

EATON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Encouraging, Caring, Challenging

DRESS CODE

PURPOSE

A dress code allows all students to be equal; there is no demand on any student to keep up with the fashions or to show membership of a particular group. As members of this community, it is necessary to have a sense of belonging and identity. The way in which we support our dress code tells others in the wider community how we feel about ourselves and the College we belong to. It also allows staff to ensure security of students in their care through an effective means of identification both within and external to the College grounds.

PROCESS

The Dress Code was developed and approved by the P & C and College Board in 2010. The P & C and College Board must approve any changes to the Dress Code. Parents will be notified in writing of any changes to the Dress Code.

THE DRESS CODE

All Dress Code items are only available from the Eaton Community College Uniform Shop.

The Dress Code requires students to comply with the following:

Tops: Years 7-10

NAVY BLUE shirt with teal side inserts, gold piping, college logo.
NAVY BLUE microfibre jacket with cinnamon stripe on arms and gold piping, College logo.
NAVY BLUE rugby jumper, College logo.

Year 10-12

White shirt with teal side inserts or NAVY BLUE shirt with teal inserts, gold piping, College logo.
NAVY BLUE microfibre jacket with cinnamon stripe on arms and gold piping, College logo.
NAVY BLUE rugby jumper, College logo.

Bottoms:

NAVY BLUE or BLACK pants – no denim.
NAVY BLUE or BLACK pleat skirt.
NAVY BLUE or BLACK leggings.
NAVY BLUE or BLACK cargo shorts.

Footwear:

Enclosed shoe or jogger and sandals with a heel strap, except when working in 'practical areas' eg: Technologies, Home Economics, Physical Education, Science, Visual Arts, when enclosed shoes MUST be worn.

Physical Education:

(Note: students must change for Physical Education)
NAVY BLUE P.E. shorts.
ECC P.E. sport shirt.

Special Edition Garments:

Items to conform to the College colours and be approved by the Administration, College Board and P & C.

Make-up and Jewellery: Excessive make-up and jewellery is not permitted.

NB: The College logo is the only dominant marking allowed.

CAMPS/EXCURSIONS

Students attending camps and/or excursions are expected to wear College dress, where appropriate.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

There are some areas of the College where Health and Safety rules apply.

These areas are Design and Technology, Home Economics, Physical Education, Science and Visual Arts.

Requirements in these areas include:

Hair: must be tied back or covered appropriately for the area as indicated by staff.

Hats: recommended for all outdoor activities. The wearing of hats in classrooms is not allowed.

Jewellery: no rings, bracelets, necklaces or dangling earrings that can become caught in machinery. Body jewellery must be removed during PE classes.

Shoes: must be completely enclosed.

Safety Glasses and masks:

Will be supplied by the College where required and they must be worn.

Students not adhering to these Occupational Health and Safety requirements will be prevented from attending lessons in these areas of the College.

CHANGES TO THE DRESS CODE

Any suggestions to change the Dress Code must be submitted in writing to the College Board.

EXEMPTIONS

A parent or guardian can apply to the Principal for exemption from the Dress Code.

NON COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE

If a student does not comply with the Dress Code and has not been granted exemption, then the Principal can:

- Prevent the student from attending any activity in respect of which the student would have been **representing the College**; or
- Prevent the student from attending or **participating in any College activity** which, in the opinion of the Principal, is not part of the essential educational programme of the College.

ENDORSEMENT

- The Dress Code for Eaton Community College has been endorsed by the Eaton Community College School Board.