

# UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

## PURPOSE

All school councils have the authority to develop and implement dress codes for their students with this authority arising from a Ministerial Order under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. It is important that parents support the College and the Council by supporting the uniform policy.

Students are required to wear the Diamond Valley College (DVC) uniform as a way of sharing a positive school identity and showing pride in their school. The correct wearing of the full school uniform reflects the college values of respect, responsibility and excellence.

All students are expected to wear the full school college endorsed uniform to and from school as well as throughout the school day.

## POLICY

Uniform worn in the following combinations are available for students. All items except those with \* must contain the DVC logo and are available solely through our uniform suppliers.

- Mid-grey DVC trousers; navy school jumper; short sleeve white shirt or long sleeve white business shirt\*; blazer or soft shell jacket; white socks\*; approved leather shoes\*
- Mid-grey DVC shorts; navy school jumper; short sleeve white shirt or long sleeve white business shirt\*; blazer or soft shell jacket; white socks\*; approved leather shoes\*.
- DVC summer dress; navy school jumper; blazer or soft shell jacket; white ankle\* or knee high socks\*, approved leather shoes\*.
- DVC winter skirt; short sleeve white shirt or long sleeve white business shirt\*; blazer or soft shell jacket; white ankle\* or knee high socks\* or black stockings\*; approved leather shoes\*.
- Year 12 students may choose to purchase a Year 12 black school jumper.

## Shoes

All students are required to wear black leather (or synthetic leather look) lace up or buckled school shoes. All shoes must have a sole less than 2 cm and heel less than 4 cm. Black leather runners are not permitted. Approved shoes:

- Black leather or synthetic leather-like shoes.
- Senior students may wear a plain black leather dress shoe
- Black laces

## OR

- T-bar shoes
- Mary Jane School shoes
- Harrison Indy School shoes

**Socks/Stockings:**

Refer to Uniform Requirements.

If socks are worn with stockings they must be black socks worn under the stockings.

**Hair Colour**

Only natural hair colours will be permitted.

**Facial Piercings**

Students may have a reasonable number of clear piercings (2 or 3). All piercings are to be clear, these should be a small stud (no rings).

**Ear Piercings**

Sleepers and studs only are to be worn on the ears. All ear piercings are to be either silver or gold.

**Jewellery**

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and unobtrusive. Any excessive jewellery will be required to be removed. All jewellery should be removed or taped over for Physical Education, Sport and Technology or when teachers deem the wearing of jewellery is considered an occupational health and safety risk.

**Make Up**

Make up is not encouraged and if worn must be unobtrusive and kept to a minimum. Nail polish is to be clear. If make up or nail polish is excessive, it will have to be removed.

**Body Art:** All forms of body art, (eg body piercing and tattoos) should be covered and not visible. Exemptions for cultural or religious reasons should be applied for to the Principal.

**Skirt length:**

Both dress and skirt must be worn no more than 5 cm above the knee.

**Shorts length:**

Shorts must be worn no more than 3cm above the knee.

**Raincoat**

When raining, students may wear a plain clear or dark blue raincoat to and from school but it must be removed once in the school grounds.

**Badges**

Students may only wear badges on their uniform if they are school issued or endorsed.

**Hair Ribbons**

School colours only – white, navy and green.

### **Scarves**

Plain white or navy in line with school colours

### **Cap**

Blue DVC Cap

### **School Bag:**

Compulsory with DVC Logo

### **Sport and Physical Education Uniform**

Students are required to change into the Sport and Physical Education uniform for sport and for physical education classes. All jewellery should be removed or taped over for Physical Education and Sport. The Sport and PE uniform consists of:

- DVC navy and green polo shirt
- DVC navy blue sports shorts
- White sports socks
- Track shoes with white or clear soles
- Blue DVC Cap for sun protection.

The School Council has the right to enforce the wearing of school uniform. This will be administered through the Sub-School Leaders and Year Level Co-ordinators. Any student who is unable to wear full school uniform on any day requires a legitimate reason explained in a written note from their parent/guardian. They must report to their Year Level Co-ordinator prior to Home Group and obtain a Uniform Pass. For families experiencing financial hardship, assistance is available to ensure all students are able to wear the full uniform.

If students attend school with excessive make-up or jewellery, they will be required to remove it. If students are wearing extra items of clothing that are not uniform items (e.g. jackets or windcheaters or beanies) they will be required to remove them.

Students who repeatedly attend school out of uniform will be required to attend detentions. Students may not participate in extra-curricular activities such as excursions if they are not in full school uniform.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

*Intranet Supporting Documents*

*External Links*

### **REVIEW CYCLE**

This Policy shall be reviewed by School Council in March 2019 or prior if deemed necessary.