

Esperance Senior High School

UNIFORM POLICY

Department of Education policy states that ...

At the secondary school level, the dress requirements entail a secondary school uniform and clothing standards that cover the range of study, training and work options in which the students engage.

(Department of Education, 2013. *Dress Requirements for Students*. p. 3.)

In accordance with this requirement, the school has developed a uniform which will support a positive image of the school and promote a sense of pride and identity within the school community.

The uniform, endorsed by the School Council and the P&C, has been developed to be comfortable, practical and affordable for all students.

Tops	Red, white or green polo shirt Red or green zipped jacket Red Physical Education shirt Red and white jumper or jacket Rugby jumper Blazer
Bottoms	Tartan skirt Plain long black pants Black track pants with white piping Black shorts with white piping. Note: Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh length
Footwear	For safety reasons, shoes must be fully enclosed.
Transition items to 2015	Plain red, white or green polo shirt Plain red windcheater
Identity	Year 12 Leavers jackets Clontarf Football Academy Bush Ranger Cadets Follow the Dream Special event shirts Interschool representative jacket
Physical Education	Physical Education shirt Black shorts or tracksuit pants Hat

Items are available from Haslam's Workwear and Embroidery and Hennessey's Clothing.

Physical Education

Students in year 7 and 8 are required to change out of their uniform and into sports clothes for Physical Education lessons. They must then change back into their uniform at the conclusion of the lesson. Clothes must follow the Physical Education Department's dress code. Students in years 9 to 12 are encouraged to change for Physical Education lessons.

Casual Dress Days

Casual Dress days are organised by the Student Council to raise funds for specific causes. On these days, students are not permitted to wear singlets, midriff tops or clothing displaying logos or slogans that could be deemed offensive.

VET Courses

Students are required to meet the uniform requirements set by their course coordinator. Please refer to the upper school handbook for specialised industry and/or safety uniform requirements.

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

The following items of clothing are not considered appropriate to a learning environment.

- Blue denim
- ¾ length track pants and sports tights
- Torn or excessively faded clothing
- Excessively short skirts or shorts
- Immodest clothing
- Ugg boots
- Thongs
- Sandals
- Non-compliant winter jackets
- Local club jackets
- Clothing displaying logos or slogans
- Beanies

Consequences

The school expects all students to follow the uniform policy. If not, any of the following consequences; which have been developed in accordance with *Department of Education Regulation 36(4)*, may apply:

- Parents or carers will receive a letter or phone call if a student is out of uniform.
- A student may be asked to collect another set of appropriate clothes from home.
- A student may be counselled by Student Services, the Deputy Principal or the Principal, regarding the policy.
- After three notifications in a term of being out of uniform, a student will be excluded from extracurricular activities for 10 weeks. Activities include interschool carnivals, Country Week, the school ball, reward days, excursions and camps.