



School Uniform Procedures

Rationale: See attached DoE Policy...

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy>

At Picton High School we care about our students and their image in the community. The way students present themselves conveys a strong message about the students themselves and our school. Picton High School is committed to consistent uniform policy, where a neat and tidy appearance is essential at all times.

Aims:

1. To ensure the uniform policy adheres to the expectations of our PICTON Code, which helps to instill pride in our students, their school and the wider community.
2. To ensure that all students wear the Picton High School uniform to increase the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school.
3. To make certain that the wearing of the school uniform complies with all Workplace Health and Safety requirements.

The wearing of uniform adheres to the values of PICTON Code

Pride- *Showing pride in your appearance and creating a sense of belonging*

Integrity- *To maintain positive personal values*

Compassion- *Create an equitable environment for all students*

Trust

Ownership

Networked- *Present ourselves positively in the community*

Process

- The full school uniform should be worn to school every day. Senior jerseys may be worn by senior students.
- All students must wear black, fully enclosed leather footwear. Students who are not wearing fully enclosed leather footwear are excluded from participation in all practical lessons. It is a legal requirement that all students wear fully enclosed leather shoes to school each day except sport day. *As stated in the DEC School uniform policy point 1.3*
- Junior students must wear their sports uniform on Sports day or at other organised sporting events. Sport uniform includes appropriate sports shoes.
- If a student is wearing an unsuitable or inappropriate item of clothing, the school will provide a replacement item from the uniform pool for the day (if available) and the original item may be confiscated until the end of the school day. Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to, messages displaying offensive, sexually explicit, discriminatory comments or that which promote alcohol/drugs.

Sometimes there may be exceptional circumstances where school uniform cannot be worn. **In these instances a student must provide a written note from their parents** and:

- Come to school in the minimum dress requirements, looking neat and tidy. Singlets, tights, open shoes, crop tops, short shorts and similar items are not appropriate.
- Provide their parent note to the 'uniform administrator' who is located at the front of the school administration block, who will issue an out of uniform pass.
- Students who arrive after the bell must sign in at Student Central and receive an out of uniform pass.
- If a student fails to follow correct procedures or is repeatedly out of uniform without a valid reason, the student will be required to complete community service.

- Head Teachers will monitor DEAR groups to ensure compliance with this policy.
- Teachers may request students to produce their uniform pass at any time. If a student is unable to demonstrate that they have complied with the above procedures, the teacher will log the matter on the school's central database and the student will be required to complete community service.
- Students who persistently present to school without full school uniform, with or without a note, will be interviewed by the Head Teacher to develop a plan of support.
- If you are experiencing difficulties adhering to the uniform requirements, please contact the Year Advisor for assistance.
- If students have a timetabled PE practical lesson during the school day, they should bring their PE uniform and shoes in their bag to change into for the lesson and then back out of at the end of the lesson.

SHOES

In accordance with the 'Footwear Guidelines for NSW Government Schools', and the 'Safe Work Policy' the Department is committed to providing a safe working and learning environment for all employees, students and visitors. Footwear is an important safety item that can prevent accidents such as slips, trips and falls from occurring and can also protect feet from damage caused by accidents such as falling objects or chemical spillages.

Under Work Health and Safety Guidelines students must not participate in practical subjects if not wearing appropriate footwear. Whilst students will be provided with alternative learning experiences, they may not be able to meet learning outcomes specifically related to practical components.

In accordance with these guidelines students at Picton High School must wear fully enclosed black leather shoes; the entire foot is to be enclosed by the shoe, including the upper section of the foot; the shoe is to have a stout sole and firm leather uppers that have no openings; and the shoe is to have low heels.

The only exception to this is Wednesday, which is Sports Day for Juniors (7-10). In accordance with safety guidelines, no practical activities will run on Wednesday for these year groups. On Wednesdays students should wear appropriate sports footwear, with arch support.

Under exceptional circumstances where appropriate shoes cannot be worn, students must follow the school uniform procedures set out above.

Evaluation

These School Uniform Procedures have been approved by the Picton High School P&C. The current uniform supplier is Daylight Sportswear, that operate out of Picton High School and online. Refer to the Picton High School website for current opening times and prices <http://www.picton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.



Picton High School - Shoe Policy

CORRECT SHOES



Fully enclosed,
lace up, black



INCORRECT SHOES



Open/unenclosed
ballet flats, canvas
shoes, rabens, jiffies



School Uniform – Years 7-12

We are delighted to advise that there is a new school uniform for 2017. School uniform shop is open Tuesday 8:30am – 2:00pm and Friday 8:30am – 10:30am

Boys

- ➔ New light blue & black sports cotton polo shirt with PHS logo (white cotton shirt for Seniors).
- ➔ Grey school trousers or shorts bearing the PHS logo.
- ➔ New black fleece jumper with PHS logo.
- ➔ New black soft-shell microfibre jacket with PHS logo.
- ➔ Black fully enclosed leather shoes

Girls

- ➔ New light blue & black sports cotton polo shirt with PHS logo (white cotton shirt for Seniors).
- ➔ Black school trousers or black skirt bearing the PHS logo.
- ➔ New black fleece jumper with PHS logo.
- ➔ New black soft-shell microfibre jacket with PHS logo.
- ➔ Black fully enclosed leather shoes

Sports uniform

Boys

- ➔ White shirt with black and blue trim (bearing the PHS logo and with SPF Sun Protection).
- ➔ Black shorts with blue and white trim (bearing the PHS logo).
- ➔ Black tracksuit with blue and white trim (winter) (bearing the PHS logo).
- ➔ Running shoes or joggers with a lace up leather upper.

Girls

- ➔ White shirt with black and blue trim (bearing the PHS logo and with SPF sun protection).
- ➔ Black shorts with blue and white trim (bearing the PHS logo).
- ➔ Black tracksuit with blue and white trim (winter) (bearing the PHS logo).
- ➔ Running shoes or joggers with a lace up leather upper.

Sports uniform can only be worn on Wednesdays.

Items are on sale at the Uniform Shop at Picton High School and are not available at any other outlet.

- ➔ **No black tights, no small inappropriate shorts, no black pants allowed**
 - ➔ **No canvas shoes, thongs or ballet type shoes allowed**
 - ➔ Students must wear their uniform in a neat and tidy manner at all times
 - ➔ No accessorising of the uniform e.g. coloured undershirts
 - ➔ Subtle makeup and a minimum of jewellery to be worn
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