



CORINDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and school safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code at Corinda State High School.

AIMS

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION

- After consultation with the school community the school has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- The P & C Association operates a consignment scheme for good quality second hand uniforms and will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published on the website at the start of each year.
- The Principal is responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Responsible Behaviour Plan for students.
- Arrangements may be made to supply uniforms via the school administration for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Principal and provide evidence to support their case.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNIFORM POLICY

Non-compliance by students with the uniform policy may result in consequences being applied. This may include withdrawal of playground privileges and loss of school representation. Repeated non-compliance with uniform consequences may incur further consequences. Moderation of 'acceptable' uniform and appearance is at the discretion of the Administration.

Consequences for students not in correct uniform may include contact home to parents, prevention from participating in school activities, or withdrawal of school playground privileges.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's-ongoing review cycle through the Uniform Advisory Committee.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school dress code is a reflection of the high standards we embrace at Corinda State High School. The school colours are bottle green, gold, white and grey.

Students are expected to make a personal commitment to present themselves well. This will reflect not only personal pride, but also a positive identity of Corinda State High School in the community.

Students are expected to wear the complete school uniform at all times and to be clean and well groomed. The school uniform (including leather shoes) must be worn at school and on the way to and from school. Students must wear full day uniform on excursions unless otherwise indicated.

School uniforms are not to be altered in any fashion, including but not limited to:

- Cutting and shortening of hemlines
- Rolling up of sleeves and shorts
- Rolling down of skirt tops
- Re-embroidering, replicating or reproducing the college logo//badges. To do so is contravening copyright laws and will be pursued by the school
- Graffiti or writing on uniform items.

Sports shoes are not permitted with the school uniform and should only be worn for practical Physical Education classes and on Gala Days and Sports Carnival days.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are expected to wear the full formal uniform on all days except Friday when the full sports uniform is worn with leather shoes. Year 7, 8 and 9 students are expected to wear the full formal uniform on all days except when timetabled for practical Physical Education classes.

FOOTWEAR

Department of Education safety regulations dictate that in practical classes (eg Art, Science, Manual Arts and Home Economics) 'footwear with impervious uppers will be worn'. Students must wear black leather lace up shoes.

GIRLS DAY UNIFORM

Blouse – *Junior Secondary*: Bottle green striped poly/cotton fabric, V neckline with collar, front concealed buttons. Blouse has a peaked front hemline designed to sit loosely over the skirt. Front pocket has gold embroidered school logo on a bottle green background. To be worn with a plain bottle green crossover school tie and school badge.

Blouse – *Senior Secondary*: White poly/cotton fabric, V neckline with collar, front concealed buttons. Blouse has a peaked front hemline designed to sit loosely over the skirt. Front pocket has bottle green and gold inserts with embroidered school logo in bottle green. Sleeves feature green and gold pin striping. To be worn with a plain bottle green crossover school tie and school badge.

Skirt – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Bottle green polyester/viscose A Line skirt with pleats front and back. Skirt has two elasticized panels in the waistband and has one pocket with a zipper in the side seam for safekeeping of money and other valuable items. Identical skirt for Junior and Senior. Skirt is to be worn below knee length (so the knee cannot be seen).

Tie – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Bottle green poly cotton crossover tie with buttonholes. Identical tie for Junior and Senior. To be worn with school badge only.

Socks – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: White Corinda State High School logo socks. Alternately tights, 40 denier plain, may be worn.



BOYS DAY UNIFORM

Shirt – *Junior Secondary*: Bottle green striped poly/cotton fabric with bottle green collar and two button placket. Front pocket has gold embroidered school logo on a bottle green background. Designed to be worn without a tie and tucked in.

Shirt – *Senior Secondary*: White poly/cotton fabric button through shirt. Front pocket has bottle green and gold insert with embroidered school logo in bottle green. Sleeves feature green and gold pin striping. To be worn with a tie and tucked in.

Trousers/shorts – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: College grey poly/viscose double pleat front, belt loop school shorts and trousers. Elastic waisted shorts or long trousers are not acceptable. The width of the trouser leg is not to be altered. Identical trousers/shorts for Junior and Senior.

Tie – *Senior Secondary*: Bottle green polyester tie with gold diagonal stripes and school crest. Senior tie available for Year 10/11/12 students only.

Belt – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Black belt (leather style) with plain silver buckle. Fashion belts are not acceptable.

Socks – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Long grey school socks with green and gold band at top to be worn with shorts, or plain grey socks with long trousers.

HAT

A hat with Corinda State High School embroidered is **compulsory**. The hat is UPF 50+. We also offer a peaked cap which is optional – students may choose between hat and cap. The bucket hat is reversible and the school's green colours are to be worn on the outside at all times, except at sports carnival events where the hat may be flipped to allow house colours to be worn to encourage house spirit.

Please note: Top knots are not permitted. Hair is to be styled in such a way that does not impact on student's ability to wear the hat in compliance with the Sun-safe policy.

Formal hats are optional with the formal uniform. Boys are dark grey felt hats with green and gold band. Girls are dark green Panama hat with green and gold band.



SHOES

Shoes – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: All students are required to wear black leather school lace-ups (with a low heel). Black suede boots or shoes, slip on shoes or black sport shoes or any other variations are not acceptable. Leather versions of street shoes are not acceptable. Please refer to Acceptable Shoe picture document. Black leather lace-up school shoes are to be worn to and from school unless otherwise directed.



Sports Shoes - *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Sports shoes must be lace-up athletic style, practical with supportive arches, not street wear skate shoes.



SCHOOL BAG

Backpack: All students are required to have the Corinda State High School backpack or the school pull-along trolley bag, available from the uniform shop. The school backpack is a compulsory part of the school uniform and has been carefully selected to protect student health and safety. The backpack has a one year warranty. The school pull-along trolley bag is optional and is the only permitted alternative to the compulsory school backpack.

Sports Bags: Available from HPE as an additional bag for sports uniform. Students are able to take these to gala days and sporting events. Excursion Backpacks are provided on loan by the school through the class teacher. These bags are not to be used instead of the school backpack.

PULLOVER / SWEATER / BLAZER / SCARF

V-Neck Pullover – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Bottle green with embroidered crest, wool or poly/cotton.

V-Neck Sweater – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Bottle green with embroidered crest, fleecy lined poly/cotton.

Blazer – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: (optional) Bottle green fully lined with embroidered crest on pocket. Male and female styles are available.

Scarf – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Gold scarf with school crest and is to be worn during terms 2 and 3 only.

SPORTS UNIFORM - UNISEX

Sports Shirt – *Junior Secondary*: Bottle green, gold and white polo shirt with embroidered crest. Collar is gold and embroidered with school logo. Fabric is UPF 50.

Sports Shirt – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Bottle green and gold polo shirt with embroidered crest. Fabric is UPF 50.

Sports Shorts – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Polyester microfiber bottle green shorts with embroidered logo.

Sports Socks - *Junior & Senior Secondary*: White Corinda State High School logo socks. Socks are only available at the school Uniform Shop. No other socks are permitted.



Wind Jacket – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Bottle green with gold and white trim and with school crest. To be worn with Sports Uniform only.

Track Pants – *Junior & Senior Secondary*: Bottle green with gold diagonal panel on right leg with CORINDA embroidered.

SENIOR JERSEYS

Year 12 students select a design of jersey using the school colours, with the school crest embroidered. Students are only permitted to wear their Jerseys during terms 2 and 3 only, on Fridays with their sports uniform, and must be worn with a school sports shirt underneath them.

TEAM UNIFORMS

The Health and Physical Education department have arranged for special interschool team uniforms to be available for loan from the HPE department. Access to team uniforms incurs nil cost to the student. These uniforms must be returned at the conclusion of the sporting season. This uniform is only for a specific sport and does not replace the normal Physical Education / Sports uniform as listed previously. This team uniform may not be worn to school but worn for competition only.

MISCELLANEOUS

School Badge – School issued/related badges may be worn.

JEWELLERY

Minimum jewellery is permitted ie watch, one pair of small gold or silver stud earrings. Stud earrings are to be no larger than 3mm for pierced ears, and a maximum of one in each ear lobe. Gold and silver earrings are available from the Uniform Shop. Jewellery poses Workplace Health and Safety concerns in practical subjects and we cannot allow this risk to be taken.

Body piercing: is **not** accepted in our school. Piercings additional to the accepted one piercing in each ear lobe is not accepted in our school.

Other than the accepted one piercing in each ear lobe, students are expected to remove all other forms of piercing or replace with a spacer. Clear plastic ball piercings are not acceptable. Only the approved 'spacer' available from the Uniform Shop is permitted.

Accessories: such as key chains, belt chains are not acceptable.

PERSONAL PRESENTATION

We promote personal presentation, which demonstrates positive self-esteem and pride in oneself and our school.

Body art: (eg tattoo) is **not** accepted in our school and students are expected to ensure they are completely covered and not visible.

Cosmetics and Finger nails: Students are not permitted to wear makeup or coloured nail polish (clear polish is acceptable). Finger nails should be an acceptable length, and should be worn in consideration of workplace, health and safety requirements. Moderation of 'acceptable' nail length and colour is at the discretion of the Administration. False nails or nail attachments are not permitted.

Hair: Conservative hairstyles are a requirement for all students. Moderation of 'acceptable' hairstyle and colour is at the discretion of the Administration. If you have any doubts, please consult your year level coordinator or deputy principal before having the hair cut or coloured.

As a general guide, the following standards apply:

- Hair is to be of one natural colour (no bright streaks or bright colours accepted)
- Extreme styles are not acceptable, eg Mohawks, rat-tails, shaved heads, undercuts, tracks or similar hair lines are not acceptable
- Hair length is to be no shorter than blade gauge 2 as a minimum. Hair that is long and untidy will need to be cut. Hair below shoulder length must be tied
- Hair is to be neat and tidy at all times, worn off the face and neatly tied back.
- Rat tails or any unnecessary lengthy extensions are not permitted
- Top knots are not permitted. Hair is to be styled in such a way that does not interfere with student's ability to wear the hat in compliance with the Sun-safe policy.

Hair decorations: (ribbons, ties, scrunchies only) should be white, black, green or gold. Hair combs may be brown, clear, green, gold or white. Plain headbands in the approved colours are permitted.

Facial hair: Students are to be clean shaven.

Hajibs: must be plain white with no colours or sequins.

School bags: should not be marked with graffiti. Suitable tags and ties may be used to assist in identifying ownership.

Shoes: shoes should be laced-up and clean. Leather type shoes should be polished.

Underclothes: should not compromise our uniform standards and are not to be visible. Students who wish to wear 'undershirts' are only permitted to wear white and not hanging out under sleeves or below shirts. There is to be no writing or print on undershirts.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

Personal cleanliness is the responsibility of each and every student.

If students are unable to meet the dress code requirements (due to hardship or extreme conditions) they are required to bring a note from home outlining their reason and the administration will endeavour to make alternative arrangements.

Failure to follow this procedure will result in consequences being applied according to the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan.

Variations to the uniform will not be accepted.

FORMAL UNIFORM

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