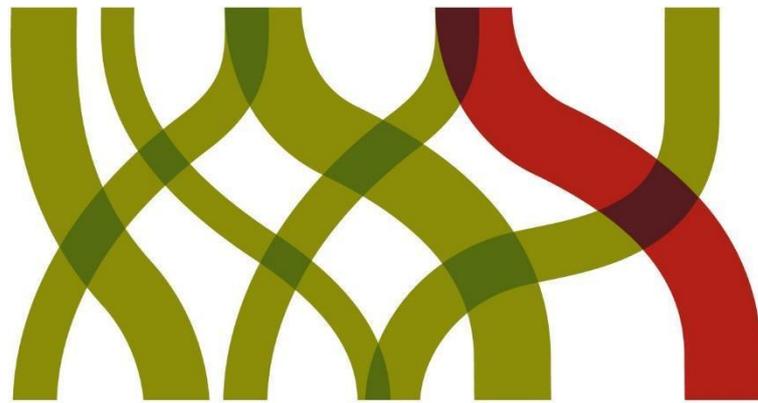




Uniform Policy



SUZANNE CORY

High School



PURPOSE

To explain to our school community the processes and procedures Suzanne Cory High School will use when

SCOPE

A distinctive school uniform fosters a sense of belonging and pride in the school. Students in uniform positively represent the school in the wider community. A school uniform allows students to be identified as equal members of the school community. The school uniform represents our school values. The school is committed to a high standard of dress and in the appearance of our students. The school uniform makes allowances for cultural differences and provides alternatives for individual preference.

This policy applies to all students who attend Suzanne Cory High School, as well as their parents and families who will support the school in the implementation of this policy.

POLICY

Uniform Choices for everyday

Blazer (compulsory in terms 2 & 3 and at assemblies in all terms)
SCHS tie (compulsory in term 2 & 3)
SCHS shirt (long and short sleeved options are available; tucked in when wearing the tie)
SCHS pants
SCHS shorts
SCHS summer dress (option in term 1 & 4 only)
SCHS skirt (long and short options are available)
SCHS school jumper or vest
Grey plain socks
Black leather laced school shoes
SCHS Spray Jacket
SCHS scarf
Plain black tights (80 denier or more)
Turban / hijabs in grey or black

Sport Uniform

SCHS Sport top (long and short sleeved options are available)
SCHS Sport shorts
Leggings (worn undershorts only)
Grey plain socks
Sport shoes
SCHS Sport jacket
SCHS Black track pants
SCHS Rugby top

When to wear the uniform?

The school uniform is to be worn to and from school each day. The Sport Uniform is only worn for sporting events or classes involving physical activity (e.g Practical PE or sport based co-curricular



classes). The sport uniform is not to be worn to and from school, other than by year 11 & 12 students on whole year level sport days.

School Blazer & Tie

Wearing of the blazer with a tie is compulsory every day during Terms 2 & 3. During Terms 1 & 4 the Blazer is compulsory ONLY when students have assembly, are at official events or on excursions. When travelling to and from school, the school blazer is the only permissible outer garment that can be worn, except in the following situations:

- In winter, the SCHS spray jacket can be worn on top of the blazer for additional warmth
- During Terms 1 & 4, students can wear their uniform without the blazer.

Year 12 Top

The Year 12 top is to be approved by School Council each year. The Year 12 can be worn as an outer garment when travelling to and from school. Students must still wear the school blazer to assemblies and formal occasions.

General appearance

Students need to be neat and tidy at all times. Uniforms need to be clean, in good repair and must be of an appropriate size for the student. Shoes need to be well polished. The school is a professional environment/ workplace so students and staff must be dressed appropriately.

School uniform is not to be worn in any combination with the sport uniform and 'Hoodies' or fleecy tops are not permitted at any time.

The full sport uniform is compulsory for all Physical Education and Sport activities. Students may borrow items of both the school and sport uniforms (subject to availability) from House offices if they are unable to present to school as required in the correct uniform.

Accessories

Jewellery should be minimal and simple and appropriate to wear with a school uniform. Sleeper or stud type earrings for those who have pierced ears are acceptable. For safety reasons, the wearing of large or loose jewellery such as hoop earrings, bangles or chains is not permitted. An exception to this if required, is that a religious symbol may be worn on a chain that cannot be seen above the shirt or dress line of the school uniform. Accessories such as hairbands, ribbons, and hair ties can be worn in plain black or grey.

Hair and Makeup

Hairstyles should be kept simple. Hair covering for religious reasons should be grey or black. If hair is long enough to touch the collar, it must be tied back during any practical class or activity where long hair poses a risk to any student. This includes situations where it is a *requirement* for health and safety to have hair tied back, such as in food studies, art, sport and science classes. Hair must not be extreme in style or colour and must be kept clean and neatly combed. It is expected that hair will be of a natural hue if hair colouring is used. Any makeup worn should be minimal or of natural hues only. Fingernails should be natural or lightly coloured and kept short for the safety of others. False nails are not to be worn.



School Shoes

Students are required to wear black leather, lace-up 'School Shoes' with the uniform. Slip-on suit shoes, buckled or ballet-style slip-on shoes are not permitted.

Sport shoes in any colour are to be worn with the sport uniform. Canvas or street shoes are not permitted.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following Department policies and guidelines:

School Policy and Advisory Guide:

- Student Dress Code
- Student Engagement Policy

The following school policies are also relevant to this Policy:

- SCHS Engagement and Wellbeing Policy

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on 12/10/21 and is scheduled for review in October 2024