

DRESS CODE

Intent

At Flagstone SCC we aim to provide our students with a dress code consisting of an agreed standard and items of clothing that Flagstone State Community College students wear when attending or representing the College, travelling to and from the College and engaging in College activities out of school hours.

Our student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through ready identification of students and non-students at school, fostering a sense of belonging and developing respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

The student dress code reflects our school community standards and is consistent with the Education Act (General Provisions) 2006, occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. It clearly outlines standards of acceptable or reasonable dress in relation to clothing worn by students, including headwear and footwear and other aspects of personal presentation of students. It also incorporates strategies to accommodate special needs and circumstances of students and strategies for managing non-complying students. This code has been developed in consultation with parents or carers of the students enrolled at the College.

Definition

School Uniform: Items of clothing of an agreed standard that contain the school's logo, that students wear when attending or representing their school, travelling to and from school and engaging in school activities out of school hours.

All students require a formal uniform for normal class activities as well as for excursions unless otherwise stipulated. In addition, students will require a sports uniform for Health and Physical Education classes and Sport.

Formal Uniform

Senior

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSCC white formal shirt and tie• FSCC navy blue formal shorts• Navy or black socks – knee length or ankle• Black leather (joggers or school) shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSCC white formal blouse with tie• FSCC navy blue skirt or FSCC formal shorts (not yet available) |
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Junior

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSCC blue formal shirt• FSCC navy blue formal shorts• Navy or black socks – knee high or ankle• Black leather (joggers or school) shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSCC blue formal blouse with tie and school badge• FSCC navy blue skirt or FSCC formal shorts (not yet available) |
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Sport Uniform

- FSCC polo shirt
- FSCC sports shorts
- Hat
- Navy or black socks – knee high or ankle
- Black leather (joggers or school) shoes

Winter Additions

- FSCC micro fibre jacket
- FSCC striped jumper
- FSCC navy hooded jumper
- Black 60 denier tights (girls) worn only with skirts or under shorts (NB leggings are not permitted).
- Plain dark blue navy jumper no logo
- Plain dark blue navy track pants
- School tracksuit

Dress Standard

1. Students are expected to dress at all times in a manner which promotes a positive image of the college and of themselves. Neatness and cleanliness is expected
2. The formal uniform and sports uniform must not be mixed i.e. students should not wear sports shorts with the formal shirt.
3. Workplace Health and Safety considerations require that footwear provides adequate coverage to the foot - i.e. leather footwear with leather uppers. Only totally black leather, lace-up college or lynx style shoes (e.g. examples below) may be worn.



Shoes must be leather, not synthetic or imitation leather, suede, canvas or other fabrics. Lynx-style shoes or joggers must be predominantly black – only minimal stripes of another colour will be permitted.

4. Students are expected to wear a hat when participating in outdoor activities.
5. Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum and must not detract from the overall neat and tidy presentation of the uniform. Students are permitted to wear one of any item of jewellery. This means one set of earrings (sleepers or studs), one ring, one gold or silver bracelet, one thin gold or silver necklace, one watch. Facial piercings are not permitted. Students will be required to remove any items of jewellery that interfere with learning or may pose potential risk of injury.
6. Hair must be off the face and tied back for Workplace Health and Safety reasons. Hair must also be a natural colour. Natural colours are defined as blonde, brown, black and not bright red, green, blue or other colours.
7. Make up needs to be kept to a minimum. This means light foundation, clear lip gloss and no eyeliner/eye shadow. Clear or pale pink / beige nail polish or tips may be worn.
8. Students are not to wear denim items e.g. jeans.
9. Undershirts must not be seen.

Uniform Processes at Flagstone State Community College

The following is a process staff use if students are not wearing correct uniform. It is important that students understand that Flagstone State Community College is a uniform school, as determined and supported by the school P and C. Students who wear the full uniform, wear the uniform proudly and represent the school well. This process was endorsed in October 2015 after extensive consultation with the school community.

We understand that sometimes students don't wear the full uniform. Whether it be wet shoes due to rain, ripped uniform, or any other reason for not wearing the uniform, there is a process in place for students to follow regarding uniform. Students without the correct uniform **MUST provide a note signed by their parent/carer.**

Example One: BEST OPTION – student goes to the Book Hire Room before 9am

1. Student out of uniform provides a note from parents explaining which item is out of uniform;
 - i. Student hands that note to the Book Hire Room before 9am
 - ii. Uniform pass is issued
2. If a student forgets the note from parent but goes to the Book Hire Room before 9am for a uniform pass;
 - i. Student is provided with a uniform pass but also receives a detention for forgetting the note.

Example Two: Has a note but does not go to the Book Hire Room before 9am

1. If a student has a note provided by their parent, but hands it to the form teacher, or a teacher later in the day, instead of the Book Hire Room before 9am;
2. Student note is signed, but student receives a detention for failing to hand the note in before 9am.

Example Three: Has no note, and does not go to the Book Hire Room before 9am

1. If a student does not provide a note from their parent, and does not present at the Book Hire Room before 9am;
2. Student is informed by the teacher that the year coordinator will call home to organise an after school detention.

Important Notes:

In all cases above, students will be sent to the Book Hire Room to get changed into the correct item. If there is nothing to change into, students will have their note signed saying such. If students refuse to change into an available item, further consequences will be put into place.

If students fail to attend their lunch time detentions, they will be issued an after school detention by the year coordinator.

If students refuse to attend an after school detention, or a student is not allowed to attend an after school detention, then the Head of Department (Junior Secondary or Senior Secondary) will suspend the student for defiance.

Please support this process by ensuring, most importantly, that your student is wearing the correct uniform. This applies to **jewellery** as well as **clothing items**.

If the unavoidable situation arises where a student is out of uniform, please provide a note and have your student arrive at the Book Hire Room before 9am.

- NB if a student is late due to bus issues, they need to provide their bus pass at the Book Hire Room when handing over their note.
- If a student is late for a legitimate reason (e.g. dentist, doctor) they should provide their note from you explaining this valid reason for lateness with their note for being out of uniform to the Book Hire Room when they sign in to school.
- If you are experiencing difficulties in acquiring your student's uniform, please contact the Principal to discuss.