



**Alkira**  
Secondary College

*Personalised learning for all. Respect for the individual learner.*

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## STUDENT UNIFORM / DRESS CODE Policy

### **Rationale:**

A Uniform Dress Code reinforces a student's pride in their appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the College community, and assists in developing pride in representing their College. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

### **Aims:**

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our College.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost-effective and practical for our College environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the College in the community.

### **Implementation:**

- After consultation with the College community, School Council have developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied College activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during College hours, while travelling to and from College, and when students are on College excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as a sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers (worn one in each ear lobe) plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles (at the discretion of the principal or his/her representative) are not permitted.
- Facial hair (beards etc.) needs to be neatly trimmed.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at our College.
- As a Sun smart College we encourage all students to wear the college-approved head cover.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires that the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs; ethnic or cultural background; student disability; health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.

### **Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in **June 2016**

## Alkira Secondary College Student Uniform – requirements

The uniform is supplied by Primary School Wear who carries a list detailing all aspects of the uniform requirements. The College Council asks that you support the College uniform policy from the time your child leaves home to their return.

The uniform is not designed to stifle creativity; rather, it is designed to develop a sense of belonging. We expect our students will wear the uniform with pride, and that it will be neat and tidy at all times. In particular, the following points should be noted:

- Body piercing is not permitted and only one plain stud or sleeper per ear lobe.
- Nails are to be kept short and clean, without acrylic extensions
- Coloured nail polish and make up are not acceptable
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles (at the discretion of the principal or his/her representative) are not permitted.
- Facial hair (beards etc.) needs to be neatly trimmed.

### Summer Terms 1 and 4

**\*\*Bucket hat or baseball hat must be worn outside during recess/lunch and PE/sport classes\*\***

Girls	Boys
Summer Dress White/Black Knee Hi Socks/Ankle Socks Black T-Bar Shoes or Black Leather Lace Up Shoes <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	Short Sleeve Shirt Khaki Cargo Shorts White socks/Black socks Black Leather Lace Up Shoes <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>
White Polo with Striped Collar & Armbands Khaki Cargo Shorts White/Black Knee Hi Socks/Ankle Socks Black T-Bar Shoes or Black Leather Lace Up Shoes <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	White Polo with Striped Collar & Armbands Khaki Cargo Shorts White socks/Black Socks Black Leather Lace Up Shoes
Short Sleeve Shirt Khaki Cargo Shorts White/Black Knee Hi Socks/Ankle Socks Black T-Bar Shoes or Black Leather Lace Up Shoes	

**Note:** Spray Jacket can be worn in summer if weather is cool.



**Winter  
Terms 2 and 3**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Long Sleeve Blouse Winter Skirt Navy Tie Navy Jumper Navy Opaque or Cotton Blend Tights Black T-Bar Shoes or Black Leather Lace Up Shoes Spray Jacket <p align="center"><b>OR</b></p>	Long Sleeve Shirt Navy Tie Khaki Trousers Navy Jumper Black Socks Black Leather Lace Up Shoes Spray Jacket
Long Sleeve Blouse Navy Jumper Navy Tie Khaki Girls Trousers Black socks Black T-Bar Shoes or Black Leather Lace Up Shoes Spray Jacket	



**Sports**

<b>Boys/Girls</b>
Mesh Sports Top Mesh Shorts Rugby Jumper Micro fibre Tracksuit Pants Spray Jacket Baseball Cap White Sports Socks Sports Sneakers

**Accessories**

- Bucket Hat
- Baseball Cap
- Backpack

**For safety reasons, students are required to wear flat-heeled, fully-enclosed black shoes.**