Penola High School
Uniform Policy

Rationale:
The decision to have a school uniform at Penola High School was made by the Governing Council and is supported by parents. The Governing Council monitors the Uniform Policy and changes are made when necessary. All school uniform as listed below is available for purchase from the school.

Aims:
For all students who attend Penola High School the following points apply:
All clothing must be neat and in good repair
For WHS reasons dangling earrings are not permitted at school.
Extremely tight-fitting clothes, including leggings, are unacceptable, as are revealing tops, and extremely short clothing.
Some subjects have specific safety requirements that must be adhered to.
Hats are not to be worn inside buildings.

ALL PENOLA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR UNIFORM TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Penola High School uniform consists of:

- Shirts: Official school polo top or plain white polo top or plain navy polo top
- Jumper/ Windcheater: Official navy woollen jumper or official navy monogrammed windcheater
- Long pants: Grey cargo pants for boys.
- Track pants: Navy blue with no stripes or logos.
- Shorts: Grey or navy blue with no stripes or logos.
- Skirts: Penola tartan
  - Length: Skirt/shorts length: Shorts/skirts should reach the bottom of students’ fingers when they are standing with their arms by their side.
- Jacket: Official navy jacket
- Shoes: Closed in shoes should be worn to access all aspects of the learning program. They MUST be worn in Art, Home Ec, Tech Studies, HPE, Science and Ag as per WHS requirements.
- Assorted: The school stocks polar beanies and scarves as well as bucket hats. The Governing Council support and recommend the wearing of bucket hats given the harsh conditions of Australian summers and in line with the school’s Sunsmart Policy.

Optional Extras:
Year 12 Jumper: To be worn by Year 12 students only.
NB Polar fleece scarves, beanies and bucket hats in school colours are also available.

Guidelines:
Students who cannot be in uniform on any given day are required to bring a signed and dated note from the parents/caregivers stating the reasons for being out of uniform.
If a student does not bring a note then school uniform will be provided for them for that day.
Some items are not suitable for school and will not be covered by parent/caregiver notes. These include: leggings, thongs (flip-flops), ugg boots, skimpy or revealing clothing (including short shorts) or clothing emblazoned with offensive images/slogans. Students wearing these items will be asked to go home and change if possible, have appropriate clothes brought in for them to change into or be supervised inside at break times.
The school reserves the right to decide upon the suitability of clothing, jewellery or make-up. Students may be asked to remove items that are inappropriate or offensive. Denim jeans/shorts of any description are not part of the Penola High School uniform.