



UNIFORM POLICY

This policy applies to all school events on and off-site.

This Policy is for Terms 1, 2 and 4, if the UV rating is below a rating of 3 then students will not be required to wear hats or sunscreen.

PURPOSE

For all Penola High School students to wear school uniform every day.

SCOPE

For all Penola High School students and their families.

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.

AIM

For all students who attend Penola High School to present themselves and the school positively by dressing in a neat, tidy, practical uniform.

To promote school pride, inclusivity and belonging for all students.

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 and parents will be notified.

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 and asked to go home and change if possible.

AWARENESS

- All clothing will be selected from the list below.
- All clothing will be neat and in good repair.
- Safety requirements for practical subjects, such as wearing closed shoes and removing dangling earrings and long necklaces, is required for participation in these subjects.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All clothing will be selected from the list below.

Penola High School uniform consists of:

Shirts:	Official school polo top or plain navy polo top.
Jumper/Windcheater:	Official navy woollen jumper or official navy monogrammed windcheater.
Track pants:	Navy blue with no stripes or logos.
Shorts:	Navy blue with no stripes or logos.
Skirts:	Penola tartan
Jacket:	Official navy jacket
Shoes:	Closed in shoes should be worn to access all aspects of the learning program. It is a requirement to wear closed footwear in Art, Home Economics, Tech Studies, HPE, Science and Ag as per WHS regulations.
Hats:	The school stocks bucket hats, caps, polar beanies and scarves in the school colours. The Governing Council support and recommend the wearing of bucket hats and/or caps during Terms 1, 3 and 4, 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.

Extra-curricular Activities:

For extra-curricular activities, items such as blazers, ties, skirts and sports uniform will be provided by the school.

REVIEW

Term 1, 2022. Review will occur through consultation with SRC, Penola High School students and Governing Council.