

Staff Dress Code Policy

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a practical, semi- corporate / professional dress code supported by staff.

As "professionals", it is necessary that all staff dress professionally. A staff dress code establishes and provides a sense of professionalism and pride, identifies staff as key people within the school community, and portrays a united staff team.

SCOPE

All staff at Dohertys Creek College are to follow the staff dress code.

DEFINITION

The generally accepted practice of what is considered "professional" attire usually involve a "business casual" style of relaxed, yet work-appropriate attire that is not revealing or suggestive. The dress code outlines minimum dress expectations and requirements.

POLICY

At Dohertys Creek College, it is expected that all staff wear neat and tidy professional attire appropriate to the school's dress code for teachers, ensuring the following:

- Clothing commensurate to a semi-corporate/professional work environment and appropriate to the task being undertaken is expected.
- The wearing of thong or slide type footwear breaches OH&S standards and is therefore unacceptable.
- The wearing of denim jeans is not considered "business casual" and therefore is not appropriate attire for staff at Dohertys Creek College.
- Tracksuits, runners and other specialist attire are only appropriate for those specific appointments.
- All staff are expected to wear sun smart hats during terms 1 and 4 while participating in outdoor activities.
- Clothing such as denim, jeans, sports shorts and t-shirts or singlets are not be worn.
- Tracksuits and sporting wear are only be worn during sessions when sporting activities are undertaken.
- Staff are not to wear clothing that is distasteful, 'revealing' or offensive.
- Clothing is not to display inappropriate logos, promote inappropriate products, or contain inappropriate language or messages.
- Leggings are not considered pants and should not be worn.

REVIEW PERIOD

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