

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Ellenbrook Secondary College seeks to promote a high standard of dress and personal presentation. It is a public school requirement that students comply with the Dress Code unless they have been granted an exemption. Other jackets or raincoats can be worn over the uniform on the way to College but must be removed on arrival. The College recommends that student names are written on uniform labels. Any replacement pant, short, or skirt items must be of the same appearance as the College uniform items and Navy in colour. In particular, shorts and skirts must be worn at an appropriate length.

Footwear

Due to Occupational Safety and Health requirements, appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. For practical subjects including Design and Technology, Home Economics, Art and Science, closed-in footwear **MUST** be worn, e.g. school shoes or sport shoes. Appropriate sports shoes must be worn for Physical Education classes. For all other areas, enclosed footwear is recommended. Sandals, if worn, must have an enclosed heel or a heel strap. Thongs or strapless sandals are not permitted. If socks are visible they should be College colours (navy/white). While leggings are not an acceptable clothing item on their own, black or navy coloured leggings may be worn under shorts or skirts. Tights may be worn under shorts or skirts (navy, black or flesh)

Accessories and appearance

Students are encouraged to be sun safe and wear hats whilst in the sun. Hats are not to be worn inside the College buildings. Accessories and other clothing items (including footwear) must follow the Student Dress Code policy. Any garments worn under the uniform such as long sleeve tops should comply with College colours (navy or white). Jackets with hoods are not considered acceptable uniform.

Excessive make-up or jewellery is not appropriate and should be kept to a minimum. Student safety is considered in determining whether particular jewellery or piercings are acceptable. Aerosol deodorants, antiperspirants, hairspray and spray perfumes are **NOT** permitted to be used or brought into the College due to allergies and safety requirements. Students may bring roll-on varieties if required.

Unisex Uniform (available from **LOWES**)

Navy Polo Shirt

Long Sleeve Polo shirt

Warriors Sport Shirt (for PE)

Navy Airflow Short (for PE)

Track Suit Jacket

Track Suit Pants

Polar Fleece Jumper

Microfiber Shorts

Microfiber Plain Track Pants

Girls Uniform

Navy or Tartan Skirt (no longer avail)

Navy Short

Navy Long Pants

Boys Uniform

Navy Cargo Short

Navy Blocker Short

Navy Long Pants

Upper School

Girls White Button through Blouse

Boys White Button through Shirt

Navy Polo (stripe over shoulder)

Exemptions to the Dress Code can be obtained through the College due to unavailability of an item, medical grounds, or another reason that in the Principal's opinion is sufficient to warrant an exemption. Exemption requests should be made in writing to the College Principal. Non-compliance of the Dress Code may result in sanctions as covered in the College Behaviour Management Plan.



Uniform Policy (Quick Guide)

This is a guide as to what the College expects all students to wear while at school during school hours.

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESC school uniform • Jumpers or jackets that are navy blue, without significant (highly visible) logos or writing College logo must be visible somewhere above the waist e.g. collar • Shorts that are predominantly navy blue (a logo must be smaller than a fist) • Large accessories, such as scarves, socks, should be in line with College colours (navy or white) • Undershirts (long sleeve tops worn under the uniform) must be in College colours (plain navy or white) • Tights can be worn under shorts or skirts (navy, black or flesh) • Leggings that are worn under shorts or skirts (dark coloured – black or navy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-school uniform top (school uniform must be visible) • Non-navy jumpers or jackets, or that have logos or writing or patterns • Shorts that are not predominantly navy blue • Shorts that are too revealing* • Shoes that are unsafe or unsuitable for practical classes – e.g. thongs, open shoes • Hooded jumpers/jackets • Leggings worn without shorts or a skirt or in a colour/pattern other than black or navy. Tights in colours other than navy, black or flesh • Accessories or piercings that pose an OHS risk • Undershirts that are not in College colours or that have patterns, wording or hoods

* This is defined as acceptable if, when standing straight with hands by your side, the finger tips do not reach past the bottom of the shorts or skirt.

The following circumstances indicate when a student will need to change immediately and will be sent to the Year Centre:

- Shorts too short/tight/wrong colour
- Non-school uniform top (polo or shirt)
- Leggings without shorts or a skirt over the top
- Garments that are deemed unacceptable

Non-compliance at this point will lead to a consequence.

Where there is uncertainty about student uniform suitability, the Year Centre (7-10 or 11/12) reserves the right to make a ruling on the garments/accessories worn.