



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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1. INTRODUCTION

The John Wollaston Anglican Community School uniform has been designed to develop a school identity and to give students a sense of pride and belonging. The maintenance of dress standards is the responsibility of the students, their parents and staff.

School uniform is compulsory. It is expected that students wear the uniform correctly when attending school and when travelling to and from school. All items of school uniform must be kept clean and in good repair, free from stains, marks or damage. School shoes must be polished regularly, and sports shoes are to be kept clean.

There is a requirement that the dress and personal grooming of our students reflects the highest standards, particularly as students are frequently seen in uniform in the wider community.

Any student whose appearance is contrary to the dress and personal grooming requirements may be sent home until such time as their appearance meets the expectations of John Wollaston Anglican Community School (the School).

The Principal is the final arbiter on all matters pertaining to school uniform and personal presentation. The Principal's decision is final.

Enquiries regarding the school uniform should be directed to the classroom teacher in the Primary School or the Head of Secondary School in the Secondary in the first instance.

2. UNIFORM AND PERSONAL GROOMING REQUIREMENTS

- Pre-Kindergarten (Little Wollies) students wear the school sports uniform polo shirt and school hat.
- Kindergarten to Year 2 students wear the sports uniform every day.
- Years 3 to 6 students wear the Formal Uniform and wear the sports uniform on designated days.
- Years 7 to 12 students must wear the Formal Uniform to and from school every day (except special days). When sports uniform is required, students must use a school sports bag to carry their sports uniform and they must change at school. Students are not permitted to mix the formal uniform and sports uniform.
- Summer Uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4. Winter Uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. In the event of unseasonal weather, the Principal will exercise his/her discretion.
- The school hat or cap must be worn to and from school and when moving around the School, during Terms 1 and 4. Wearing the school hat or cap is compulsory for outdoor activities all year.
- Uniform items for boys and girls must not be mixed i.e. wearing a boys' shirt with girls' shorts will not be permitted.
- Hem lines on girls' summer dresses and shorts, and winter skirts, must sit on the knee.
- Boys' formal uniform shirts should be tucked in at all times.
- Girls' formal uniform shirts can be tucked into, or left out of shorts, skirts or trousers. Jumpers must fully cover shirts when worn.
- Girls have the choice to wear black tights (must be a minimum denier of 60) or white school socks.
- Tracksuit tops may not be worn in place of the school jumper.
- Belts are to be black fabric or black leather.

- When the tie is worn, all buttons of the shirt should be done up and the tie tightened around the collar.
- The School blazer is a compulsory Winter Uniform item for students in Years 8 to 12. Secondary blazers must be worn when students are outside of the School, to and from school, for Chapel, assemblies and other formal occasions.
- The School jumper is a compulsory winter uniform item for students in Years 3 to 7. School jumpers must be worn when students are outside of the School, to and from school, for Chapel, assemblies and other formal occasions.
- Students are required to wear Formal Uniform for special occasions e.g. Easter Service, Founders' Day, Praise and Thanksgiving, Valedictory and when representing the School. Formal Summer or Winter uniform will be advised for each event.
- Year 12 students may wear the School Leavers' Jacket on days determined by the Principal.
- Year 6 students may wear the Year 6 Leavers' Polo Shirt on days determined by the Principal/Head of Primary.
- Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 may wear school trousers in Terms 1 and 4.
- A John Wollaston School backpack must be used to carry books and other personal property to and from school.
- All items of clothing/personal equipment should be clearly marked with the full name of the student. Items that are found will be taken to Primary Reception or Student Services Reception.
- All uniform items, except black college shoes, sports shoes and gumboots, are available from the Uniform Store. Substitutions from other retailers are not permitted.

3. HAIR

- Hair is expected to be clean, neat and out of the eyes.
- Hairstyles are expected to be conservative. Excessively 'fashionable' hairstyles are not acceptable. The discreet use of styling aids and natural tints is acceptable.
- Hair should be no shorter than a number two (2) blade. The layering of hair should not be extreme.
- Skullards, flat tops, mohawks, undercuts, tracks or any other designs cut into the hair are not permitted.
- The fringe should not hang across the eyes or face, nor should it interfere when a student is in class or playing sport. The fringe should not extend past the top of the eyebrow.
- If hair is collar length or longer, it must be tied back using narrow elastic hair bands or scrunchies in one of the school colours being white, navy blue or red. Combs, clips and slides are used to keep hair tidy and should be in school colours. Hair ribbons, ties or clips in the House colours may be worn on House event days.
- Boys are expected to be clean-shaven. Stubble is not permitted. Sideburns are to be neatly trimmed and not extend below the earlobe.
- The acceptability of any hairstyle/colour is at the discretion of the Principal and students will be expected to adjust their hairstyle/colour without question if required.

4. APPEARANCE AND COSMETICS

- Students may not alter or enhance their appearance by artificial means. This includes the following (but is not an exhaustive list): extravagant hair extensions, eyelash extensions/false eyelashes, fake tans or false nails.
- Nail polish is not permitted. Fingernails are to be kept clean and trimmed short.
- A discreet application of foundation/tinted sunscreen is permitted for Secondary students.
- Tinted sunscreen and foundation are not permitted in the Primary School.
- Eye liner, eye shadow, blush, mascara, lipstick and the like are not permitted.
- The School is sensitive to cultural traditions. However, examples of what are not permitted include tattoos, real or fake and other forms of body decoration or branding.

5. JEWELLERY

- Students are permitted to wear a plain wristwatch, a simple gold or silver chain with/without a crucifix or cross, and a Medic Alert bracelet or necklace if applicable.
- Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear one single or one matching pair of plain, gold or silver studs (no precious stones or jewels) or sleepers (one in each earlobe). Clear plastic spacers are not permitted in pierced holes.
- Fundraising jewellery such as wristbands and badges may be worn at the discretion of the Principal.
- The School is sensitive to cultural traditions. However, examples of what are not permitted include decorative earrings, necklaces, rings, bracelets, ankle chains and other body piercing (e.g. nose, eyebrow, tongue and tragus).

6. SHOES

- Shoes for both boys and girls are black college style leather lace-ups with conservative heel height.
- Students are not permitted to wear shoes that are inappropriate for the uniform e.g. flat soles, dress shoes, suede shoes, patent shoes, mary-jane style shoes, black leather sneakers or skate shoes. Shoelaces must be tied.
- Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students are encouraged to wear gumboots, supplied by families, for outdoor play in wet weather.

7. SPORTS SHOES

- Students in Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6 will be expected to wear sports shoes that are predominantly white.
- Students in Years 7 to 12 may wear running shoes or cross-training shoes of any colour. A conservative style and colour are encouraged.
- Dunlop Volley sports shoes are not considered appropriate for Physical Education at school.
- Only sports shoes with white soles, or non-marking soles, will be permitted.
- Sports socks for all students are John Wollaston sports socks.

8. BATHERS

- School bathers are an official part of the School Uniform.
- All students participating in School swimming lessons and/or competing in Inter-House Swimming Carnivals are required to wear school bathers.

9. WET WEATHER

- In cold or wet weather, only the school wet weather jacket and/or over-pants may be worn.
- Students in Pre-Kindergarten (Little Wollies) to Year 1 are encouraged to wear the school wet weather jacket and over-pants for outdoor play in wet weather.
- Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students are encouraged to wear gumboots, supplied by families, for outdoor play in wet weather.

10. EXCEPTIONS

The School is sensitive to the cultural traditions and needs of individuals. Should a student and his/her family have a genuine need to seek an alternative or change to the prescribed school uniform, they should contact the Principal in the first instance.

11. HOUSE COLOURS

CHARTER – green

HALE – blue

RAMSDEN – red

SCOTT – yellow

12. THE UNIFORM - EARLY LEARNING

12.1 Pre-Kindergarten (all year)

- Navy hat (bucket style with reversible House colour)
- Red polo sports shirt with striped collar

12.2 Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Years 1 and 2 (all year)

- Navy hat (bucket style with reversible House colour)
- Red polo sports shirt
- House colour polo shirt (Pre-Primary, Years 1 and 2 only)
- Primary sports shorts 'JW'
- Tracksuit top
- Tracksuit pants
- Sports socks navy with red and white stripe
- Swimwear girls (Pre-Primary, Years 1 and 2 only) one piece
- Swimwear boys (Pre-Primary, Years 1 and 2 only) jammers
- Rash top (optional)
- Wet weather overpants (Kindergarten to Year 1)
- Wet weather jacket (Kindergarten to Year 1)
- Chiropak backpack (Pre-Primary upwards)
- Library bag (optional)
- Swim bag (Pre-Primary, Years 1 and 2)
- Art smock (optional – Pre-Primary, Years 1 and 2)

13. THE UNIFORM - PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARS 3 TO 6

13.1 All students, all year

- Navy hat (bucket style with reversible House colour)
- Red polo sports shirt
- House colour polo shirt
- Primary sports shorts 'JW'
- Tracksuit top
- Tracksuit pants
- Sports socks navy with red and white stripe
- Chiropak backpack or trolley bag
- Library bag (optional)
- Sports bag (compulsory)
- Art smock (optional)

13.2 Boys Summer Uniform Terms 1 and 4

- White short sleeved shirt
- Navy dress shorts
- Jumper (optional for summer)
- Knee-hi socks navy with red and white stripe
- Swimwear boys jammers
- Rash top (optional)

13.3 Girls Summer Uniform Terms 1 and 4

- Tartan dress
- White blouse
- Navy dress shorts
- Jumper (optional for summer)
- Crew socks white with navy and red stripe
- Swimwear girls one piece or two piece

13.4 Boys Winter Uniform Terms 2 and 3

- White short sleeved shirt
- Grey dress shorts
- Grey dress trousers
- Jumper
- Tartan tie
- Scarf (optional)
- Knee-hi black socks (required for shorts only)
- Crew black socks (required for trousers only)
- Wet weather jacket (optional)

13.5 Girls Winter Uniform Terms 2 and 3

- White blouse
- Tartan skirt
- Black trousers
- Jumper
- Tartan tie
- Scarf (optional)
- Black tights - minimum 60 Denier (choice #1 if wearing skirt)
- Knee-hi black socks (choice #2 if wearing skirt)
- Crew black socks (required for trousers only)
- Wet weather jacket (optional)

14. THE UNIFORM - SECONDARY SCHOOL YEARS 7 TO 12

14.1 All students

- Navy hat (bucket style with reversible House colour) or cap
- Red polo sports shirt
- House colour polo shirt
- Sports shorts microfibre (can be used for swimming)
- Secondary tracksuit top (optional unless representing the School)
- Tracksuit pants (optional unless representing the School)
- Sports socks navy with red and white stripe
- Chiropak backpack
- Sports bag (compulsory)

14.2 Boys Summer Uniform Terms 1 and 4

- White short sleeved shirt
- Navy dress shorts
- Jumper (optional for summer)
- Knee-hi socks navy with red and white stripe
- Swimwear boys jammers
- Rash top (optional)

14.3 Girls Summer Uniform Terms 1 and 4

- Tartan dress
- White blouse
- Navy dress shorts
- Jumper (optional for summer)
- Crew socks white with navy and red stripe
- Swimwear girls one piece or two piece
- Rash top (optional)

14.4 Boys Winter Uniform Terms 2 and 3

- White short sleeved shirt
- Grey dress trousers
- Jumper (compulsory for Year 7 only)
- Blazer (compulsory for Years 8 to 12)
- Tartan tie (Years 7 to 10)
- Senior (red) tie (Years 11 and 12)
- Scarf (optional)
- Knee-hi black socks or crew black socks

14.5 Girls Winter Uniform Terms 2 and 3

- White blouse
- Tartan skirt
- Black trousers
- Jumper (compulsory for Year 7 only)
- Blazer (compulsory for Years 8 to 12)
- Tartan tie (Years 7 to 10)
- Senior (red) tie (Years 11 and 12)
- Scarf (optional)
- Black tights (minimum 60 denier) or white school socks (required for skirt only)
- Crew black socks (required for trousers only)

15. ADDITIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

- Year 12 Leavers' jacket
- Year 6 Leavers' polo shirt
- Jackets/polo shirts for special events including tours/camps
- Hospitality uniform: top, pants, cap, neck scarf, apron (Secondary School students only)

16. OTHER ITEMS

- The John Wollaston Chiropak backpack or trolley bag must be used from Pre-Primary to Year 12.
- Mouthguard for sport.

17. RELATED POLICIES

- *Student Code of Conduct: Primary*
- *Student Code of Conduct: Secondary*