

Kawana Waters State College

DRESS CODE POLICY



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Our College community recognises that the image of our College is important in the Kawana Waters community. Therefore the P&C Committee have endorsed Kawana Waters State College Dress Code. The Kawana Waters State College Dress Code is compulsory for all students when traveling to and from school, during school hours, and at school functions. Pride in personal presentation and pride in being a part of a team are important qualities that our Dress Code aims to develop. A College uniform helps students identify with the College and develop a sense of belonging. Therefore, our students are expected to wear the full uniform without any alterations or 'fashionable' additions.

Kawana Waters State College Dress Code aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready Identification of students and non-students at school
- Fostering a sense of belonging
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimizing visible evidence of physical, economic and social differences
- Minimizing exposure to hazards by adopting uniform items that enhance WPH & S practices

At Kawana Waters State College we will actively encourage students to take pride in themselves and their school and we encourage students to demonstrate pride by presenting themselves in a neat and respectful manner.

Purpose

The purpose of our Dress Code is to ensure a strong commitment to pride and the values of the College. This is achieved by wearing:

- College Uniform items only each day – at school and to and from school.
- Prep to Year 12 – plain black, leather closed-in, lace-up school shoes/joggers – no splashes of colour or logos.
- Hair to be neat and tidy
- Plain white socks – ankle length.
- No jewellery - except one pair of small plain styled earrings (sleepers/studs) in the lobe, watch and medical alert bracelet or necklace. (Spacers and other large earrings are not permitted)
- Note medi-alert necklaces or necklaces approved as religiously or culturally significant must be worn inside the student's collar due to Workplace Health and Safety requirements.
- No heavy make-up/nail polish. Students wearing inappropriate make-up or nail polish are deemed as being out of uniform and asked to remove it.
- Visible body piercings must be clear. (i.e. no studs, rings or bars are to be worn on the eyes, ears, nose, tongue or lip area). If boys choose to wear a beard, it must be kept short and neatly groomed.
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- Tattoos are not acceptable.
- The KWSC day uniform is to be worn unless physical activities are scheduled on that day, then the sports uniform is to be worn.

Sanctions/Consequences

Students not wearing full uniform are in breach of the Kawana Waters State College Dress Code. The following sanctions have been endorsed by the Kawana Waters State College P&C Association and comply with all relevant Policies and Acts.

- Secondary Students will be issued a detention for not wearing full school uniform.
- Students with extra jewellery will be asked to remove it. Jewellery may be confiscated from persistent offenders. Confiscated jewellery will be sent to the administration office and can be collected by the student after school. Jewellery confiscated for a third time is to be collected by the parent.
- Refusal to wear the school uniform will be deemed as student refusal to follow instructions and may result in a referral to Deputy Principal or Principal for appropriate consequences.

Students who wear incorrect uniform, eg closed-in, black leather shoes, may be excluded from some practical activities / classes due to Workplace Health and Safety concerns eg closed-in, black leather shoes.

- KWSC uniform items are to be purchased from the College Uniform Shop and are not to be altered in any way.

	PRIMARY PREP – YEAR 6	JUNIOR SECONDARY Year 7 – Year 9	SENIOR SECONDARY Year 10 - Year 12
COMPULSORY SELECTION	Uniform KWSC – Shirt/Blouse with matching tie KWSC – Navy Shorts KWSC - Navy Skort KWSC – Navy Long Pants KWSC – Mesh Navy Shorts KWSC – Dress Sports Uniform KWSC – Polo Shirt KWSC – Navy Shorts OTHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KWSC NAVY HAT (wide brimmed) • White Socks (plain and at ankle height) • Black or navy opaque tights or neutral stocking under skirt or dress only (no footless tights or leggings) • Plain black, leather or leather like, joggers/closed-in school shoes which cover the top of the foot (plain, non-logoed). Velcro or laced up, no mesh or cloth. 	Uniform KWSC – Blue Shirt/Blouse with matching tie KWSC – Navy Skirt (knee length) KWSC – Navy Shorts KWSC – Dress Or Sports Uniform KWSC – Polo Shirt KWSC – Sports Shorts. NOTE: Shorts are to be mid-thigh or longer. OTHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KWSC NAVY CAP • White Socks (plain and above ankle height) • Black or navy opaque tights or neutral stocking under skirt or dress only (no footless tights or leggings) • Plain black lace up, leather or leather like, joggers/closed-in school shoes which cover the top of the foot (plain, non-logoed). Laced up, no mesh or cloth. 	Uniform – (2021 is a transition year to the new senior uniform. Uniform will be fully implemented 2022) KWSC – White Shirt/Blouse with matching tie KWSC – Navy Skirt (knee length) KWSC – Navy Shorts KWSC – Dress Sports Uniform – only to be worn on Wednesday KWSC – Polo Shirt KWSC – Sports Shorts. NOTE: Shorts are to be mid-thigh or longer. NOTE: students will be required to change into appropriate sport attire for physical subjects. OTHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KWSC NAVY CAP • White Socks (plain and above ankle height) • Black or navy opaque tights or neutral stocking under skirt or dress only (no footless tights or leggings) • Plain black lace up, leather or leather like, joggers/closed-in school shoes which cover the top of the foot (plain, non-logoed). Laced up, no mesh or cloth.
	EXCELLENCE/ SPECIALIST PROGRAMS	Excellence Program's polo shirts ONLY to be worn on days when students are participating in practical lessons in their program.	
JEWELLERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One pair of matching studs – 3 mm max or sleepers – 15 mm max (one earring per lobe) • One watch • One Medic-Alert bracelet or necklace NOTE: Visible body piercings must be clear. (i.e. no studs, rings or bars are to be worn on the eyes, ears, nose, tongue or lip area).		
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WINTER	KWSC Jacket KWSC Jumper (knitted) KWSC Navy Track pants over shorts	KWSC Jacket KWSC Jumper (knitted) KWSC Navy Track pants over shorts	KWSC Jacket KWSC Jumper (knitted) KWSC Navy Track pants over shorts