



Corinda State High School

UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and school safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code at Corinda State High School.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community the P & C Association has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- The P & C Association will operate a consignment scheme for good quality second hand uniforms and will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the Prospectus at the start of each year.
- The P & C Association requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Responsible Behaviour Plan for students.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via the school administration for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Principal.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's-ongoing review cycle through the Uniform Sub-Committee.

This policy was last ratified by the P & C Association on.....

7 May, 2008

School Uniform

Our school dress code is a reflection of the high standards we embrace here at Corinda State High School. The school colours are bottle green, gold white and grey.

Students are expected to make a personal commitment to present themselves well. This will reflect not only personal pride, but also a positive identity of Corinda State High School in the community.

Students are expected to wear the complete school uniform at all times and to be clean and well groomed. The school uniform (including leather shoes) must be worn at school and on the way to and from school. Students must wear full day uniform on excursions unless otherwise indicated.

Sports shoes are not permitted with the school uniform and should only be worn for practical Physical Education classes.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are expected to wear the full formal uniform on all days except Wednesday when the full sports uniform is worn with leather shoes. Year 8 students are expected to wear the full formal uniform on all days except when timetabled for practical Physical Education classes. Year 9 students are expected to wear the full formal uniform every day and when timetabled for practical Physical Education classes students are required to change into their sports uniform prior to the lesson and back into their formal uniform after the lesson.

Footwear

Department of Education safety regulations dictate that in practical classes (eg Art, Science, Manual Arts and Home Economics) 'footwear with impervious uppers will be worn'. Students must wear black leather lace up shoes.

Formal Uniform

Girls Formal Uniform

Skirt - Bottle green Caesarella fabric no. 2331 with one central box pleat and one knife pleat each side of this. The front and back of the skirt have the same design features. One pocket with a zipper in the side seam for safe-keeping of money and other valuable items.

Blouse - White poly/cotton shirting fabric, V-neckline with collar, front shoulder yoke with gathers and shaped band on the hips. To be worn with the school tie. Long sleeve blouse is optional for sun protection.

Tie - Bottle green polyester tie with gold diagonal stripe. Senior tie available to Years 11/12 students only.

Socks - White mid-length socks or beige stockings. Long socks, sockettes/ankle socks, and coloured stockings are not acceptable.

Shoes – Black Leather School Lace-Ups (with a low heel). Black suede boots or shoes, slip on shoes or black sports shoes or any other variations are not acceptable.

Boys Formal Uniform

Shirt – A white, short or long sleeve business shirt with the school tie. If wearing long sleeve shirts, sleeves are to be buttoned and must be worn like this on formal occasions. If students wish to fold long sleeves, they must be neatly folded and are not to be above the elbow. (3 folds recommended)

Tie – Bottle green with gold diagonal stripe polyester tie. Senior Tie available to Years 11 & 12 students only.

Trousers & Shorts – College grey poly/viscose double pleat front, belt loop school shorts and trousers (Yakka). Elastic waisted shorts or long trousers are not acceptable. The width of the trouser legs is not to be altered.

Belt – Black belt with plain silver buckle. Fashion belts are not acceptable.

Socks – Long grey school socks with green and gold bands at the top with sorts, or plain grey socks with long trousers.

Shoes - Black Leather School Lace-Ups (with a low heel). Black suede boots or shoes, slip on shoes or black sports shoes or any other variations are not acceptable.



Physical Education Uniform

- **Girls Physical Education Uniform**

Shirt – Lemon polo shirt with embroidered crest. Fabric is UPF 50+. Long sleeve is available in some sizes.

Skort – Bottle green. The skort design consists of shorts attached to a skirt – an all in one garment. This is designed to maximize student participation in all physical activities.

Shorts – Polyester microfibre bottle-green shorts with embroidered logo. (Only the official uniform shorts are to be worn).

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Shorts – Polyester microfibre bottle-green shorts with embroidered logo. (Only the official uniform shorts are to be worn).

- **General Items – Physical Education**

Hat - A hat with Corinda State High School embroidered is compulsory. UPF 50+.

Footwear – White short, mid-length sports socks (must be plain white – no logos or colour motif, ankle socks/sockettes are not permitted). Sports shoes (must be lace up athletic style, practical with supportive arches, not streetwear/skate shoes).

General Items for Boys / Girls

V-Neck Pullovers - (fleecy lined poly/cotton) Bottle-green, V-neck, with embroidered CSHS – available from the School Uniform Shop only.

V-Neck Woollen Jumper - (available at School Uniform Shop only) bottle green with embroidered crest.

Vest – Green knitted (available at School Uniform Shop only) with embroidered crest.

Scarf – Yellow polar fleece with embroidered logo.

Blazer – bottle green, fully lined with embroidered crest on pocket.

School Badge - available from the Uniform Shop.

Senior Jerseys

Year 12 students select a design of jersey using the school colours, with the school crest embroidered. Students are only permitted to wear their Jersey to school on Wednesdays and are only permitted to have first or last name printed on the back. Students are able to have the back of the Jersey blank also. Students who choose to use 'nick names' on the back of the jersey are not permitted to wear it to school as part of the uniform.

Team Uniforms

The Health and Physical Education Department have arranged for special interschool team uniforms to be available for loan from the Resource Scheme. Access to team uniforms incurs nil cost to the student. These uniforms must be returned at the conclusion of the sporting season. This uniform is only for a specific sport and does not replace the normal Physical Education/Sports uniform as listed previously. This team uniform may not be worn to school but worn for competition only.

Jewellery

Minimum jewellery is permitted ie watch, one pair of small gold or silver stud earrings no larger than 3mm for pierced ears. Maximum of 1 in each ear lobe. Gold and silver earrings are available from the Uniform Shop. Jewellery poses Workplace Health and Safety concerns in practical subjects and we cannot allow this risk to be taken.

Body piercing is **not** accepted in our school and students are expected to remove all forms of piercing or replace with a spacer (available from the uniform shop).

Personal Presentation

We promote personal presentation, which demonstrates positive self-esteem and pride in oneself and our school.

Body art (eg tattoos) is **not** accepted in our school and students are expected to ensure they are completely covered and not visible.

Students are not permitted to wear makeup or coloured nail polish (clear polish is acceptable).

Hair is to be of one natural colour (no bright streaks or bright colours accepted) and worn off the face. All hair decorations (ribbons, ties, etc) should be white, black, green or gold. Hair combs may be brown, clear, green, gold or white.

Conservative hair styles are a requirement for males and females. (eg Mohawks, rat-tails, undercuts are not acceptable). Extreme styles for either male or female students are not acceptable. Moderation of 'acceptable' hair styles and colours are at the discretion of the Administration.

Accessories such as key chains, belt chains are not acceptable.

Students who wish to wear 'undershirts' are only permitted to wear white and not hanging out under sleeves or below shirts. There is to be no writing or print on undershirts.

Underclothes should not compromise our uniform standards and are not to be visible.

Personal Hygiene

Personal cleanliness is the responsibility of each and every student.

If students are unable to meet the dress code requirements (due to hardship or extreme conditions) they are required to bring a note from home outlining their reason and the administration will endeavour to make alternative arrangements.

Failure to follow this procedure will result in consequences being applied according to the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan.

Variations to the uniform will not be accepted.