



## EJEHS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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### **Purpose**

According to the *Education Act 1972* and Governing Council Constitution, Uniform is a policy area which fits within student welfare and is determined by the Governing Council of a school.

Student expectations for the School Uniform Policy (requirements, specifications and details) have been set by our Governing Council for 2016.

- Having a school uniform can help address issues of justice and equity.
- The wearing of the school uniform is a significant aspect of belonging to the Edward John Eyre High School Community and in developing a sense of pride in Edward John Eyre High School.
- The wearing of a uniform is a requirement of most work places and is a useful preparation for the workforce.
- Many areas of the school require enclosed shoes and other protective clothing to be worn for Workplace Health and Safety reasons.
- A school uniform helps staff to clearly identify our students while at school and on excursion.

### **Scope**

This Policy consists of the expectations and rationale for uniform to be worn by students at Edward John Eyre High School, as well as the process for staff implementation in support of this policy.

Edward John Eyre High School will:

- Provide clear guidelines on uniform expectations to the school community.
- Ensure these guidelines are accessible by staff, parents and students through the school diary, student handbook and the school web site.
- Ensure supplies of compulsory uniform tops are available for purchase through the school via the Student Services Centre.
- Subsidise the cost of the initial purchasing of compulsory uniform tops.
- Encourage students to wear appropriate sun smart items where relevant, eg sun glasses, hats and sunscreen.

### **Policy / Framework / Guidelines Details**

#### **School Uniform Expectations**

Governing Council has moved that as part of the uniform policy:

1. All students are expected to wear a designated school uniform at all times.
2. Uniform includes a branded EJEHS polo-top, jumper and non-branded shorts, track pants and a school-ordered school dress.
3. All shorts must be black and must be at least mid-thigh in length.
4. If choosing to wear a school dress, this must be at least mid-thigh length with bike shorts worn in conjunction as an undergarment.
5. All pants and trousers must be 100% black, with no brand markings, stripes or alternate colours.
6. Pants may be purchased from outside of the school but must be compliant with the policy.
7. Chinos are acceptable but must be 100% solid black.
8. Jeans and leggings are not accepted as black pants for the uniform policy.
9. Black faded pants and ripped clothes are not acceptable.
10. Any student unable to wear designated school uniform for any reason should supply a note of explanation from a Parent/Caregiver to their Mentor/Subject Teacher.

11. The school may provide a loan EJEHS polo-top, jacket/jumper and shorts/pants to students who are not following the Policy for a negotiated period of time. This must be returned and failure to do so will incur costs.
12. All students are expected to wear enclosed footwear or footwear that has a heel strap, in line with WHS requirements.
13. Sturdy enclosed footwear MUST be worn in stipulated areas such as Kitchens, Science and Trade Training Centre.
14. Students wearing inappropriate footwear will not be able to participate in practical lessons in some areas and not access upstairs areas.
15. Teachers taking practical classes will be responsible for ensuring the students' clothing is appropriate under WHS guidelines for that lesson.
16. Students are encouraged to be sun smart by wearing hats, sun glasses and sun screen during periods of sustained sun exposure.
17. Beanies, Hats, Bandanas and Hoodies should not be worn indoors/inside school buildings. These may be worn outside while at school or during class time for appropriate educational activities, such as outdoor sports as directed by a teacher.
18. Hair should be worn in a way that is safe and appropriate for learning activities, within DECD WHS guidelines.
19. If students choose to wear jewellery, they do so at their own risk and this must be school context appropriate. Students wearing jewellery may be asked to remove it for WHS reasons, in particular learning area activities and circumstances. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen jewellery.

Role	Authority / Responsibility For
Principals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be responsible for the overall implementation of uniform guidelines and procedures.</li> <li>• Make appropriate provisions for all students to access Edward John Eyre High School uniform.</li> <li>• Keep the school community informed on issues regarding the uniform via newsletters and the school web site.</li> <li>• Report to parents / caregivers when the policy is not being followed.</li> </ul>
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familiarise themselves with the Edward John Eyre High School Uniform Policy.</li> <li>• Ensure all students are following the current guidelines.</li> <li>• Help students follow the guidelines.</li> <li>• Refer students to one of the principals when they refuse to comply with the uniform policy.</li> <li>• This will occur through subject teachers, mentor teachers and Year Level Coordinators.</li> </ul>
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be responsible for following the guidelines on uniform.</li> <li>• Be aware of the consequences of not adhering to the uniform guidelines.</li> <li>• Communicate any issues regarding uniform proactively, following set procedures.</li> </ul>
Parents/Caregivers/Guardians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake to support Edward John Eyre High School policy by ensuring their student is following the guidelines.</li> <li>• Inform the school on occasions where the uniform policy cannot be adhered to.</li> </ul>
Governing Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the guidelines are regularly reviewed.</li> <li>• Participate in the development of the Policy.</li> <li>• Ratify the Uniform Policy.</li> </ul>

Acronym	Description
EJEHS	Edward John Eyre High School
WHS	Workplace Health and Safety
DECD	Department of Education and Child Development

### Supporting Documents

Edward John Eyre High School Uniform Guidelines