SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY
Our School undertakes to teach a reasonable and acceptable pattern of conduct with regard to many things, - behaviour, dress, courtesy and punctuality. They are all part of the education process and students need to know the limits and to remain within them. The School expects parents to support the school when students have a query about school dress. The school uniform shop provides quality clothing at reasonable prices that meet the School’s Dress Code.

The school community believes that a school which adopts an inexpensive, attractive and acceptable code of dress has a happier environment, has fewer discipline problems and is more accepted by employers and the community. Additionally the School Dress Code promotes equity among students, assists in building school and team spirit and enhances the public image of the School. If you would like to express your views on school uniform, please attend our P&C meetings or consider nominating for the School Council Board when invitations are sent out to parents.

Excursions: Unless the teacher-in-charge has sought prior approval from the principal, students on excursions must wear the school dress.

No Exceptions: It is unfair for a parent to assume that rules can be bent or minimum standards overlooked simply because the parent disagrees with them. Parents are expected to support the decisions of the School Council. The rules regarding school dress are formulated on the basis of what is best for the student, the family and the school community. It is reasonable for the School to make rules about all of these matters.

Sanctions: Students who fail to dress according to the School Dress Code will be offered clean loan clothing to overcome the immediate problem. Students who are not in school uniform and refuse a loan uniform may be given detention or be isolated from school at the Deputy’s discretion. Students who are referred to the Deputy Principal for school dress infringements may lose their Good Standing and a not to this effect will be entered into the student’s file. The loss of Good Standing is a serious matter and affects a child’s ability to attend extracurricular activities.

Physical Education Clothing: Secondary students must provide a change of clothes for all PE lessons.

Make-up, Jewellery and Accessories: Whilst it is acknowledged that some students will wear make-up, it is to be discreet and natural. Jewellery should comply with Occupations, Safety and Health standards. Hair: In practical classes for health and safety reasons, students with long hair should have their hair tied back or wear a hairnet.

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School dress is COMPULSORY.

Please Note: Any student who does not comply with the School Dress Code will be required to change into a spare uniform from Student Services.

Every-Day Wear
NAVY BLUE and AQUA BLUE  (Pre-Primary to Year 6)
NAVY BLUE  (Year 7 to Year 10)
(Denim is strictly not permitted)

Students are required to wear the following to comply with the School Dress Code:
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<td>Navy blue shorts, skirts, trousers, track suit pants; blue and white check dress for girls.</td>
<td>Navy blue shorts with white piping (of a modest length) trousers and track suit pants.</td>
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<td>Plain aqua blue polo style for warmer months, and school purpose-made windcheaters and jackets for cooler months.</td>
<td>Navy polo style with embroidered “YDHS” on the collar for warmer months, and school purpose-made windcheaters and jackets for cooler months.</td>
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<td>Navy Wide Brim Hat for outdoor activities (not visors).</td>
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<td>Black shoes/sneakers with white socks, or sandals. Suitable footwear for sport and other classes. (Not slip-on type shoes).</td>
<td>*Enclosed footwear that conforms to safety standards for all practical classes, and suitable footwear for sport.</td>
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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

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<td>Dark blue shorts or skirts and coloured Faction T-shirts.</td>
<td>Dark blue shorts and a white/navy polo sports uniform T-shirt and towel for shower.</td>
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**OFFICIAL/SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

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<td>Dark blue shorts and aqua blue polo shirt. Choir members to wear white Choir -shirts.</td>
<td>Dark blue shorts or pants and a white shirt. An official school blazer to be worn for formal occasions.</td>
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Modest jewellery is acceptable. Hats must also be worn when not under cover. **Note:** Closed shoes are compulsory for students involved in practical subjects. Under SAFETY REGULATIONS thongs are NOT ACCEPTABLE for any students. The School Administration policy on piercing is: they are either discreet, covered or removed and must be to Health and Safety regulations.

**UNACCEPTABLE WEAR**

Other unacceptable wear includes: skirts, denim, black clothing, leggings without shorts, dirty, immodest, scruffy or tattered clothing, or clothes with slogans and pictures other than the school logo; and excessive make-up. Students who are deemed to be wearing unacceptable clothing will be asked to obtain suitable clothing from Student Services or home. Failure to comply could result in isolation for the day.