

## UNIFORM POLICY

The Findon High School uniform has been endorsed by the Governing Council in accordance with regulations for its development and approval. The approved supplier is Alinta, 383 Grange Road Findon SA 5023.

Our Governing Council has given **three main reasons for this policy** and the strong support it enjoys.

- The wearing of uniform is widely regarded as a positive means of building a school community, one in which the parents and students have real pride and a sense of ownership.
- The use of uniform is an affordable alternative to wearing casual clothes. Our school's uniform committee of students, staff and parents ensures that our uniform items are reasonably priced and appropriate for the school environment
- The wearing of uniform supports student safety by allowing easy identification of students on site.

### FHS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS YEARS 7-12

**Students are expected to wear correct school uniform at all times, including excursions and travel to and from school**

Shirts	White short or long sleeved shirt with or without logo
Polo Shirt	Charcoal short sleeve polo with logo
Dress Pant	Charcoal Pants – denim or cargo pants are not acceptable
Track Pant	Black tapered leg track pant with FHS logo
Dress Short	Charcoal Short
Sport Short	Black short with FHS logo
Dress	Checked – the prescribed length of the dress is no shorter than the top of the knee
Skirt	Tartan – the prescribed length of the skirt is no shorter than the top of the knee
Windcheater	Charcoal crew neck with logo
Soft Shell Jacket	Grey with logo
Socks	Plain short white, black, grey or knee high white
Shoes	Plain black leather/leather-look enclosed shoes
Tights	Plain black, grey or neutral with foot – Not to be worn with socks
House Top	Polo shirt in house colours with house logo
Baseball Cap	Grey with FHS logo - <b>not to be worn inside the classroom</b>
Beanie	Grey with FHS logo - <b>not to be worn inside the classroom</b>

### **ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS**

Year 12 students will design and order a special commemorative Year 12 Jacket, as approved by the Head of Senior School, on an annual basis.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Physical Education and Sport:** To encourage good personal hygiene habits students **must change clothes** for Physical Education lessons. Students are expected to bring a change of clothes. On most occasions the school will supply appropriate uniforms for sporting teams who compete in our sports programs. Students may still need to provide their own shorts.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR UNIFORM

### **When are students expected to wear FHS uniform?**

- Students are expected to wear full school uniform to and from school every day, unless we have informed you in writing of a special event

### **Can I purchase similar items to replace the FHS uniform purchased from the uniform shop?**

- No, all prescribed items must be purchased from our supplier, this includes windcheater, dress, skirt, pants, shorts and polo tops.

### **Is jewellery permitted to be worn at school?**

- Jewellery, including facial piercing, is not encouraged but may be worn only if it is relatively inconspicuous and does not constitute a safety hazard.

No jewellery to be worn in Design and Technologies buildings.

Hair must be tied back in Food Technologies and in Design and Technologies buildings

### **Are students required to wear hats?**

- Students are encouraged to wear hats outside in Terms 1 & 4.

Hats are not to be worn inside buildings.