



Dress Code Framework

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At Liverpool Girls High School, we endorse the wearing of school uniform as it gives students the sense of belonging and fosters pride in the school. Wearing school uniform assists in ensuring the safety of students at school and outside the school. The wearing of school uniform is supported by the Department of Education and Communities. Liverpool Girls High School expects students to wear school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

It is expected that students will wear PE/Sports uniform for PE and Sport classes, activities and competitions. The PE/Sports uniform is **not to be worn when travelling to and from school** – it should be carried in the student's bag and changed into for PE/Sport classes.

GENERAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

Junior Uniform (Years 7- 10): Embroidered white shirt, skirt or pants, ankle length white socks and plain black leather shoes.

Black tights and a school jumper, cardigan or varsity jacket may be worn in winter. Head and neck scarves should be navy blue, matching the school jumper. Students may also wear the school tie and school blazer which are options as part of the dress code.

Senior Uniform (Years 11 and 12): Embroidered blue shirt, skirt or pants, ankle length white socks and plain black leather shoes.

Black tights, a plain white skivvy (worn **under** long sleeved school blouse) and a school jumper, cardigan or varsity jacket may be worn in winter. The Year 12 commemorative jacket may be worn by Year 12 students only. Head and neck scarves should be navy blue, matching the school jumper. Students may also wear the school tie and school blazer which are options as part of the dress code.

Socks should be plain white and should be worn approximately 2cm above the ankle. Knee length stockings/socks or socks below the ankle are not acceptable

PE/SPORTS UNIFORM

Worn **ONLY** during practical PE and Sport classes, activities and competitions. Embroidered polo shirts, shorts and tracksuits are available as part of the PE/Sports Uniform.

Correct Footwear for PDHPE/Sport – Sport shoes should be predominantly white, either lace up or Velcro. Shoes should be supportive of the feet during exercise. The whole of the upper foot must have a solid cover. Sports shoes **are not** to be worn at any time of the school day other than for practical PDHPE/Sport lessons. They should be carried in the students' bag and changed into for PDHPE/Sport classes. At the conclusion of PDHPE/Sport classes students should change their shoes back to plain, black leather school shoes.



Incorrect sports shoes - Slip on sports shoes are **not permitted**, these include canvas shoes as they are not supportive or appropriate for sport and PE.



WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS – Footwear, jewellery ...

Footwear is an important safety item. Good soles provide a sound grip on the floor preventing accidents such as slips, trips and falls from occurring. Footwear can also protect feet from damage caused by accidents such as falling objects or chemical spillages.

Sandals, open footwear or high heeled shoes are not permitted. If students present for a class or activity with inappropriate footwear the student may be excluded and offered alternative educational activities until they are wearing appropriate footwear. The cooperation of parents is requested in ensuring that their children wear correct footwear.

Footwear which is suitable for the general school environment means enclosed leather shoes, which are flat shoes or shoes with a minimal heel that have a good grip, fit well and are suitable for walking on a number of different surfaces during the working day (e.g. stairs, playgrounds, grass and sports fields). *DEC Footwear Guidelines; WHS Directorate, Oct 2012*

When purchasing your child's footwear, please use the following images as a general guide. All shoes MUST be full leather, plain black standard school shoes and should NOT extend over the ankle or have a platform. The leather must cover the whole foot for safety.

Jewellery:

Large hooped earrings are unsafe and should not be worn. Excessive amounts of jewellery are also unsafe and should not be worn. Make-up is to be kept to a minimum.

Correct Footwear:



Incorrect Footwear:



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