



**OCEAN REEF**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# **UNIFORM POLICY**



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## Uniform Policy

All students are expected to be wearing correct school uniform. When accepting a position at Ocean Reef Senior High School (ORSHS), parents are expected to support the school uniform policy and cooperate with the school in our efforts to maintain a high standard of student dress. Consideration is given to the views of different cultural, religious, ethnic and special needs groups within the school community.

Each year, the School Board meets to consider the Uniform Policy and makes changes as a result of student, parent/carer and staff feedback. The School Board members, comprising of parents/carers, students and staff, review the policy to ensure a high standard of school uniform is maintained.

The Uniform Policy promotes equity among students, assists in building school and team spirit, provides safety and enhances the public image of the school. This is all part of the education experience and students need to adhere to this policy.

Students who fail to dress according to the school's Uniform Policy will be referred to Student Services. If available, students will be given clean loan clothing to wear for the duration of the day and they will be required to hand in their non-school uniform items. If unavailable, students may be issued with a detention or another appropriate consequence will be put in place. Students who regularly wear incorrect uniform are at risk of losing their Good Standing which will affect their ability to attend extra-curricular activities.

### **Uniform Requirements:**

All clothing must contain the school logo.

Polo shirt

- Students must wear a polo shirt that aligns with their year group. No undershirt is permitted.

Shorts

- Shorts should be worn as they were intended and the school logo should be visible at all times. If the school logo is not visible, students will be asked to adjust their uniform to comply with school expectations.

Wet/Cold Weather

- Students may wear school jackets or jumpers during wet/cold weather. Students are not permitted to wear items of clothing without the school logo. No undershirt is permitted. Non-school uniform jumpers, jackets, undershirts, pants etc will need to be handed in to Student Services for collection at the end of the day.



- Students who continue to wear non-school uniform items are at risk of losing their Good Standing.

#### Makeup, Jewellery and Accessories

- It is encouraged that makeup is at a minimum, discreet and natural.
- Jewellery should comply with occupational and health and safety regulations. If a teacher of a practical subject is concerned about a student's safety or hygiene, they will be asked to remove their jewellery or they will not participate.
- Students may wear accessories such as scarves, waistbands, hats and stockings as long as they are in colours complimentary to the school uniform (eg. white or navy).
- Hats are not to be worn in class or in assemblies.
- Articles of clothing (shirts, jumpers, leggings, pants etc) are not considered accessories and therefore should not be worn under the school uniform. All approved school uniform items have the school logo on them. Students will be asked to hand in non-school uniform clothing to Student Services for collection at the end of the day.

#### Hair

- Students with long hair must have their hair tied back or wear a hairnet during practical classes for health and safety reasons.

#### Footwear

- Footwear must comply with occupational health and safety regulations. Sneakers or plain enclosed shoes must be worn at all times. Thongs, ugg-boots, slides, slippers, sandals etc are not acceptable items of footwear.

#### Physical Education Clothing

- Physical Education clothes can only be worn during Physical Education lessons. It is an expectation that students wear their Physical Education clothes during these lessons only and use the change rooms provided.

#### Special items of Clothing

- Students may wear items of clothing linked to our Specialist programs.

#### **Excursions:**

Unless the teacher in charge has sought prior approval from the Principal, students on excursions must wear school uniform.