



# PETERBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

### We believe our School Dress Code:

- contributes to a sense of unity and pride in our school
- contributes to the development of a supportive school environment by reducing the levels of competitive dressing
- increases the safety of students both in the school and on excursion
- increases the profile of the school in the wider community
- is cost effective, with a choice of affordable clothing.

### Expectations:

All students are required to comply with this policy promoting plain, neat and modest clothing in school colours.

### Tops:

Navy or White: school polo or other navy/white plain shirt

Senior tops or other official school tops as endorsed and purchased through the school

Year 7 Tops and Jumpers can be worn by students

Plain Navy blue long sleeve garment can be worn with or without a school shirt

Navy blue long-sleeve garment may only be worn under a school t-shirt

### Bottoms:

Plain Navy or Black: mid-thigh length shorts, skirt, jeans, tracksuit

### Jumpers:

Navy: School or plain

### Jackets:

Must be Navy

### Shoes:

Covered shoes, suitable for all sporting and practical subjects to be worn everyday

NB: Logos may appear over the pocket position but must be no larger than a credit card. The size restriction does not apply to the school emblem.

Trade School Students:

High Vis or as described in guidelines

Unacceptable Items Include:

- Shorts: bike, football
- Elevated shoes, ugg boots, thongs
- Tank tops, singlets and crop tops
- Dirty and extremely worn clothes
- Any form of clothing that promotes illegal activities, including substance misuse and offensive or abusive language.
- Jeans with holes in them and cut-off jeans
- See through leggings

### Acceptable Jewellery Includes:

- Ear studs/sleepers
- 1 Flat ring
- 1 Bracelet
- Watch
- Medic-alert bracelets/chains
- 1 Neck chain

N.B. Jewellery that poses a risk under OHS Guidelines is not permitted to be worn during practical activities.

### Exemptions

The Governing Council may exempt students from the School Dress Code upon request from parents/caregivers.

Grounds on which exemption may be sought include:

- Religious
- New students (time to purchase)
- Financial hardship (may allow time payment of uniform)
- Cultural or ethnic
- Itinerant students
- Genuine medical reason

If a student is unable to comply with the School Dress Code for a day the parent/caregiver is requested to write a signed note in the diary.

