

Policy Statement

A uniform dress code reinforces in students, a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Upwey High School community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy.

Guidelines

- 1.1 After consultation with the school community and the Student Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

Program

- 2.1 Students are to wear school uniform at school, travelling to and from school and at school functions, including those out of normal school hours, unless otherwise notified.
- 2.2 Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- 2.3 Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears or in other body piercings, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- 2.4 The only summer headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They should be worn outside. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- 2.5 The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter and on the website at the start of each year.
- 2.6 School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- 2.7 Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- 2.8 Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal or their delegate.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's 3 year cycle or as required by developments in relevant legislation.

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Summer Uniform

Mid- thigh in length, navy school shorts (no sports shorts) **or** navy school pants with **plain** black/black UPWEY socks.
or school summer dress (*just above the knee in length*) with **plain** black/black UPWEY socks that are at least ankle level or above.
 Years 7-9 - Royal blue polo shirt (school logo) **and** royal blue V-necked jumper (school logo)
 Years 10-12 – White polo (Senior School logo) **and** navy V-necked jumper (school logo)

Winter Uniform

Navy school shorts (*mid-thigh in length*) with **plain** black/black UPWEY socks **or** navy school pants
or School winter skirt - (*just above the knee in length*) and tights, **plain** black/black UPWEY socks.
 Years 7-9 - Royal blue polo shirt (school logo) and royal blue V-necked jumper (school logo)
 Years 10-12 – White polo shirt (school logo) and navy V-necked jumper (school logo)

Physical Education Uniform

Yellow and royal blue t-shirt (school logo) and royal blue shorts (school logo). **Plain** black/black UPWEY socks
Optional:

- Navy track pants (school logo)
- Sports jacket (school logo)
- Hats are permitted to be worn outdoors, and should comply with the Sunsmart Policy

Shoes, Hats and Jackets

The only acceptable footwear is **plain, black, sturdy, polished, enclosed leather shoes**. Lace-ups or T-bars (as pictured) with thick shoe sole. No canvas or suede shoes. No runners. No boots.

*For health and safety reasons, students are **never permitted to wear thongs, sandals, open-toed or backless shoes to school.***

Any other accessories (scarves, hair ribbons/clips etc) should be navy or royal blue.

Jackets – navy blue lined jacket (school logo).

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Other Uniform Guidelines

- ◆ All students in Years 7-12 are required to be in full school uniform at school and while travelling to and from school. The uniform is to be worn properly.
- ◆ All pants are to be hemmed at shoe level, not dragging on the ground with frayed hems. They should be of a heavier weight material and not made of denim or cord or be track or cargo pants
- ◆ Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear small plain sleepers or studs. Anything larger is a safety concern. Visible body-piercing jewellery must be small plain sleepers or studs. Excessive amounts of makeup or nail polish should not be worn. Rings, necklaces and bracelets should be not visible.

All items of School Uniform are available from our Uniform Shop