

UNIFORM POLICY

The dress code of Edenhope College is a detailed written statement of the expectations that the College Council holds with regard to student appearance. It applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours. Our code requires students to wear a school uniform, and it defines specifications for garment design and colour.

College Council has considered the values and attitudes of the school community in defining the uniform. It expects that a strong sense of ownership of the uniform will occur, as it does reflect community expectations.

One purpose of the dress code is to create a sense of collective pride in students and their identification with Edenhope College. College Council expects that all students will wear the uniform as outlined in the uniform specifications. These written requirements of the dress code take precedence over any student's individual preference in matters of dress.

BOYS' UNIFORM

Shorts/Trousers:	F-4 grey elastic waist 5-12 grey tailored
Shirt:	royal blue polo shirt with or without 'Edenhope College' embroidered in gold, long or short sleeve
Socks:	plain white, grey or black ankle length socks
Shoes:	black, fully enclosed with defined heel (no thongs, scuffs, runners)
Jumper:	navy blue jumper with lemon and blue stripe, wool blend
Jacket:	navy blue microfiber with navy blue polar fleece lining, gold piping on collar and embroidered gold College logo on left hand side
Broad brimmed hat:	Terms 1 and 4 compulsory (encouraged year round)



GIRLS' UNIFORM

Dress:	checked school dress
Shorts/Pants:	F-4 navy, elastic waist 5-12 navy, tailored
Socks:	plain white, navy blue or black ankle length socks
Shirt:	royal blue polo shirt with or without 'Edenhope College' embroidered in gold, long or short sleeve
Shoes:	black, fully enclosed with defined heel (no thongs, scuffs, runners or ballet shoes)
Jumper:	navy blue with lemon and blue stripe, wool blend
Jacket:	navy blue microfiber with navy blue polar fleece lining, gold piping on collar and embroidered gold College logo on left hand side
Broad brimmed hat:	Terms 1 and 4 compulsory (encouraged year round)



JUNIOR SCHOOL

Students may wear any of the above or navy track pants and windcheater. They may also wear all black runners in place of school shoes.

The wearing of tracksuits, as part of the usual school uniform, applies ONLY for children in grades prep to four.

SPORTS UNIFORM (when representing the College)

Boys:	Football Guernsey supplied by College. Student supplies own football shorts and socks.
Girls:	Students own netball uniform (Saints)
Athletics:	sports shorts and College royal blue polo shirt
House Sports:	Royal blue or gold polo tops
Phys Ed :	a suitable change of clothing and sports runners – collared and short sleeved polo shirt. Singlet tops are not acceptable. Edenhope College is a SunSmart school
Years F – 2	May wear their tracksuits for P.E, but must have a change of shoes.

Parents may be contacted if students do not bring their sports clothes to school.

WHERE CAN THE COLLEGE UNIFORM BE PURCHASED?

Boys:	F-4 shorts, trousers, polo shirts – Melindari Fashions 5-12 shorts, trousers – Melindari Fashions
Girls:	Dresses – Melindari Fashions Pants, shorts – Melindari Fashions or F-4 shorts– Melindari Fashions
Jumpers:	College Office
Trackpants and windcheaters:	Melindari Fashions and others
Broad brimmed hats:	College Office
College bag with logo:	College Office
Jacket:	College Office

OUT OF UNIFORM

If a student is temporarily unable to comply with the Uniform policy, parents are to provide an explanatory note via the Home Group teacher. The student will be issued an out of uniform pass for the day / or dates as stated on note.

If families are experiencing difficulties in obtaining school uniforms, assistance and support is available by contacting the school.

If a student arrives at school out of uniform and no explanatory note is provided, the student will be required to visit the College office and change their incorrect clothing items for uniform items from our second hand store. At the end of the day the student will need to change again and leave uniform articles at school.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE UNIFORM POLICY

Exemptions from the Uniform Policy may be considered on the grounds of religious belief, ethnic or cultural background, disability, health conditions or economic hardship. Applications for exemption shall be addressed to the College Principal. Results of such applications are made known to a subsequent College Council meeting.

Some elective subjects require specific clothing due to safety and/or industry standards. Students are exempt from wearing school uniform when attending these classes.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

On special days where the Students' Representative Council has an approved casual clothes day for fundraising purposes, the following rules apply:

- No thongs
- No singlet tops or crop tops
- No clothing with slogans that contain offensive language or images
- No excessively revealing clothing i.e. short shorts

HATS

Edenhope College is a SunSmart school. The College Council has endorsed the wearing of broad-brimmed hats in the playground.

This is enforced in the Junior school through "*No Hat, No Play*".

Middle and Senior school students must wear broad-brimmed hats during recess and lunchtimes and during outdoor PE, sport and excursion activities in Terms 1 and 4.

Students not wearing a broad-brimmed hat must remain in the shade.

Students are also encouraged to use 15+ sunblock.

