

Uniform and Jewellery

Rationale

- The school will have a uniform/dress code and jewellery rules to enhance pride in the school through having high standards of dress.
- The Board believes this will also benefit a student's self-esteem and will encourage a positive school culture which encourages achievement and success in the school.
- The Board also believes that a uniform helps ensure that all students have equal opportunity to achieve a high standard of dress and self-presentation.
- The Board wishes to present a good image of the school in the community.

Guidelines

1. The uniform is compulsory for all students in Year 9-12.
2. The uniform should be respected and worn in a clean and tidy state.
3. Only school uniform items may be worn to and from school.
4. Exceptions or alternatives can only be worn at the discretion of the Year Level Dean, the Guidance Counsellor, a Deputy Principal or the Principal.
5. The uniform/dress code is to be outlined in the Parents' Guide, the Student Diary and the Staff Handbook.
6. A dress/appearance code is to be put in place for Year 13 students.
7. Non-uniform items maybe temporarily confiscated but must be kept safe and returned to the student or parent/caregiver of the student. (Confiscated items should be returned within a reasonable timeframe).
8. The only jewellery permitted is Taonga (with the permission of the Principal), wristwatches and ear studs. Exceptions or variations are at the discretion of the Principal.

Signed

_____ **Chairperson**

_____ **Date**

_____ **Review Date**