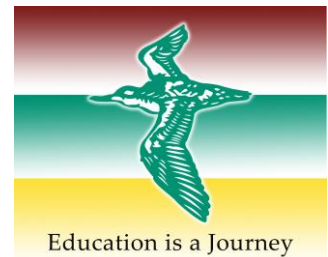




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# Uniform Policy

The Education Act gives as one of the powers to the School Association the right to establish a dress code. Students are often denied involvement in some activities if they are NOT in full school uniform. Our School Association dress code was arrived at through a process involving students, staff, parents, Parents and Friends Group, with final sanction and approval being given by our School Association.

### **Rationale**

School uniform is the most economical method for a family to clothe a son/daughter for regular attendance at school. A student in correct, neat uniform and of tidy appearance enhances the school's standing in the community and is a measure of a student's pride in his/her school. It also reduces peer pressure and competition amongst students. Uniform also helps build a sense of community.

When parents, either in the long or short term cannot meet the requirements of the stated code they are expected to communicate in writing to the school. Parents will be contacted by the school if a student is regularly out of school uniform or wearing make-up/jewellery to an inappropriate degree. Wearing of uniform is expected for some events with students missing out if not in uniform.

### **Elements of the dress code:**

Basic Concept: Mix and match theme based on green, gold and red.

**Top:** Bottle green, gold or red polo top (these have printed YDHS emblem)  
Plain bottle green V neck jumper, fleecy lined windcheater or school rugby top.  
All-weather jacket in bottle green and red, with the school logo.

**Bottom:** Students must wear any of the following:-

**Boys:** School grey or black trousers or black jeans.  
School grey or black shorts

**Girls:** Summer dress in school checked material.  
Bottle green winter skirt.  
Black jeans/trousers. NO tights, leggings or compression clothing unless covered by a skirt.

**PE :** A Sports top in Green/Yellow combination.  
Active wear permissible for PE lessons and sporting activities

These items are available throughout the year for purchasing, from the school office.

**Footwear:** We recommend sturdy black school shoes, however plain black, unobtrusive joggers are permitted, however they must be laced up firmly. Work boots are acceptable only if clean and worn with long trousers.

**Make-up/Jewellery:** This is expected to be kept to a minimum for both appearance and workplace safety regulations. Non protruding earrings (eg. Studs, sleepers) and watches are acceptable.