# Swan View SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# **School Uniform Policy and Procedures**

# 1. Purpose

To ensure that the dress requirements at Swan View Senior High School is effectively managed.

# 2. Policy

- The Principal is responsible for establishing policy and procedures that manage school dress requirements at the School.
- The School Uniform Policy is developed by the School Board in accordance with the Department of Education policy and guidelines on dress standards for students in public schools.
- All students are required, as a condition of their enrolment, to comply with the School Uniform.
- Upon enrolling their children at Swan View Senior High School, parents/caregivers agree to support and reinforce the School Uniform with their children.
- Denim items are excluded from the School Uniform.

#### 3. Procedures

## 3.1 Underpinning Principles

At Swan View Senior High School, the following principles guide the standards of what is acceptable clothing to be worn by students and is therefore the designated uniform.

# These principles:

- foster and enhance the public image of the School.
- assist in building School and team spirit.
- ensure students are safely dressed for specific School activities.
- enable teachers to quickly identify our own students from intruders on School premises.
- encourage equity among students.
- prepare students for work as many work places have dress and safety codes.
- are economical for parents/caregivers.

## 3.2 Developing and Changing the School Uniform

Section 128c of the *School Education Act (1999)* delegates responsibility to the School Board to determine the School Uniform in consultation with the School community.

Changes to the School Uniform are based on:

- advice from students, parents/caregivers, and staff.
- information from regular reviews of the uniform.

# 3.3 Lower School (Years 7 – 9)

- School Uniform Shop emerald green polo with school logo.
- School Uniform Shop jacket or jumper with logo.
- Plain black shorts/skirts/skorts at an appropriate length (no denim, logos or stripes) as supplied by the School Uniform Shop.
- Plain black pants as supplied by the School Uniform Shop.

# 3.4 Upper School (Years 10 - 12)

- School Uniform Shop grey polo with school logo.
- School Uniform Shop jacket or jumper with logo.
- Plain black shorts/skirts/skorts at an appropriate length (no denim, logos or stripes) as supplied by the School Uniform Shop.
- Plain black pants as supplied by the School Uniform Shop.
- Current Year 12 Leavers' Jacket.

# 3.5 Physical Education Uniform (All Years)

- Physical Education polo with logo (only during Physical Education lesson and prior to period 1 or after period 5).
- Suitable pair of sneakers.

#### 3.6 Footwear

Flat, fully enclosed footwear is a requirement at the School. No sandals, ugg boots, slides or thongs. This is a health and safety issue.

## 3.7 Hats

Students are encouraged to wear hats or caps. Must not contain offensive material. These must be removed while inside the School buildings.

## 3.8 Student Representative Council

Students elected to the Student Representative Council are required, on occasions, to represent the school at formal functions either onsite or offsite.

During these occasions, students are required to wear the following:

- Green formal jacket.
- White collared shirt.
- Black tie.
- Black dress pants or black skirt (of appropriate length).
- Black closed in shoes.

# 3.9 Swan View Clontarf Academy

Any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander boy enrolled at Swan View Senior High School can apply to be part of the Swan View Clontarf Academy. To maintain their position in the Academy, students must show a commitment towards the education program, school activities, training and compliance with uniform.

Students are required to wear the following:

#### Lower School

- Emerald green polo shirt with school logo and Clontarf Academy logo.
- Plain black polo shirt with school logo and Clontarf Academy logo (major events only).
- Plain black shorts.
- Plain black shorts with Clontarf Academy logo.
- Plain black pants.

## **Upper School**

- Grey polo shirt with school logo and Clontarf Academy logo.
- Plain black polo shirt with school logo and Clontarf Academy logo (major events only).
- Plain black shorts.
- Plain black shorts with Clontarf Academy logo.
- Plain black pants.

#### **Clontarf Football Uniform**

- Swan View football jumper.
- Plain black shorts.
- Plain black socks.
- Black training singlet (also used as a basketball uniform in Clontarf Carnivals).

## 3.10 Swan View Girls Academy

Any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander girl enrolled at Swan View Senior High School can apply to be part of the Swan View Girls Academy.

Students are required to wear the following:

#### **Lower School**

- Emerald green polo shirt with school logo and Girls Academy logo.
- Plain black t-shirt with Girls Academy logo (major events only).
- Plain black shorts/skirts/skorts.
- Plain black shorts with Girls Academy logo.
- Plain black pants.

# **Upper School**

- Grey polo shirt with school logo and Girls Academy logo.
- Plain black t-shirt with Girls Academy logo (major events only).
- Plain black shorts/skirts/skorts.
- Plain black shorts with Girls Academy logo.
- Plain black pants.

## 3.11 Excursions

All students will be expected to wear full School uniform on excursions.

#### 3.12 Consequences for Non-Compliance

Students not complying with the School Uniform Policy and Procedures will be required to change into a temporary school-supplied and laundered item of clothing that does comply or a parent/caregiver will be contacted to bring the appropriate piece of clothing from home.

Students who continue to not comply with the School Uniform Policy and Procedures may result in a loss of Good Standing.

## 3.13 Parent/Caregiver Support

Parents/caregivers can provide support by ensuring that their child is equipped with full school uniform. Please note that if a parent/caregiver is experiencing financial hardship and needs some support from the school in purchasing a school uniform for their child, they are welcome to contact the Deputy Principal - Student Services for this support.

# 4. Document Control

Reference Number: Implementation and Review: **Deputy Principal** Owner: The Deputy Principal is responsible Created: 30 October 2020 to the School Executive for the Modified: continuous monitoring and review of the School Uniform Policy and Approved: 16 November 2020 Next Review: 16 November 2023 Procedures. **Links to Regulatory** Framework: Legislation/Authority Disability Discrimination Act 1992 Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (WA) Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 (NSW) Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth) School Education Act 1999 (WA) School Education Regulations 2000 (WA) Sex Discrimination Act 1984 (Cth) **Department Policies** Behaviour Management in Schools Contributions, Charges and Fees **Dress Requirements for Students** Student Health Care