

RAVENSTHORPE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY (August 2021)

Beliefs

- *Fosters and enhances the image of our school and assists in building school and team spirit*
- *Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities by ensuring Occupational Health and Safety considerations are included*
- *Encourages equity amongst students*
- *Whilst the school recognises that students may like to express their individuality, RDHS aims to ensure that student learning is not overshadowed by fashion trends*

Student Dress Code - The school colour theme is navy blue and yellow

- Plain navy-blue pants or navy-blue leggings
- Navy blue Skirts/Shorts which are of modest length
- When wearing plain navy-blue stockings/tights, students must wear shorts or a skirt over the top
- Primary and Secondary students: Navy-Blue polo with RDHS embroidered collar or plain navy-blue polo and an interschool polo for sports days and carnivals
- School jumper or plain navy-blue jumper
- RDHS leavers jumper/shirt is only to be worn by students in Year 6 and 10 in the year they receive it. Year 6 students receive a polo shirt, Year 10s a jacket
- RDHS jacket or plain navy blue jacket
- Footwear must be closed and secured for specific Learning Areas in accordance with the State Occupational Health and Standards Guidelines – no steel cap boots, enclosed shoes in Science Lab
- RDHS bucket hat (or RDHS cap for Secondary)
- Undershirts if worn are to be navy-blue

Inappropriate Dress Code

- Denim clothing is not permitted in WA Public Schools
- Very short skirts/shorts are not to be worn
- All items of clothing with brand names, offensive images or messages are not allowed
- Slip on shoes e.g. thongs or slides are not permitted unless specifically requested by a staff member
- In accordance with Department of Education Occupational Health and Safety guidelines, eyebrow rings/bars and nose rings/bars are not to be worn.

Grooming

- Jewellery: watches, ear sleepers or studs, nose stud (one), Medic Alert bracelets are allowed. However, other visible body piercings are not permitted
- Cosmetic products: acrylic nails are not to be worn at school. Make-up and nail polish (Secondary) are to be of a subtle nature.
- Hair: of greater length than collar length is to be tied back at all times
- Hair styles are not to follow extremes of fashion and should support the schools' beliefs within the Student Dress Code Policy
- Other accessories: such as sunglasses and beanies are not to be worn inside or during instruction time

Students who are not following the Schools' dress code will not earn Good Standing points for 'RESPECT' for that day. The school will ask students wearing inappropriate uniform to change if required. In extreme cases families may be called upon to bring in appropriate clothing for their child to change into.