

Wednesday 5 June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

With the change to cooler weather we have noticed an increase in students not wearing the correct school uniform. Several students are wearing jumpers and jackets with hoods and hooded jumpers under school T-shirts. Some students are also wearing coloured long sleeve shirts that are not school colours under T-shirts. These items are not part of our school uniform.

The current school dress code is outlined below.

| DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS | |
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| Shirt | Green and gold or faction coloured short or long-sleeved polo shirt with collar |
| Shorts/ pants | Bottle green (primary) or black (secondary) |
| Skirts/skorts | As above, no shorter than mid-thigh |
| Winter items | School jumper or any other bottle green jumper without hood |
| Sportswear | School faction colours may be worn |
| Hats | Green or Faction coloured (primary) or black (secondary) bucket hat |
| Footwear | Close-toed |
| Hair | Long hair is to be tied up |
| Nails | None (primary) or clear/ discrete colours (secondary) |
| Jewellery | Minimal jewellery is expected. Jewellery should not be a distraction from learning |
| Make up | None (primary) or workplace appropriate (secondary) |

If students are to wear a long sleeve shirt under their T-Shirt it be bottle green or gold (primary) or bottle green, gold or black (secondary). It must not have a hood.

Students may wear a scarf or beanie at school if it is bottle green (primary) and bottle green or black (secondary). Beanies are not to be worn inside.

In the case of special clothing items like the Year 6 graduation T-shirt and Year 10 graduation jumper, these items will be school colours with the school logo and the design will be approved by the school leadership team.

As of Term 3 we will expect all students to be adhering to the school dress code. Students are encouraged to wear the correct uniform before this date, however, we recognise that some families may need time to arrange for the correct uniform items.

If a student is not wearing clothing that does not meet the Dress Code Requirements, they will be referred to administration where they will be required to swap the incorrect clothing item with a correct item. The student will then need to return this item at the end of the day for washing. The student may also be issued a Dress Pass at the discretion of administration.

If a student repeatedly wears incorrect clothing items parents will be contacted to discuss the issue.

At Boddington DHS we believe that wearing a school uniform fosters and enhances the public image of our school and sets the tone of our school by developing a sense of unity and pride as well as providing equity. Having a student dress code ensures that the focus of our students is on high achievement and striving to succeed.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Roache', written in a cursive style.

Danielle Roache
Principal