



# COOTAMUNDRA HIGH SCHOOL

## School Uniform Policy

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### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Cootamundra High School P&C endorses the wearing of school uniform. Students and staff have had a voice as part of the consultation process.

At Cootamundra High School, students are encouraged to wear the school uniform to:

- Reflect pride in belonging to our school
- Give all students a sense of common identity and sense of belonging
- Limit costs associated with 'fashion'
- Contribute to a positive school image
- Assist in meeting safety requirements (eg. Enclosed footwear in practical subjects).
- Students who consistently choose not to wear the school uniform may be excluded from non-mandatory representative opportunities.

Employers are insistent on standards of work-wear and the school would be irresponsible not to prepare our students to eventually take their place in the workforce. When on work experience or work placement programs, all of our students are required to meet dress standards expected in the workplace.

The uniform of Cootamundra High School has been designed in consultation with students, parents and staff with the climate in mind. Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum due to safety reasons. Makeup, other than for health reasons, is discouraged. Hair needs to be done tidily and worn appropriately for practical lessons. Representative sporting apparel is NOT considered part of the Cootamundra High School uniform and should not be worn at school. Students must be in school uniform for all school excursions unless an exemption has been approved by the Principal. When students are out of uniform a note is expected to be provided to the Principal.

Students and parents are reminded that the school operates a clothing pool. Items of uniform can be purchased from Baileyana Clothing and Embroidery (ph: 6942 4956). Articles of school clothing should be clearly labelled with a student's name. Please contact the Principal if financial assistance is required to support the purchase of school uniform for your child.

**PE uniform should only be worn for PE, Sport and at Carnivals.**

**It is highly recommended that students wear a suitable hat whilst in the playground. Collared shirts also provide sun-protection and leather shoes meet WHS requirements.**

**In 2022, in consultation with all stake holders, we will be reviewing the school uniform and its components to better address the needs of our students.**

Winter	Student Group	Summer
	<p align="center"><b>SENIOR BOYS</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> <i>White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, grey shorts or trousers, grey or white socks, and black leather shoes.</i></p> <p><b>Winter:</b> <i>White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, grey trousers, grey or white socks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.</i></p>	
	<p align="center"><b>SENIOR GIRLS</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> <i>White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, mid-length (just above the knee) checked straight skirt, white socks with black leather shoes.</i></p> <p><b>Winter:</b> <i>White tailored 'BIZ' shirt with collar and School Crest, mid-length (just above the knee) checked straight skirt or navy slacks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.</i></p>	
	<p align="center"><b>JUNIOR BOYS</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> <i>Light blue polo shirt with collar and School Crest, grey shorts or trousers, grey or white socks, and black leather shoes.</i></p> <p><b>Winter:</b> <i>Light blue polo shirt with collar and School Crest, grey trousers, grey or white socks, black leather shoes, navy jumper, school jacket.</i></p>	
	<p align="center"><b>JUNIOR GIRLS</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> <i>White polo shirt with collar and School Crest, navy tailored long shorts or navy mid-length skirt, black leather shoes with low heels and white socks.</i></p> <p><b>Winter:</b> <i>White polo shirt with collar and School Crest, navy slacks or navy mid-length skirt, black leather shoes with low heels, navy jumper school jacket.</i></p>	
	<p align="center"><b>PE/SPORTS UNIFORM</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> <i>White polo shirt (collared) with School Crest, navy blue shorts with white socks and joggers.</i></p> <p><b>Winter:</b> <i>White polo shirt (collared) with School Crest, navy blue tracksuit with white socks and joggers.</i></p>	
	<p align="center"><b><u>Unacceptable items</u></b></p> 	 <p align="center"><b>All Hoodies regardless of colour</b></p>

