

	Student Dress Code (Previously named: Uniform policy)	Review & endorsed by School Council: 23 rd October 2023 Developed: Sept 2004
Information: 02 6076 1566 Manager: Principal	DET Schools Reference Guide:	Next review: October 2026



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact our School office on 02 60761566.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Corryong College requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Corryong College commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

We believe our dress code provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Students and must comply with the following:-

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the students name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden or are in the same colour as school uniform.

Full school uniform must be worn on all excursions unless exemption has been authorised by the Principal or Assistant Principal. Parents are expected to purchase appropriate clothes to enable students to be in full school uniform at all times.

A dress code applies to the way students wear uniform and casual wear. The dress code is provided at the start of the school year and upon enrolment. The dress code requires students to demonstrate common sense in their selection of clothing and personal presentation.

Only in exceptional circumstances will a student be exempt from wearing school uniform.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased from the School office.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal, Assistant Principal or Wellbeing Co-Ordinator to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

Corryong Op-Shop may also have some uniform items for families to purchase at low cost.

IMPLEMENTATION

Corryong College will ensure that the Dress Code Policy is communicated to all families and students through our website and hard copies are available upon request by contacting School office on 02 60761566. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy.

If your child is temporarily unable to wear correct full school uniform can parents/carers please send in a written note with your child to school. Students are to provide this note to their form teacher at Form assembly. The student will then be issued with an "out of uniform" pass for the day.

Student who are out of uniform without a written note from their parent/carer will be directed to the Assistant Principal or Wellbeing Co-ordinator to receive an "out of uniform" pass.

- Records will be kept regarding frequency of out of uniform compliance
- Parents will be contacted if "out of uniform" breaches continue on a recurring basis
- Students may be required to change into uniform items the school has available
- If necessary, a referral to our Wellbeing team will be provided

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

Approved Items of Uniform for Foundation – Year 12 Students

Normal Uniform

- A plain navy broad-brimmed or bucket hat with college logo, navy Bogong Outdoor Education bucket hat or navy “You’ll never walk alone” bucket hat. Bucket hats are for wearing during Term 1 and 4 and are available for purchase at the school office
- A navy, black and grey College beanie with logo or the Big Freeze beanie for wearing outside during Term 2 and 3
- Navy polo shirt with white trim (available from the College office)
- Grey or navy trousers or navy microfibre tracksuit pants (fleece, jeans, jeggings or leggings are not permitted)
- Grey or navy short, mid-thigh length (football or jogging shorts are not permitted)
- Corryong College blue tartan skirt with navy stockings for winter
- Corryong College blue tartan dress
- Corryong College zip up polar fleece
- Corryong College VCE Ruby Jumper (Year 11&12 only)
- Corryong College puffer jacket/vest
- Corryong College hoodie
- White, navy or black socks in keeping with our uniform colours
- Navy stockings/tights under dresses and skirts only
- Enclosed shoes/runners. No thongs, scuffs, sandals, slippers, moccasins, ugg boots, high heels, crocs, ballet flats or canvas slip on style shoes

SPORTS UNIFORM

Sports Uniform

- Navy shorts, skorts, or predominantly black sports leggings.
- Navy & gold college polo shirt
- Navy track pants and top may be worn during colder months
- Appropriate footwear

Year 7-12 students:

School uniform must be worn to school on days when students have timetabled Sports/PE lessons. Students will be permitted to change into their sports uniform at the commencement of their Sports / PE lesson.

Students are permitted to wear sports uniform home if their sports class is periods 5 & 6.

Foundation to Year 6 students:

Are permitted to wear their sports uniform on day/s they have timetabled PE / Sport classes.

All students must wear runners for sport.

Items of school uniform can be purchased through College office. Dresses and skirts may be purchased through Corryong College or Brunella School Wear, Corowa (02) 6033 0233.

No items of jewellery are approved as part of uniform but students may wear simple and discreet items, such as a wristwatch, sleepers or small stud earrings. Students are to cooperate with teachers if asked to remove jewellery that is not discreet or that may compromise safety. The College will not be held responsible for any jewellery lost or damaged when worn or brought to school.

Make-up must be kept to a minimum and be discreet.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website (or insert other online parent/carer/student communication method)
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Corryong College Sunsmart Policy
- Corryong College Parent Complaint Policy
- Corryong College Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)

Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	October 2023
Consultation	Consultation is mandatory. Reviewed at School Council meeting 23 rd October 2023
Approved by	Principal / Assistant Principal
Next scheduled review date	Due for review October 2026 Mandatory review cycle is 3 years