

## STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

The College Board has endorsed the dress code for all students attending this college and believes a dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the College.
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific College activities.
- encourages equality amongst students.

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.

Any replacement pant, short or skirt items must be the same appearance as the College uniform items and Navy in colour. Shorts and skirts must be worn at an appropriate length. When student stands with arms by their side, the appropriate and suitable length for shorts/skirts should be longer than where the student's fingertips meet their leg.

### 1. Dress Code Requirements

Enrolment at the College signifies a commitment to comply with the dress code requirements. Uniforms can be purchased at the College's contracted uniform supplier, [LOWES Ellenbrook](#). Daily wear consists of navy lower half and College polo or blouse/shirt (Years 11 and 12 only).

- Everyday Polo – Years 7 to 12
- White shorts sleeve blouse or shirt – Years 11 and 12
- Navy microfibre shorts with embroidery
- Navy microfibre shorts
- Navy shorts
- Navy/white track pant

### 2. Sport Uniform

Wearing the Warriors polo to normal class is not acceptable. All students from Years 7 – 12 must have a Warriors Polo to change into at the start of their sport class and must change back into the Everyday Polo at end of the sport class.

- Warriors polo top
- Navy sport shorts

### 3. Winter Uniform

A choice of additional winter garments may be worn over polo shirts

- Navy hoodie
- Navy jumper
- Navy/white microfibre jacket

### 4. Footwear

To ensure student safety, enclosed footwear deemed suitable for educational activities must be always worn on college grounds.

## 5. 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. Any garments worn under or over the uniform – such as long sleeve tops – must be in College colours of navy or white. Tights and leggings can only be worn under shorts or skirts and must be navy or black in colour. Novelty clothing and accessories are only permitted during sanctioned special events.

Excessive make-up, accessories, or jewellery are inappropriate and are not permitted at the College. Aerosol products including deodorants, antiperspirants, hairspray, and spray perfumes are strictly prohibited due to allergy risks safety requirements. Students should bring roll-on or antiperspirants stick varieties, if required.

## 6. Exemptions to the Dress Code

All exemption requests must be made in writing to the College Principal.

			
Short Sleeve White Blouse - Years 11-12	Short Sleeve White Shirt	Short Sleeve Navy and White Polo With Embroidery	Navy Microfibre Shorts
			
Navy/White Trackpants	Warriors Polo Top	Navy Sport Short with Embroidery	Navy/White Jacket
			
Navy Jumper	Navy Hoodie with Emb Logo	Navy Blazer	Navy/Gold/Silver Tie

**Responsible Staff Member**

Policy Manager	Principal
Responsible Staff	Associate Principals
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## STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q1 Can students wear hoodies?**

A1 Yes, students can wear Jumpers and Jackets with hoods. They must be navy blue and without significant (highly visible) logos or writing. Logos must be smaller than a fist. Long sleeve tops can be worn under the uniform and must also be in College colours (plain navy or white).

**Q2 Do I have to purchase all the College uniform from Lowes?**

A2 The College Polo Top, Sport Polo and/or Short sleeve white shirt (for Yr. 11-12 only) must be worn by every student and can only be purchased at Lowes.

**Q3 If I purchase shorts/skirt/jumper from an alternative store, what are the rules?**

A3 Alternative uniform items purchased from other clothing stores MUST be navy in colour and similar appearance as the College uniform items. Shorts and skirts must be worn at an appropriate length. Shorts/Pants should NOT be made of legging/lycra material (e.g., bike shorts)

**Q4 Under what circumstances would a students have to change their uniform?**

A4 The following circumstances indicate when a student will need to change immediately and will be sent to Student Services:

- 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.

Where there is uncertainty about student uniform suitability, Student Services will advise.