

Evans River K-12 School Uniform Policy

The Evans River K-12 School Council has determined that Evans River K-12 School will be a uniform-wearing school. The council has requested that the school enforce the wearing of the school uniform without variation. This means that the students are expected to dress in the uniform as described below. Parents who are uncertain as to whether or not an item of clothing meets this policy's requirements should consult with a Deputy Principal or the Principal prior to purchasing the item. Daily Checks of student dress are conducted. Students out of uniform are afforded a warning, further breaches of the dress requirements are dealt in accordance with the school Student Wellbeing Policy.

Uniform is mandatory at Evans River K-12 School, for further information refer to the Wellbeing Policy.

Acceptable Uniform

Jade shirt with embroidered logo (white with embroidered logo for seniors), plain navy on bottom half (not denim, leggings or tights and no coloured inserts, stripes, pockets or logos). Plain navy or black stockings may be worn under a skirt.

Footwear is to be completely black (no coloured logos, trim, sides of sole or laces), footwear must be leather or suede (not canvas), completely cover the foot (i.e. sealed, no mesh) and of sturdy construction (i.e. a shoe or boot; ugh boots are not acceptable); navy, black, grey or white short socks (not multi-coloured).

Shorts and skirts must reach the length of fingertips when arms and hands are extended down the side of the body.

Winter Wear – One of the three school tops for cold weather (all have school's logo). Or wear a plain navy button down knit cardigan.

Navy is preferred for headwear.

Senior students are also permitted to wear a plain white button-down shirt with firm collar (i.e. not a polo) with school tie, pleated navy slacks, shorts or skirt, with white socks. Black leather shoes must be worn.

Out of Uniform Procedure

Uniforms will be checked on a daily basis during Wehmalla.

Students out of uniform will be sent to the Learning Centre where they will be expected to change into correct uniform.

Students who fail to comply with uniform policy on two or more occasions will be placed on a weekly detention, Friday first half of lunch.

Students who continue to reoffend will be placed on a discipline level for disobedience.

If there are financial reasons for your son/daughter being out of uniform, you may contact the Principal and assistance will be provided through the Student Assistance Scheme.

No student needs to be out of uniform for financial reasons.

Swimwear - PDHPE/Sport/Excursions:

- Swimwear must be modest and appropriate for school
- Some activities students will be instructed to wear a rash shirt or sun safe shirt to swim in

Free Dress or Mufti Day requirements:

- Must not have offensive text or pictures
- Covers shoulders and mid-drift
- Shorts/dresses/skirts must reach the length of fingertips when arms and hands are extended down the side of the body

Under WHS regulations students must still wear enclosed footwear

Evans River K-12 School Out of Uniform procedure:

Students out of uniform are to obtain a uniform pass before 9:00am from the Learning Centre (7-12).

K-6 students are to see their classroom teacher to borrow appropriate uniform for the day.

Out of Uniform: Students without a note

Students may swap clothing for uniform at the Learning Centre.

Students are to return clothing at the end of day.

Student name is recorded in uniform book.

Uniform Coordinator to identify students weekly.

Students out of uniform are given the opportunity to change, if they **choose not to** and present twice in a week for a pass then they will complete **uniform detention** on a Friday first half of lunch.

Students who fail to report for a uniform pass will be placed on uniform detention.

Students who continually reoffend will on the third occasion be **placed on a level** for continued disobedience.

Out of Uniform: Students with a note

Students are sent to the Learning Centre and have name recorded in logbook Students are encouraged to change.

Students with a frequent note during a 3-week period - Uniform Coordinator to contact parents/carers to ensure students comply.

Teaching Staff:

At Wehmalla teaching staff check for a uniform pass and record students out of uniform daily on Sentral Roll are required to check uniforms each lesson & students without a pass are to be sent to the Learning Centre.

Students who are missed at roll call, class teachers are to record on Sentral via period by period roll marking. Students will be automatically placed on detention.

Please Note:

Funds are available to assist students to purchase uniforms if financial hardship occurs. Please contact the Learning Centre/Front Office for forms.