

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 WH&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.
- A maximum of two pair of small plain styled earrings (sleepers/studs) in the lobe, spacers and other large earrings are not permitted
- Medical alert necklaces or necklaces approved as religiously or culturally significant must be worn inside the student's shirt or blouse and hidden from view (top button done up or chain lengthened)
- No make-up is to be worn on the primary campus
- On the secondary campus make-up is to be kept to a minimum and is to be of a natural colour. Any nail polish worn must be clear and fake or acrylic nails are not to be worn. Any eye treatments, lash extensions must be of natural appearance. Students wearing inappropriate make-up, nail polish or eye accessories 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).
- Tattoos are to be hidden from view

Sanctions/Consequences

- Students with jewellery beyond what is prescribed above 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.

Sanctions for non-compliance to the dress code include:

- Detention
- Prevention of the student from attending, or participating in any activity for which the student would have been representing the school e.g. sport
- Prevention of the student from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school's Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school e.g. Ski Trip, non- assessable excursions etc.

- 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 |
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| COMPULSORY SELECTION | <p>Uniform</p> <p>KWSC – BLUE Shirt or Blouse with matching tie KWSC – Navy Shorts KWSC - Navy Skort KWSC – Navy Long Pants KWSC – Mesh Navy Shorts KWSC – Dress</p> <p>Sports Uniform</p> <p>KWSC – Polo Shirt KWSC – Navy Shorts</p> <p>OTHER</p> <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. | <p>Uniform</p> <p>KWSC – Blue Shirt or Blouse with matching tie KWSC – Navy Skirt (knee length) KWSC – Navy Shorts KWSC - Navy Skort KWSC – Dress</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Sports Uniform</p> <p>KWSC – Polo Shirt KWSC – Sports Shorts. NOTE: Shorts are to be mid-thigh or longer.</p> <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KWSC Navy cap or plain black or 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. | <p>Uniform</p> <p>KWSC – White Shirt with matching senior tie (tie is optional for day wear but must be worn at formal occasions) KWSC – Navy Skirt (knee length) KWSC - Navy Skort KWSC – Navy Shorts</p> <p>Sports Uniform – only to be worn on Wednesday</p> <p>KWSC – Polo Shirt KWSC – Sports Shorts. NOTE: Shorts are to be mid-thigh or longer.</p> <p>NOTE: students will be required to change into appropriate sport attire for physical subjects.</p> <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KWSC Navy cap or plain black or 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 | | <p>Excellence Program’s polo shirts ONLY to be worn on days when students are participating in practical lessons in their program.</p> |
| WINTER | PRIMARY PREP – Year 6 | JUNIOR SECONDARY Year 7 – Year 9 | SENIOR SECONDARY Year 10 - Year 12 |
| | <p>KWSC Jacket</p> <p>KWSC Jumper (knitted)</p> <p>KWSC Navy Track pants over shorts</p> | <p>KWSC Jacket</p> <p>KWSC Jumper (knitted)</p> <p>KWSC Navy Track pants over shorts</p> | <p>KWSC Jacket</p> <p>KWSC Jumper (knitted)</p> <p>KWSC Navy Track pants over shorts</p> |