

Uniform Policy

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Policy Statement

A school's uniform requirements play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity among students. The benefits of uniform requirements include: promoting safety of students through easier identification, keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents and assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation. Being suitably groomed is part of the process by which students learn to engage with employers and the community. The principles of safety, equity, fairness and consistency are observed in managing all aspects of the policy.

At Corrigin District High School, the school uniform is compulsory for students in Pre-Primary – Year 10. Kindergarten students are encouraged to wear the optional Kindergarten T-Shirt that comes in a range of colours. Uniform items may be purchased from the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C).

Clothing

The following items constitute the Corrigin DHS uniform:

- Black short sleeve polo or dress, with yellow side panel, white piping and the CDHS logo.
- Black shorts, skirt or skort (minimum mid-thigh length).
- Black pants which may be track pants, cargo pants or sports leggings (no logos).
- Yellow mini checked dress with black piping and CDHS logo (phasing out by February 2027).
- Black microfibre jacket with yellow side panel and white piping with the CDHS logo.
- Black windcheater with yellow shoulders and piping with the CDHS logo.
- Rugby jumper with the CDHS logo (phasing out).

Specific to student groups:

- Kindergarten – optional t-shirt.
- Bushrangers (specified days only) – monogrammed uniform items including polo shirt and hat.
- Green Team (specified days only) – monogrammed polo shirt.
- Year 6 – End of primary school jacket/jumper/shirt design to be approved by the Principal and may be worn each school day in Year 6 only.
- Year 10 – Leaver's jackets/jumpers/shirt design to be approved by the Principal and may be worn each school day.
- Sports Faction – Malkar Thunder – black/red T-shirt/polo shirt may be worn for specified carnivals and events. Red accessories are encouraged.
- Sports Faction – Bindari Lightning – white/blue T-shirt/polo shirt may be worn for specified carnivals and events. Blue accessories are encouraged.

Footwear

The following footwear choices are acceptable:

- Sandals
- Shoes
- Sneakers/joggers

Please avoid:

- Thongs, slides or crocs
- Heeled shoes or sandals

Note: Bare feet or alternate footwear may be acceptable for specified learning activities, at the discretion of the teacher.

Hats

The dangers of skin cancer are well documented and as a SunSmart school, the wearing of hats whilst involved in outside activities is compulsory throughout the entire year.

- Any black broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hats may be worn.

- Hats should be plain black or include the school logo only.

Please avoid:

- Visors, caps and beanies are not suitable to wear in direct sunlight.

Hair, Jewellery and Accessories

For safety and security, we actively discourage excessive accessorising at school and appreciate the support of families in this regard.

- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.
- Jewellery should be limited to studs, sleepers or watches.
- Light foundation is the only acceptable makeup to be used.

Please avoid:

- Coloured nail polish.
- Oversized hair accessories or hairstyles, particularly where they limit hat wearing.

Where a short-term need is identified, or for special events, a variation to this policy may be made at the discretion of the Principal, in consultation with selected staff, families and/or students.