

# UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

## PURPOSE

All school councils have the authority to develop and implement dress codes for their students with this authority arising from a Ministerial Order under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. It is important that parents support the College and the Council by supporting the uniform policy. Students are required to wear the Diamond Valley College (DVC) uniform as a way of sharing a positive school identity and showing pride in their school. The correct wearing of the full school uniform reflects the college values of respect, responsibility and excellence.

All students are expected to wear the full school college endorsed uniform to and from school as well as throughout the school day. Students may not participate in extra-curricular activities such as excursions if they are not in full school uniform.

## POLICY

Diamond Valley College Uniform is made up of various items which can be worn together. All items with the College logo or those made for the College are available solely through our uniform suppliers.

Items with Diamond Valley College Logo or approved Diamond Valley College Material – Purchased through Academy Uniforms	Items allowed without Logo
Mid-Grey Trousers (2 styles available)	Long sleeve white business shirt
Mid-Grey Shorts	Plain White socks – ankle, short, knee high
Navy School Jumper	Approved leather shoes
Short sleeve white shirt	Black stockings
Blazer	
Soft Shell Jacket	
Diamond Valley College Summer Dress	
Diamond Valley College Winter Skirt	
Navy School Bag	

Year 12 students may choose to purchase a Year 12 jacket

## Shoes

All students are required to wear black leather lace up or buckled school shoes. Black leather runners and boots are not permitted.



**Socks/Stockings:**

Plain white socks or Black Stockings

**Hair Colour**

Only natural hair colours will be permitted.

**Facial Piercings**

Because of occupational health and safety risk any facial piercings should have a small discrete stud (no rings).

**Ear Piercings**

Because of occupational health and safety risk all ear piercings should be small and discrete sleepers and studs.

**Jewellery**

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and unobtrusive. All jewellery should be removed or taped over for Physical Education, Sport and Technology or when teachers deem the wearing of jewellery is considered an occupational health and safety risk.

**Make Up**

Make up should be kept to a minimum. Nail polish should be natural colours and nail length reasonable.

**Body Art:** All forms of body art should not be visible. Exemptions for cultural or religious reasons should be applied for to the Principal.

**Badges**

Students may only wear badges on their uniform if they are school issued or endorsed.

**Hair Accessories**

School colours only – white, navy and green.

**Scarves**

Plain white or navy in line with school colours

**Hat**

Blue DVC Cap or Bucket Hat

**School Bag:**

Navy School Bag with DVC Logo

**Sport and Physical Education Uniform (including Sports Academy)**

Students are required to change into the Sport and Physical Education uniform for sport and for physical education classes. The Sport and PE uniform consists of:

<b>Sport and Physical Education Uniform</b>	<b>Sports Academy Uniform</b>
DVC navy and green polo shirt DVC navy blue sports shorts White socks Track shoes with non marking soles Blue DVC Cap or bucket hat for sun protection	V- neck polo or Polo with collar Shorts (2 styles available) Jacket Backpack Track shoes with non marking soles

The School Council has the right to enforce the wearing of school uniform. This will be administered through the Sub-School Leaders and Year Level Co-ordinators. Any student who is unable to wear full school uniform on any day requires a legitimate reason explained in a written note from their parent/guardian. They must report to their Year Level Co-ordinator prior to Home Group and obtain a Uniform Pass. For families experiencing financial hardship, assistance is available to ensure all students are able to wear the full uniform.

If students are wearing extra items of clothing that are not uniform items (e.g. jackets or windcheaters or beanies) they will be required to remove them.

Students who repeatedly attend school out of uniform will be required to attend detentions. Students may not participate in extra-curricular activities such as excursions if they are not in full school uniform.

#### **REVIEW CYCLE**

This Policy shall be reviewed by School Council in August 2023 or prior if deemed necessary.