

School Dress Code Agreement

The Dalyellup College Dress Code has been written in conjunction with the School Dress Advisory Panel and the School. Amendments to the School Dress Code were made in 2011 and have been ratified by the School Council in August 2012. This School Dress Code is consistent with the Department of Education (DoE) Policy for “Dress Codes for Students Policy” 2015. Under this policy secondary school uniform is “explicit, detailed and mandated”. Students are required to wear the school uniform

Parents will be informed on enrolment of the school dress code. It is expected that all students and parents will demonstrate their pride in the school by wearing full school uniform. This initiative is strongly supported by both the P & C and the School Board.

The following items make up the School Uniform for Dalyellup College. These items can be purchased through the Uniform Shop. Discontinued items can still be worn.

Years 7 to 12	
<p>SCHOOL TOPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with school logo • (navy and rust – Yrs 7-10) • (white and rust – Yr 11 & 12) • Long Sleeved Polo Shirt • School Zip Jacket - navy & rust school logo to left breast • School Rugby Knit – navy & rust and white no logo • Wet weather jacket • Navy Formal Jacket • Senior School collared shirt (boys white, girls striped) 	<p>SCHOOL BOTTOMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Pleated Skirt – navy (with navy stockings/tights) • Girls ¾ or full length, trousers – navy, boot leg • Girls shorts – navy, cuffed hem, elastic waist • School dress as per Dalyellup College (Yrs 7-10) dress design (with navy stockings/tights) • Boys ¾ or full length cargo pants – navy • Boys shorts – navy, formal • Track Pant Micro fibre navy with white Dalyellup lettering • School Bottoms as per Sports Uniform below
Sports Uniform	
<p>SCHOOL TOPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School short sleeve Polo Sports Shirt – light blue and navy, no logo <p>SCHOOL BOTTOMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unisex Knit Sports Shorts – navy • Unisex Basketball Sports Shorts – navy • Track Pant Micro Fibre navy with white Dalyellup lettering down leg 	<p>INTERSCHOOL MEETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School short sleeve Polo navy/rust • School Zip Up Jacket Micro Fibre navy/rust • Unisex Knit Sports Shorts – navy • Unisex Basketball Sports Shorts – navy • Track Pant Micro fibre navy with white Dalyellup lettering
<p>NOTE: Strictly no denim. Navy stockings/tights can only be worn with skirts not shorts.</p>	

HAIR

Hair colour and style does not constitute part of the School Dress Code. However, Department of Education regulations do provide for hairstyles considered hazardous to any student or staff member. We ask that hairstyles also comply with the following Dalyellup College standard:

- *promote a positive perception of Dalyellup College*
- *would be considered appropriate at any employment or training facility*

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JEWELLERY AND BODY ART

To prevent any student from not attending or participating in any Dalyellup College activity and to ensure every teacher’s duty of care, students should avoid wearing jewellery and body piercing that may cause injury to any student or staff member. Students may be requested to remove any jewellery or body piercing if considered potentially hazardous to any person. We ask that jewellery, body piercing and tattoos, etc. also comply with the following Dalyellup College standard:

- *promote a positive perception of Dalyellup College*
- *would be considered appropriate at any employment or training facility*

Parents are requested to support the school by encouraging students not to wear jewellery, body art or makeup to school.

FOOTWEAR

Safe and healthy footwear needs to be worn at all times, e.g. sneakers or secure shoes etc. Thongs are not acceptable. Appropriately enclosed shoes should be worn for sports and all classes involving machinery or potentially hazardous materials and resources.

CHANGES TO DRESS CODE

Items can be added and deleted from the uniform list. This will happen after consultation with the P&C and will be ratified by the School Board.

NON COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students not complying with the School Dress code will be unable;

- *to attend any activity in which the student would have been representing the school.*
- *to attend or participate in any school activity which is not a part of the essential educational program.*
- *students with incorrect footwear may also be unable to participate in activities that could impact on their safety.*

To maintain safety in the school and have the capacity to readily identify all students, anyone not complying with the dress code may also be restricted to certain areas during recess and lunchtimes.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRESS CODE

Exemptions from complying from one or more of the requirements of the School Dress Code may be granted to parents on any of the following grounds:

- *The unavailability of a component of the dress code.*
- *A matter relating to the student’s health.*
- *A matter relating to the religious beliefs of the student or student’s family.*
- *A matter relating to the cultural background of the student or the student’s family.*
- *Any other matter, which, in the principal’s opinion, is sufficient to exempt the student from complying with the requirement.*

Parents wishing to claim an exemption from the School Dress Code will need to submit a request in writing to the principal, including the grounds for exemption.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Students in Years 7 and above may be eligible for a Clothing Allowance of \$115 from the Department of Education. Claim forms for this allowance and other Secondary Assistance Schemes will be available from the school during Term 1.

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AGREEMENT OF SCHOOL DRESS REQUIREMENT (please return to administration)

Parent/Guardian Declaration

I, _____ have read and understand the Dalyellup College dress requirements. I agree that my son/daughter will follow the requirements. If they do not follow the requirements I understand and agree to the consequences as set out in this document.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Student Declaration

I, _____ have read and understand the Dalyellup College dress requirements. I agree with and will follow the requirements. If I do not follow the requirements I understand and agree to the consequences as set out in this document.

Signed: _____ Date: _____