is not permitted.

**Free Dress Days:**

Tops must have sleeves, be full length (not cropped). Pants and skirts should be an appropriate length. No offensive slogans or pictures are allowed

**Camps/Excursions:**

Students attending camps and/or excursions are expected to wear College dress, where appropriate.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

There are some areas of the College where Health and Safety rules apply.

These areas are Design and Technology, Home Economics, Physical Education, Science and Visual Arts.

Requirements in these areas include:

*Hair:* Must be tied back or covered appropriately for the area as indicated by staff.

*Hats:* Recommended for all outdoor activities.

*Jewellery:* Any items likely to catch or snag are not to be worn. This includes fashion wrist and neck jewellery such as bands, bracelets or necklaces. Students may be asked to remove jewellery before being allowed to play sport.

*Shoes:* Must be completely enclosed.

*Safety Glasses and masks:*

Will be supplied by the College where required and they must be worn.

## **CHANGES TO THE DRESS CODE**

Any suggestions to change the Dress Code must be submitted in writing to the College Board.

## **NON COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE**

If a student does not comply with the uniform policy

- On the first occasion or if there is an acceptable reason for the uniform breach the student will be provided with a uniform pass for the day.
- If there is an ongoing issue with a student wearing the school uniform or if there is a serious breach of the uniform policy the following will occur:
  - The student will be asked to change into a clean uniform provided by the school to use for the remainder of the day, or a parent may be contacted to bring a change of clothing for the student to the school.
  - A meeting will occur to discuss the concern and a plan of action will be created to support the student to adhere with the policy.
  - The student may lose Good Standing if this occurs more than 3 times in a 3 week period.

## **ENDORSEMENT**

- The Dress Code for Eaton Community College has been endorsed by the Eaton Community College School Board.