

Uniform Code

Centenary State High School 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 and with pride.

The Reasons for a School Uniform Code

- ✚ Student safety - it identifies those students attending Centenary State High School, allowing us to quickly identify those persons in the school grounds who may not have good reasons 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. This pride plays a part in the educational, sporting, cultural and social development 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. Wearing a uniform to school reinforces the self-discipline which is required outside the school environment.

The School Uniform

Girls (Formal)

- ✚ Blue formal blouse with embroidered logo on pocket for Years 7, 8 and 9
- ✚ White formal blouse with embroidered logo on pocket for Years 10, 11 and 12
- ✚ Navy blue skirt with 2 front pleats, side zip, elastic back and side zip pocket
- ✚ Navy blue tailored trousers with front zip
- ✚ Navy tailored shorts
- ✚ Navy blue ankle socks, NOT knee length long socks nor footlets
- ✚ Plain navy/black stockings/tights, NOT footless leggings (Winter)
- ✚ Plain black or navy blue belt. No studs or ornate buckles (optional with trousers or shorts)
- ✚ College black leather lace-up shoes only - shoes must have a heel. NOT black leather sports shoes

Boys (Formal)

- ✚ Blue formal shirt with embroidered logo on pocket for Years 7, 8 and 9
- ✚ White formal shirt with embroidered logo on pocket for Years 10, 11 and 12
- ✚ Navy blue tailored shorts with belt loops
- ✚ Navy blue tailored trousers with belt loops
- ✚ Navy blue ankle socks, NOT knee length long socks nor footlets
- ✚ Plain black or navy blue belt. No studs or ornate buckles
- ✚ College black leather lace-up shoes only - shoes must have a heel. NOT black leather sports shoes

Sports – UNISEX

- ✚ Sports polo shirt with embroidered logo
- ✚ Sports rugby knit shorts with elastic waist and embroidered script
- ✚ White or blue socks
- ✚ Lace-up athletic sports shoes
- ✚ School embroidered tracksuit pants – to only be worn with sports uniform



Other – UNISEX

- ✚ Jumper, poly-cotton knit V-neck, navy blue with embroidered logo and red/gold stripe
- ✚ Jumper, wool knit V-neck, navy blue with embroidered logo and red/gold stripe
- ✚ Navy blue school scarf (Winter)
- ✚ The school tie may be worn by Year 12 Students only
- ✚ Jacket, poly-cotton weave, navy blue, fully lined with embroidered logo and red/gold stripe

- ✚ Approved Senior Jersey to be worn only by current Year 12 students OVER their formal/ sports/arts shirt
- ✚ Only uniform hats or caps to be worn or dark, discreet caps or hats. No bright caps/hats, nor “beanies” or similar headwear
- ✚ Arts polo shirt with embroidered logo (Performing Arts students only)
- ✚ Cultural headdresses must be plain coloured in navy or white

Please note that canvas and other ‘street style’ shoes are NOT permitted variations for the Formal or Sports Uniform. Variations to the school uniform on the basis of cultural or religious grounds are to be negotiated with the school’s administration. Variations must align with the school’s expectations, e.g. hijabs and scarves must be in the school colours of navy or white.

FORMAL UNIFORM

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



SPORTS UNIFORM

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



Sun Safety Policy

Centenary State High School supports the need to help children understand the importance of properly protecting their skin and to educate young people about Sun Safe behaviour, thus reducing the risk of skin damage from exposure to the sun.

The school's uniform includes a broad brimmed school hat. Students are expected to wear this hat during all oval and court activities. The school will supply 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen in staffrooms for student use, especially before all HPE classes.

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. Students in all year levels may wear Sports or Arts uniform all day on Wednesday, including travel to and from school.

Performing Arts Uniform for Dance, Drama and Music:

- ✚ Arts polo shirt with embroidery
- ✚ Sports Shorts or School Trousers
- ✚ Blue School Socks
- ✚ Sports Shoes – lace-up, athletic shoes

For Film and Television, Media, Art or Visual Art - Performing Arts Uniform is not appropriate. Formal School uniform to be worn.

If students study HPE and/or Performing Arts and require Sports or Arts uniform for practical lessons, the following guidelines apply:

- ✚ Students who have a practical HPE/Performing Arts lesson in lesson 1 or 2 may wear their Sports/Performing Arts uniform to school but they must change into their formal uniform in the AM break
- ✚ Students who have a practical HPE/Performing Arts lesson in lesson 3 or 4 must wear their formal uniform to school and change into their Sports/Performing Arts uniform at the AM break. Students may then travel home in their Sports/Performing Arts uniform

Students who are unable to comply with the school uniform code at any time are to report to a Deputy Principal at the beginning of the school day with a note from a parent/carer. The student will then be issued with a uniform pass for the day.

Team uniforms (e.g. Instrumental Music, Dance singlets and pants, Backstage uniforms, Sports singlets or shirts, Football training shirts or jerseys, etc.) are NOT part of the authorised school uniform and may not be worn at school other than when students are participating in the particular activity for which the team uniform is intended. Students must also not wear team uniforms to or from school.

Presentation

Students should be neat and well presented at all times. In particular:

- ✚ Boys' shirts are to be tucked in for formal occasions, e.g. assemblies and graduation ceremony
- ✚ The top button of boys' shirt is to be left unbuttoned, not buttoned up
- ✚ The top button of girls' blouses must not be removed and must be done up. Skirts must not be rolled down or partially unzipped to expose a bare midriff
- ✚ Coloured undershirts should not be worn with school uniform. White undershirts only may be worn as long as the sleeves do not project beyond the uniform shirt sleeve
- ✚ Non regulation slacks, e.g. tight hipster slacks, are not permitted
- ✚ Earphones and ear plugs are not to be visible
- ✚ Tracksuit pants and trousers are not to be worn rolled up – lower leg should not be visible

Grooming

Hair should be of a natural colour, neat and tidy and pulled back where necessary to comply with Workplace Health and Safety requirements. Hairstyles should be appropriate for a working environment. Hair ties, bands and accessories should be discreet and match the school colours (blue, white, red and yellow).

Jewellery

Jewellery must not create a safety concern and is restricted to:

EARRINGS

- ✦ A maximum of two pairs of small plain sleepers and/or studs in pierced ears (gold or silver)
- ✦ No large hoops, bands, coloured or dangling earrings or spikes are to be worn
- ✦ Bracelets are not to be worn
- ✦ Ear spacers must be of a clear colour
- ✦ A wristwatch
- ✦ One small signet ring

PIERCINGS

- ✦ Visible body piercing of any type is not permitted
- ✦ Flesh-coloured surgical adhesion should be worn over pierced areas if the student is concerned about it closing over
- ✦ Small, clear, **non-metallic retainers can be worn**

Visible jewellery is not permitted unless it is related to the student's cultural heritage or has religious significance and a written request to a Deputy Principal or Principal at the start of each school year has been approved. It needs to be worn discretely and out of immediate sight if possible.

Make-Up

- ✦ Students are not to wear any overt make-up unless approval has been granted for medical reasons
- ✦ Only foundation make-up (skin tone) can be worn, for sun protection
- ✦ Make-up should be minimal and not draw undue attention
- ✦ Nail polish, if worn, is restricted to natural colours
- ✦ Artificial nails must be of natural colour and minimal length

The Wearing of 'Non-Uniform' where approved

Students are allowed to wear non-uniform only for those activities which have received school administration approval, i.e. – school approved camps or school approved non-uniform days

Written notification will be sent home advising parents/carers of school camps and any requirements regarding the wearing of the appropriate non-uniform.

Non-uniform days are a privilege and are part of our school's commitment to helping our school charities. Poor responses to fundraising may indicate no interest on behalf of students and our school administration will reassess the school's participation in any further non-uniform days.

Standards for the wearing of non-uniform apply and include, but are not limited to:

- ✦ Neat and well-presented clothing that would be deemed appropriate for work wear and that meets Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines and Sun Safety Guidelines
- ✦ Closed-in shoes (no thongs/sandals or open-toed shoes)
- ✦ No revealing midriff tops or strappy singlet tops
- ✦ No short shorts
- ✦ No inappropriate slogans of an offensive or sexual nature to be on clothing
- ✦ Jewellery and makeup as per the Uniform Policy
- ✦ Shoes and clothes that are suitable for school activities, e.g. leather shoes for workshops, laboratories, kitchens and sport shoes for sport activities

If students choose to wear the sports uniform on these days, full sports uniform must be worn; a mix of non-uniform and sports uniform is not permitted.

Students who have a Health & Physical Education or The Arts subject on that day will be required to change into the HPE/Arts uniform and then to change back to the non-uniform.

Non-compliance with the Uniform Code

Non-compliance by students with the uniform code may result in consequences being applied. This may include after-school detentions. Repeated non-compliance with uniform consequences may incur further consequences.