

Uniform Policy

Background:

The Jamboree Heights State School community supports, promotes and expects that all students will abide by the school's Uniform Policy and wear the correct school uniform every day at school. Our school values the wearing of the proper school uniform every day for the following reasons:

- Encourages school pride, promotes a sense of belonging and adds to students' self-respect.
- Projects a unified school identity and promotes a strong public image throughout the wider community.
- Decreases fashion competitions amongst students and makes daily clothing selection each morning very straight forward.
- Increases safety in the playground and on excursions, enabling easy identification of students.

Uniform:

- Formal red and white check dress or blouse or shirt.
- Navy culottes or skorts or shorts (no netball skirts, skorts must be of an acceptable length and bike pants must not be visible).
- Red and navy polo shirt with the school logo (Year 6 will have a Graduation style shirt)
- Long navy pants (which may include track pants, but no jeans).
- Black shoes or dark-coloured joggers.
- White or navy socks.
- Navy blue leggings, tights or stockings may be worn under skorts, shorts or dresses.
- Red zip front jacket with school logo for Winter with the exception of the Year 6 Canberra jacket (no vest or alternatively coloured jumpers or hoodies).
- Navy wide-brimmed hat (Prep students have a red legionnaire style hat for easy identification).
- Hair accessories must match school colours.
- A house-coloured T-shirt (Bowen-green, Logan-blue, Oxley-yellow) must be worn for Athletics and Cross Country carnivals. The polo shirt is adequate for inter-school sport unless jerseys are provided. West Akuna District representative singlets are available on request.
- Instrumental Music and the Choirs have a specific uniform for performances.
- A sun-safe shirt, swimming cap, goggles and sunscreen is essential for swimming lessons.
- Formal check uniform required for Photo Day

Jewellery:

- A maximum of two pairs of sleeper/studs
- Ear piercings must be covered
- A watch (not call enabled)
- Medical bracelet/religious pendants are acceptable
- No make up or nail polish

Notes:

- "Free Dress Day" clothing must not have inappropriate or offensive imagery or wording, and not include singlets, midriff tops, thongs, sandals, or high heels. Closed in shoes are required.
- Online ordering is available for the uniform shop at <u>https://jhssuniformshop.square.site</u> and the Uniform Shop is open Monday and Friday mornings (8:15am to 9:15am) and Wednesday afternoons (2:30pm to 3:30pm) or email <u>jhssuniformshop@gmail.com</u>
- Second-hand uniforms are available depending on stock. Also available to view on the Facebook JHSS Second Hand page.
- The school uniform policy will be promoted regularly through the school newsletter, official handbooks, assemblies, the school website, the school App, and the school's Facebook page.
- Rather than use negative responses to students wearing the incorrect uniform, our school community prefers to regularly promote and encourage the consistent wearing of the correct uniform, using a more proactive approach.
- Parents have a choice from the listed uniform items as to whether they wish to buy only the formal uniform or only the polo shirt or a combination of the two.

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