



# College Uniform

*Explore. Dream. Discover.*

## Winter Uniform



## Summer Uniform



## Sports Uniform



### Aim

A college uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the college community and assists in developing pride in representing their college. Issues of equality, health and safety are factors that contribute to the establishment of the uniform.

*At Coodanup College we aim to develop a strong sense of belonging and college pride. Our dress requirements help us to:*

- Foster and enhance the public image of the college;
- Assist in building college and team spirit;
- Ensure students are safely dressed for specific college activities;
- Enable teachers to quickly identify our own students from others;
- Encourage equity among students;
- Prepare students for work as many work places have dress and safety codes.

### Policy

All schools have dress requirements for students which are developed and approved by their School Board. The range of uniform pieces are varied enough for students to individualise their look, cater for the WA climate and accommodate Coodanup College activities.

The Department's Dress Codes for Students Policy, states that all Public Schools are required to have a dress code and students are required to comply with the code, unless they have been granted an exemption. Exemptions and sanctions will be managed in accordance with the *School Education Regulations 2000* and requirements in the *Dress Codes for Students Procedures*.

- The dress requirement applies at all times when attending college or college excursions;
- Students wearing the uniform outside of the college are expected to behave in a manner that promotes a positive college image;
- All uniform items can be purchased from Hot Klobba, Mandurah;
- Students are required to change into their Physical Education (PE) uniform for all PE lessons and change back into their day uniform at the conclusion of the PE lessons;
- Appropriate footwear must be worn by all students.

### Personal Presentation

It is important that students take pride in themselves, the college and the community.

- Uniform items are to be neat and clean;
- Uniform items are to be worn to size and design;
- Undergarments should not be visible;
- We encourage students to be sun smart.

| Item                         | Acceptable  | Not Acceptable  |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>UNIFORM</b>               |   |   |
| <b>Shirt</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College shirt only.</li> <li>Students may wear a plain white short sleeve or black long sleeved top under their college shirts.</li> <li>College shirts must be worn under college jumper or jackets.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloured top or singlet worn under college shirts. No hooded tops or jackets.</li> <li>Faction shirts, except for PE classes.</li> <li>College shirts not buttoned to an appropriate level.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Shorts</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College shorts or plain black shorts only.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faction or sports shorts.</li> <li>Visible underwear.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Trousers</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College trousers or plain black trousers only.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visible underwear.</li> <li>Black leggings.</li> <li>Jeggings.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>College Jumper</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black jumper only (preferably college jumper).</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other jumpers.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>College Jacket</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College jacket only.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other jackets.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Socks</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White or black ankle socks.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long socks and other socks.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Shoes</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Predominantly black, laced up and or enclosed footwear.</li> <li>For practical work students must wear enclosed footwear that protects the top of the feet.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thongs, boots, backless shoes, sandals or Ugg boots.</li> <li>Brightly covered shoes or coloured laces.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>College Bag</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College backpack or black backpack.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handbags or other bags.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>OTHER UNIFORM</b>         |   |   |
| <b>Skirt</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College skirt only (to knee).</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other skirts and visible underwear.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Skort</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College skort only (mid thigh to knee length).</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other skort and visible underwear.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Dress</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College dress only (to knee).</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Stockings</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black stockings.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other stockings.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>    |   |   |
| <b>College Faction Shirt</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Faction shirts should only be worn for sport and faction events.</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Black Shorts</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black sports shorts only.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other black shorts and visible underwear.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Sport Shoes</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports shoes only.</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>OPTIONAL UNIFORM</b>      |   |   |
| <b>Tie</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College tie only.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other ties.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scarf – Black</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College scarf or black scarf only.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colour scarves.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Caps, Hats, Beanies</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College sanctioned caps, hats and beanies.</li> <li>Hats only to be worn during recess and lunch.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other caps, hats and beanies.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Leavers' Jacket</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Leavers' jacket may only be worn by Year 12 students in place of the college jumper or jacket.</li> </ul>  |   |

## Management

All students, parents and teachers have a role to play in uniform management.

**STUDENTS** – must be fully aware of the college dress requirements.

**PARENTS** – are asked to support the college uniform policy and dress requirements by checking students at home and responding to college communications regarding uniform concerns.

**STAFF** – all college staff share co-responsibility to encourage compliance with the college dress requirements.

Consequences for breaching the college uniform policy or dress standard.

- Where a student is out of uniform, they will be asked to report to administration to change or remove the non-uniform item or have a parent/guardian contacted to deliver the appropriate item;
- Students out of uniform who refuse to change or remove items will be asked to discuss the issue with the college Principal or Deputy;
- Continued breaches of the college dress requirement or uniform policy may result in students being denied the opportunity to participate in college social events and/or extra curricular activities;
- Non-compliance resulting in unacceptable behaviour will be managed through the college's behaviour management process;
- Parents will be informed of breaches to the dress requirements and/or uniform policy.

## Support and Assistance

Parents who qualify can apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme which includes a \$115 Clothing Allowance. Applications are available during Term 1 of each school year.

Exemptions can be negotiated with the Principal or the Principal's delegate on the following grounds.

- Unavailability of an item from suppliers;
- Matters relating to the student's health;
- Matters relating to religious beliefs or cultural background;
- Any other matter which, in the Principal's opinion is sufficient to exempt the student from complying with the requirement;

The college retains spare uniforms which are available in the administration office. These can be issued to students and returned at the end of the day.

Where a student cannot comply with the dress requirements, a note is required from the parent/guardian. A uniform pass will be issued for students to show classroom teachers.



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