

# STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Department of Education Policy on school dress code allows schools to make the wearing of school uniforms a requirement. The School Board has endorsed a dress code for all students attending this school. The School Board believes a school dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- assists in building school and team spirit.
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- encourages equality among students.
- prepares students for the workplace, as many workplaces have dress and safety codes and expectations.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

The school uniform shop is operated by the school P&C.

All uniforms are ordered online via the school website. Orders will be collated every Thursday morning; please ensure orders are in by COB Wednesday, so your order is included. Once your order is ready, it will be delivered to the school.

Email: uniformshop.edhs@gmail.com

Phone: 99478888

Website: School Uniforms - Exmouth District High School (exmouthdhs.wa.edu.au)

## **DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS**

The school staff, the School Board and the Student Leadership Team strongly support wearing a school uniform. Enrolment at the school is a commitment to meeting Dress Code Requirements.

The following student uniform garments <u>must</u> be purchased from the P&C and display the school brand.

- Polo shirts.
- Jumpers & Jackets.
- School Dress.

The following items can be purchased from a local retail or online store, have NO logos or stripes, and can be navy blue or black (preferred navy blue).

- Shorts.
- Skirt.
- Long pants.







#### **GENERAL**

- Primary students with long hair (past shoulder length) are required to tie their hair back.
- Leggings are only suitable to be worn as a part of the uniform if worn under a skirt or pair of shorts. Leggings are to be full-length and navy blue. \*\*
- A plain Navy hoodless shirt or jumper can be worn under the school shirt. Any other colour, or anything with a hood, stripes, and logos, is unacceptable.
- Hats are to be worn at all times when outside for Primary and are highly recommended for Secondary Students.
  - Primary students broad Brimmed hats only.
  - o Secondary students broad-brimmed or baseball cap style.
- Students must change into EDHS PE shirt for Physical Education Secondary only.
- Skirts and shorts must be visible under school shirts and jumpers.
- It is a safety requirement that students attending Design and Technology, Home Economics and Science classes wear covered footwear.
- Thongs, health sandals, and 'Ugg' style boots are unacceptable. \*\*
- Excessive make-up, including false eyelashes and jewellery, is not suitable.
- As determined by the school administration, extreme fashion or cult wear is unacceptable.
- Headscarves, which may be worn for religious or cultural reasons, are navy blue or white.
- Denim clothing is not permitted at the school.
- Leaver's jumpers and shirts are allowed to be worn for year 6 and year 12 students only.
- Full uniform is a requirement when attending school excursions unless notified differently.
- \*\* Early childhood exemptions apply.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM MANAGEMENT**

Students unable to meet the Student Dress Code on a given day must report to the Student Support Team to change into a loaned uniform, remove the non-uniform item, or have a parent/carer contacted to deliver appropriate uniform items before school with a valid reason.

- 1. A student might be given recess/lunch detention if the uniform remains inappropriate.
- 2. After three infringements, a letter is sent home to parents, and a meeting is organised with a member of the Student Support Team to discuss improvements.
- 3. After five infringements, the loss of good standing policy will be enforced, which excludes students from all non-curriculum-based events such as:
  - Sporting events.
  - Non-curricular camps and excursions.
  - School ball, socials, discos.
  - Country Week.

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