

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Statement of Purpose

Chatswood High School students are required to wear the official school uniform. The acceptance of the offer of enrolment implies parents and/or carers agree to follow the school's dress code.

Chatswood High School expects students to wear the uniform during school hours, while traveling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. Under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 (OH&S Act) the Department of Education must ensure that students are not exposed to risks to their health or safety while they are on Departmental premises therefore students are required to wear appropriate footwear, eyewear and safety clothing when engaged in the practical subjects of PDHPE, TAS and Science.

Students who require assistance to purchase the school uniform will be provided financial assistance after verification of family circumstances.

DEC reference: [PD/2004/0025/V01](#)

Audience and Applicability

Parents/carers

- Ensure their child wear correct school uniform each day as required
- Inform school if they are experiencing financial difficulties and unable to purchase full school uniform

Students

- Attend school and specialist lessons in the correct uniform
- Be prepared for physical education lessons with correct uniform, including footwear
- Attend detention for non-compliance of school uniform policy

Staff

- Monitor school uniform compliance in Sentral
- Notify students of detention for non-compliance

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Procedures and standards

Where possible, positive reinforcement and encouraging responsible behaviour is the preferred method to ensure students wear the school uniform.

Students will not be disadvantaged where uniform items are not available because of circumstances beyond their control. Arrangements can be made for students who are disadvantaged in any way. Parents should contact the school if this situation applies.

Students in Years 8-10 are permitted to wear their sports uniform to school on Thursdays.

The sport uniform is not to be worn to or from school on any other day.

For Year7 Sport lessons and for all PE classes, students will change into their sports uniform at the beginning of the lesson and back into their school uniform at the end of the lesson.

A uniform pass can be issued to students by a Deputy Principal, before school, if a parent/carer provides a letter of explanation for non-uniform.

Uniform Monitoring Flowchart

