

## Principles

The Coober Pedy Area School Governing Council supports a uniform because:

Uniform reflects pride in the school.

Uniform provides a sense of identity & belonging.

Uniform contributes to student safety by enabling staff to easily identify any outsider who might come into the school grounds.

Wearing uniform supports students to develop attitudes and habits that they will use in life after school and at work.

Students are required to wear the specific school uniform when engaged in school activities out the school unless otherwise specified.

The Uniform Committee comprises representatives of staff, students and parents/caregivers.

### Dress Code Regulations

Education Regulations 1997 (part 5 – 77) on school dress code, provides as follows:

- The right for Governing Councils to determine school dress policy.
- Consultation entitlements and processes.
- Enforcement obligations and exemption conditions.

All students are required to wear the school uniform. Due to seasonal variations, students may dress in either summer or winter uniform depending on their own needs.

## Uniform Items:

### TOPS in Royal Blue

- Polo T-shirt with school emblem
- Round neck T-Shirt with school emblem
- Polar Fleece Windcheater

### PANTS in Grey, Black or Blue

- Trousers plain, cargo or jeans
- Shorts plain cargo or denim worn just above the knee
- Track Pants straight legged, no stripes

### Skort (skirt/short combination) in black

### Hats no logo in blue

- Bucket style, must have a minimum 5cm brim

### Girl's School Dress

- Royal blue check (white collar) – Primary School
- Royal Blue & Gold – Senior School

### Jackets

- In non School colours may only be worn outside

Year 12 students may arrange for the production of a special windcheater &/or polo top provided the design and colours are approved by the Governing Council and the Principal.

**Students are free to choose which items they wish to wear from this list. All school clothing must be plain, no logos showing, other than**

**the school emblem. Shoulders and midriff section must remain covered at all times.**

### Footwear:

- Footwear should be appropriate for school, eg: sneakers, plain shoes, boots and sandals (with a back strap). Shoes must be plain colours, eg: black, white, blue or brown.
- No high heels or thongs.

### School Dress and Safety:

- All school workshops are covered by Government Regulations.
- Students will wear appropriate clothing and footwear as well as protective equipment as directed by staff when working in Technical Studies, Science Laboratories, Art and Home Economics classrooms.

### Jewellery and Make-Up:

The only acceptable jewellery is:

- A watch.
- A medical bracelet or necklace (school must be notified of the reason).
- Sleepers or small studs
- A ring
- Make-Up is NOT appropriate with the school uniform

### Sports Clothes:

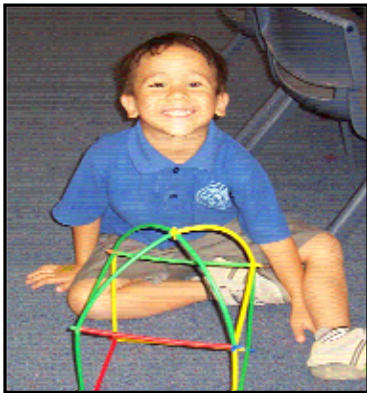
- Suitable clothing for the current activity is expected. Students should change into appropriate shoes for all sporting activities.
- For Interschool Sports students are to wear appropriate sports' clothes in school colours as defined by their coaches.

**Hot Weather Dress:**

- At all times the school strongly encourages all students take appropriate precautions against skin cancer eg: hats and sunscreen. It is compulsory that hats be worn during all outdoor activities throughout the year.
- Students not wearing hats are required to move to a shaded area.

**School Excursions:**

- Full school uniform at all times unless approved by Principal for special circumstances.
- Students who are out of uniform may not be able to participate.

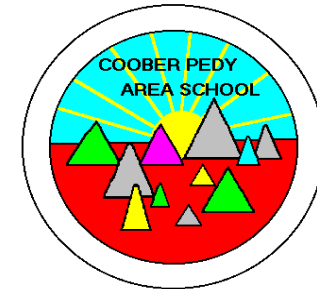


## Consequences of being out of uniform

- Students out of uniform will be given lunchtime detention.
- Notes from parent are not acceptable. If extraordinary circumstances prevent your child from being in full school uniform please phone the school and we will make arrangements to provide your son or daughter with a “loan uniform” for the day.
- If clothing is not in line with health, safety and decency standards the student may be asked to go home and change.
- If students persistently break the school dress code we may request a family conference to resolve difficulties.



## Uniform Policy




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