

# CENTENARY SHS UNIFORM POLICY

Centenary SHS is a 'full school uniform' school and the uniform code was developed in consultation with parents/carers, students and the wider community. The school community strongly values and supports the wearing of the school uniform and it is expected that all students at the school will wear the uniform correctly with pride.

## The reasons for a School Uniform Code

- student safety – it identifies those students attending Centenary SHS, allowing us to quickly identify those persons in the school grounds who may not have a good reason for being there
- a sense of pride – students develop a sense of pride in being associated with a school that has a reputation of excellence in the educational, sporting, cultural and social developments of all students
- equity issues – it eliminates the 'fashion' competition between students and in doing so reduces the stress of 'keeping up' with the trends as well as reducing the costs for school clothing
- self-discipline – a uniform code applies to many occupations and social activities and wearing a uniform to school reinforces the self-discipline which is required outside the school environment

## The School Uniform

FORMAL UNIFORM				
	Top	Bottom	Socks/stockings/tights	Shoes
<b>Years 7 - 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plain blue blouse with embroidered school logo on pocket</li> <li>• plain blue formal shirt with embroidered school logo on pocket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• navy blue skirt with front pleats, side zip, elastic back and side zip pocket</li> <li>• navy blue formal shorts</li> <li>• navy blue tailored trousers</li> <li>• plain black or navy belt (if required)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plain navy blue crew socks</li> <li>• navy or black stockings/tights with feet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• black leather, lace up shoes with a low heel</li> </ul>
<b>Years 10 - 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• white formal blouse with embroidered school logo on pocket</li> <li>• white formal shirt with embroidered school logo on pocket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• navy blue skirt with front pleats, side zip, elastic back and side zip pocket</li> <li>• navy blue formal shorts</li> <li>• navy blue tailored trousers</li> <li>• plain black or navy belt (if required)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plain navy blue crew socks</li> <li>• navy or black stockings/tights with feet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• black leather, lace up shoes with a low heel</li> </ul>
SPORTS UNIFORM				
<b>Years 7 - 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sports polo shirt with embroidered logo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sports rugby knit shorts with elastic waist and embroidered script</li> <li>• official Centenary SHS tracksuit pants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plain white or navy blue socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lace up athletic sports shoes</li> </ul>
<b>Arts programs (optional)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• arts polo shirt embroidered with school arts logo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sports shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plain white or navy socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lace up athletic shoes</li> </ul>

<b>Additional uniform items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• religious or cultural head coverings must be navy blue or white</li> <li>• Centenary SHS jumper and/or jacket</li> <li>• Centenary SHS senior jersey (Year 12 students only)</li> <li>• Centenary SHS school tie (Year 12 students only)</li> <li>• navy blue school scarf</li> <li>• Centenary SHS cap or bucket hat (available for purchase at the uniform shop)</li> <li>• pronoun badges (available on request)</li> </ul>
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Junior Formal

Senior Formal

Formal shoes			
Sports shoes			

### Wearing of the Uniform

Students are required to wear correct uniform at all times including travelling to and from school and attendance at school excursions. Unless students are involved in practical subjects, the formal uniform is worn Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students in all year levels may wear their Sports or Arts uniform all day on Wednesday.

If students study Dance, Drama and/or HPE, they require Sports or Arts uniform for practical lessons. The following guidelines apply:

- students who have a practical HPE/Performing Arts lesson in Lessons 1 or 2 may wear their Sports/Arts uniform to school but they must change into their formal uniform at AM break

- students who have a practical HPE/Performing Arts lesson in Lessons 3 or 4 must wear their formal uniform to school, change into their Sports/Arts uniform at AM or PM break and may travel home in their Sports/Arts uniform
- students who are unable to comply with the school uniform code at any time must report to a Deputy Principal by 8:30am with a note from a parent/carer
- team uniforms (e.g. Instrumental Music, Dance singlets and pants, Backstage uniforms, Sports singlets or shirts, Football training shirts, Mater Health uniform or jerseys) can be worn when students are participating in the particular activity for which the team uniform is intended **but** students must wear full sports or full formal uniform to and from school

### **Presentation**

Students should be neat and well presented at all times. Hair should be of a natural colour, neat, tidy and pulled back to comply with Workplace Health and Safety requirements. Hairstyles should be appropriate for a working environment.

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery must align with current Workplace Health and Safety requirements. The following jewellery is permitted:

- two pairs of small and plain earrings
- clear ear spacers
- a watch
- one small, flat plain ring
- additional piercings must be concealed with-flesh coloured adhesives or small clear retainers

### **The wearing of 'Non-Uniform' where approved**

Students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothing only for those activities which have received school administration approval, including:

- school approved camps
- school approved non-uniform days

Parents will be advised of dress requirements for school camps. Additional non-uniform events are advertised in the school calendar.

### **On non-uniform days, students must:**

- be neat and wear well-presented clothing that would be deemed appropriate and that meets Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines and Sun Safety Guidelines
- if students choose to wear the school uniform on these days, full uniform must be worn

### **Make-Up**

- make-up should be minimal
- nails should be of a neutral colour
- artificial nails must be of a minimal length

### **Non-Compliance with the Uniform Code**

Non-compliance by students with the uniform code may result in consequences being applied. This may include AM and after school detentions. Repeated non-compliance with uniform consequences may incur further disciplinary outcomes in accordance with the school's Student Code of Conduct.



## STUDENT UNIFORM PROCESS



### ALL STUDENTS: BE IN THE CORRECT, FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM

#### BE RESPONSIBLE:

- Look after your uniform
- Ensure your uniform is ready to be worn each day (clean, with you)
- Keep a copy of your timetable so you know what uniform you should be in at all times

#### IF YOU ARE OUT OF UNIFORM:

- Present to the office before 8:50am with a note from a parent stating when the uniform issue will be fixed
- Make every effort to be in the right uniform in a timely manner

#### BE RESPECTFUL:

- Don't interfere with another person's uniform
- Speak respectfully when having conversations about uniform

#### IF YOU ARE OUT OF UNIFORM:

- Line up in an orderly manner when presenting to the office
- Speak respectfully and leave the area immediately if you are too late to get a uniform pass from the office

#### BE A LEARNER:

- Be in your sports uniform when and only when it is required by an approved school physical activity
- Wear Protective Personal Equipment (including leather shoes) where required

#### IF YOU ARE OUT OF UNIFORM:

- Seek clarity from a staff member if you don't understand any part of the uniform process

### YOU ARE OUT OF UNIFORM

#### APPROVED REASON

##### OFFICE STAFF:

- Record the approved uniform violation
- Remind you to see your year level Deputy Principal where a long term note is required

##### YEAR LEVEL CO-ORDINATORS AND HEAD OF STUDENT SERVICES WILL:

- Monitor students regularly out of uniform, contacting home where required
- Consider if a consequence should be issued for non-compliance with uniform policy

#### UNAPPROVED REASON

##### TEACHER:

- An unapproved uniform violation will be recorded
- An AM detention will be assigned (in HE11 unless notified otherwise)
- An email will be automatically sent to you with the time and date of this detention

##### A STAFF MEMBER:

##### IF YOU FAIL TO ATTEND AN AM BREAK DETENTION:

- An after-school detention will be assigned (in HE11 unless notified otherwise)
- An email will automatically be sent to you with the time and date of this detention
- Your parent/guardian will be sent an SMS notification with this information

##### IF YOU FAIL TO ATTEND YOUR AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION:

- You will be assigned an additional after-school detention, receive an email notification and your parents will receive an SMS

##### IF A PATTERN OF NON-COMPLIANCE EXISTS:

- Your non-compliance will be recorded on OneSchool
- Possible consequences for this include withdraw from class or escalation to a Deputy Principal who may consider a school disciplinary absence