

UNIFORM POLICY

The Echuca College uniform is compulsory; however, there are a range of items to choose from within the scope of the uniform. In this way College Council seek to acknowledge the concerns that young people have for their appearance.

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 safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

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, School Council 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.
- School Council requires the Staff be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship, or through the Colleges Student Welfare Program.

EVALUATION

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.
- To be reviewed as part of the school's three year review process.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on ...

2/3/2022

Most of the required uniform items are available at **Lords Fashion, Hare St, Echuca and Worklocker, Hare St, Echuca.**

The suppliers of uniform are aware of the College uniform requirements and have undertaken to stock the correct items as approved by Echuca College Council.

Echuca College Uniform

Clothing

- Jumper - Echuca College black rugby jumper with logo on left chest
- Jacket - Echuca College black jacket with purple stripe across the chest and logo on left chest
- Polo - Echuca College black/purple polo with logo on left chest (may be worn with a hoodless plain black long sleeve shirt underneath)
- Dress – College purple and white check dress
- Skirt - College purple/grey/black tartan, two knife pleats side front maybe worn with black tights or white or black socks
- Shorts
 - College grey, drawstring or tailored style, knee length
 - Black mid-thigh length or longer excluding all non-Echuca College branding or logos
- Pants
 - Full length College grey pants, drawstring or tailored style
 - Full length black track pants with Echuca College Logo excluding all other branding or logos
- Socks - plain white or plain black socks.

Compulsory Sports Uniform

- College sports shirt - short sleeved, dark purple/white/grey, micromesh
- Shorts - airflow mesh, black, plain, basketball style
- Full length track pants - plain black with Echuca College logo excluding all other branding or logos

Headwear

- Hat - Broad brimmed black hat that shades face and neck for terms 1 and 4 in keeping with Sun Smart awareness; and
- Beanie - plain black beanie

Footwear

- Plain black shoes; and
- Plain Black non porous shoes which meet health and safety requirements are compulsory for all technology subjects and science classes

Miscellaneous

- Jewellery worn to be discreet, minimal and meet health and safety requirements.