



DARLING RANGE SPORTS COLLEGE

UNIFORM POLICY

The Education Department's policy on school dress empowers schools to make the wearing of uniform compulsory. The College has found that the wearing of uniform has brought many benefits such as the promotion of the College's public image, improved morale, team spirit and pride, reduced rivalry, convenience and it is relatively inexpensive. It ensures a higher standard of dress and it demonstrates to students that dress is appropriate to a given situation. Darling Range Sports College has a dress code policy determined in consultation with parents, students and staff.

All students must wear the College uniform every day. Unless otherwise stated, all students attending Darling Range Sports College excursions must comply with the uniform policy.

Enrolment at Darling Range Sports College assumes an agreement between the College, the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the College uniform will be adhered to. Students who breach the uniform policy **will incur consequences**.

All items of uniforms are to be purchased from the College uniform shop. No variations will be accepted.

The Darling Range Sports College uniform consists of:

Tops: Middle School students wear navy blue polo shirts with the Darling Range Sports College logo
Senior School students wear white or navy blue polo shirts with Darling Range Sports College logo

Bottoms: Navy blue pants, skirts or day shorts bearing the Darling Range Sports College logo

Tracksuit: All students may wear the Darling Range Sports College tracksuit
Tracksuit jacket and pants can be worn together or separately

Jumper: Navy blue fleece jacket with Darling Range Sports College logo

Footwear: Must have low soles and be fully enclosed. Ugg boots are not acceptable

Headwear: Navy caps bearing the Darling Range Sports College logo
Religious headwear must be plain navy or plain white only

Physical Education: Physical Education T-shirt or singlet
College training shorts with Darling Range Sports College logo
Sports shoes/joggers
College tracksuit
Approved College event shirts

PLEASE NOTE:

- Girls may wear navy or black tights/stockings only. Footless tights and leggings are not permitted.
- Undershirts/sleeves to cover arms are to be white or navy only, with no motifs or patterns.
- Hats are encouraged for sun protection but they must be College hats only. Other hats are not permitted inside the College grounds (beanies, berets and bandanas are not part of the College dress code).
- Religious headwear must be either plain white or plain navy.
- You must bring a change of clothes for Physical Education. You cannot wear Physical Education clothes to your other classes.

The College Administration or delegate has the right to determine whether an item of uniform is inappropriate due to a range of factors including but not exclusively:

- tightness of a skirt or t-shirt
- length of shorts and skirt
- degree of fading
- state of wear and tear

Students who breach the uniform policy will incur consequences and parents will be contacted.