



# WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

## Re: School Uniform

We are seeking your support around students wearing the correct uniform to school each day. With the cooler months upon us, there has been some confusion around what is deemed to be appropriate clothing for school. The purpose of this communication is to clarify our expectations and to explain what suitable uniform options students can choose from.

Whilst our focus is on learning and wellbeing, uniform is important at school and we wish to work with you to ensure that our requests support equality and consistency. Uniform is an important part of safety at school, and it also impacts on our reputation in the wider community. Our school's P & C has also worked closely with the school around this and it supports the wearing of school uniform.

Uniform can be purchased at the Uniform Shop located at the school, and staff at the shop are happy to assist families with the variety of options available. Students can also choose to source other items of clothing outside of the school, however these items need to meet the school's dress code. The dress code is reasonable, and focuses on students being dressed respectfully for the school environment and being clearly identified as Winmalee High School students.

Cooler weather - on cold days students are encouraged to wear layers to keep warm. It is important that these additional layers also meet the school's dress code. This means that jumpers of other colours and with other logos and graphics should not be worn under jackets. Plain coloured (white, grey) undershirts are also suitable to wear under the school shirts.

On the following page of this document is a summary of suitable uniform options available to students. Please note, the following trousers or pants are not uniform. Tracksuit pants, leggings, low crotch pants and jeans (see exception for senior students in uniform options table on following page) are not school uniform and these items do not meet the dress code. On Sport days and for PE and sport lessons, students can wear the school track pants. The school has liaised with the uniform shop around looking into other variations of tracksuit pants that may be available to students to wear in the winter season.

When students represent the school in various activities they are required to wear full school uniform and at times formal school uniform depending on the occasion. Students can borrow blazers from the school for these events.

The school is willing to support any families with financial support for uniform and learning needs. We ask that you make contact with the school so we can find a solution that meets your needs. We are happy to assist wherever possible.

The school welcomes any donations of second hand uniform. We care for and make these second hand items available to students who may need to access to additional uniform items.

There is also a Facebook Blue Mountains Uniform Exchange which has been recommended by parents.

The above information is supported by images on the third page of this document, with examples of suitable uniform. We thank you for working with us.

## School Uniform Items

### Junior School Uniform (Years 7-10)

Item	Options
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yellow Polo shirt or yellow buttoned blouse/shirt with School Logo (uniform shop)</li> </ul>
Shorts & Trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey trousers or shorts (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Plain mid grey trousers or shorts with no logos or graphics</li> </ul> <p>*Note – suitable plain grey trousers include a dress trouser, a cotton chino style pant or drill cotton trouser.</p>
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maroon tartan pleated skirt (uniform shop)</li> </ul>
Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winmalee High School maroon sloppy joe (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Winmalee High School maroon wool jumper (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Winmalee High Sports microfibre jacket with school logo (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Plain Maroon jumper or maroon jacket with no logos or graphics and no hood</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully enclosed leather shoes which are predominantly black. These need to be sturdy and safe.</li> <li>• Black or white socks</li> </ul>
Shoes for PE & Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any colour or style that is safe and supportive for physical activity and sport</li> </ul>
Sports Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maroon shorts and white sports shirt with school logo (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Maroon microfibre track pants (uniform shop)</li> </ul>
Sports / Team Representative Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any School Sport, School Team Representative or Department of Education Activities jumpers (e.g. Ski Racing, Sydney West, Pulse, and Dance) can be worn to school on Fridays.</li> </ul>

### Senior Uniform (Years 11 and 12)

Item	Options
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Polo shirt or White buttoned blouse/shirt with School Logo (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Plain white buttoned blouse/shirt with collar</li> </ul>
Shorts & Trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey trousers or shorts (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Plain mid grey trousers or shorts with no logos or graphics</li> <li>• Black trousers (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Plain black trousers or shorts with no logos</li> <li>• Plain jet black jeans (no rips or tears)</li> </ul> <p>*Note – suitable plain grey or black trousers include a dress trouser, a cotton chino style pant or drill cotton trouser. For formal occasions and when representing the school at events jeans should not be worn.</p>
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey tartan pleated skirt (uniform shop)</li> </ul>
Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winmalee High School black sloppy joe (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Winmalee High School black wool jumper (uniform shop)</li> <li>• Winmalee High Senior Jersey or Jacket (for Year 12 students)</li> <li>• Plain black jumper or jacket with no logos or graphics and no hood</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully enclosed leather shoes which are predominantly black. These need to be sturdy and safe.</li> <li>• Black or white socks</li> </ul>



Junior Uniform showing the skirt, shorts, polo shirt, microfiber jacket and sloppy joe.



Junior Uniform showing the skirt, shorts, pants, polo shirt, wool jumper and plain maroon jacket.



Junior Uniform showing the skirt, shorts, pants, sloppy joe, polo shirt and buttoned blouse.



Senior Uniform showing the polo shirt , shorts, black pants and jeans, plain black jumper and the Year 12 jersey.



Sports uniform showing the sport polo shirt, sport shorts and the microfiber jacket. An example of a Team Representative jumper which can be worn on Fridays.



Senior formal school uniform showing the school blazer, collared button up shirt and school tie.