

RDAS UNIFORM POLICY

Governing Council carry the authority to determine school uniform/dress policy

Roxby Downs Area School supports the wearing of uniform. It provides an acceptable form of dress which directly links students with the school and learning. Specifically, it:

- Promotes a sense of identity/kinship
- Avoids competition/rivalry in dress
- Is relatively cost effective
- Provides security in that students can be instantly identified and strangers on the site can be seen to be non-school people
- Teaches students that in adult life, conforming to a dress-code is sometimes necessary

There are provisions to ensure that hats are compulsory uniform items and that footwear is appropriate for all areas of study with regard to WHS guidelines.

Under garments: The policy does allow students to wear thermals and/ or tee shirts under the shirt/dress for additional warmth but these items need to be ‘non-visible’ under the existing uniform.

WHS Issues: Visible piercings are permissible provided they are small and discrete and don’t pose any potential risk under WHS.

- Items like ‘visible rings’ need to be removed and replaced with a stud or covered with a skin coloured band aide.
- ‘Ear Tapers’ are not permissible and need to be removed.
- Hair needs to be tied back in practical subjects so it doesn’t represent a risk.

Minor changes, within the colour code, may be made on the authority of the Principal but **no major changes** to any uniform may be made without the agreement of Governing Council – firstly to a consultation process and secondly, to the item being changed.

*When requesting a change at either level there must be a rationale, pictures or demonstration models of the uniform item in question, **before** consulting widely with stakeholders.*

E.g. A change in style of jumper based on cost and availability can be approved at operational level (Principal)

A change of colour/colour combinations, logos, or any other feature identifying the uniform as RDAS must be approved by Governing Council **prior to both consultation or implementation.**

No new uniform can be introduced without one or both of these levels of approval being given.

HATS : Governing Council wishes to remind students, staff and parents that the school’s hat policy mandates that hats are to be worn by all students when they are playing in open spaces during recess or lunch breaks and when they are involved in outdoor activities during lesson times. The policy is to have children wear broad brimmed hats or bucket hats. Hats are to be worn all year.

ROXBYS DOWNNS AREA SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2017 *Governing Council carry the authority to determine school uniform/dress policy. As of January 2016 a new uniform (outlined below) was mandated for all students.*

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<p><u>Year R~6:</u></p> <p>Items with * orders to be placed online direct link http://onlineshop.devonclothing.com.au/roxbydas</p> <p>Samples are available at school for sizing prior to ordering on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00 – 3.30pm</p> <p>Dress: *School dress (purchased from uniform shop online)</p> <p>Shorts: *Navy shorts</p> <p>*RDAS logo basketball shorts Navy Skorts</p> <p>(mid-thigh to knee length) – (mid-thigh measured by the students middle finger when arm is held straight by their side)</p> <p>Shirts: * White or Navy polo shirt with school logo Plain white or navy polo Plain white or navy skivvy</p> <p>Pants: Navy pants or navy blue sports pants (with no artwork designs or logos other than small embroidered symbols)</p> <p>Skirt: *School skirt in winter fabric.</p> <p>Jumper: *RDAS zipped jacket RDAS windcheater with logo (for a limited time and sizes) Navy blue windcheater</p>	<p><u>Year 7~12:</u></p> <p>All 7-12 uniform orders are to be placed online direct link http://onlineshop.devonclothing.com.au/roxbydas</p> <p>Samples are available at school for sizing prior to ordering on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00 – 3.30pm</p> <p>Pants: Navy pants</p> <p>Shirt: Light blue shirt with logo</p> <p>Jumper: Knitted V-neck with logo.</p> <p>Shorts: Navy shorts mid thigh to knee length</p> <p>(mid thigh measured by the students middle finger when arm is held straight by their side)</p> <p>Dress: As purchased from Uniform Shop online – knee length</p> <p>Skirt: Navy blue skirt (winter material)</p> <p>Optional: Tie Blazer</p>
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<p>Hats: The Uniform Shop stock 2 styles of hats for sale in Navy blue. They are as follows: Bucket hat, Slouch hat with RDAS logo.</p> <p>Shoes: Covered footwear is required for Year 6 - 12 when engaging in Practical lessons due to WHS standards. Students can wear Sandals or shoes (in black or brown only) or sports shoes. <u>No thongs, reef sandals, masseur sandals or boots.</u></p> <p>Socks: Socks need to be plain.</p> <p>Ties: A tie, in school colours, can be purchased online. This is an optional item.</p> <p>School Blazer: A blazer, in school colours, can be purchased online. This is an optional item and will need to be pre-ordered.</p> <p>Rings and Body Piercings: Facial rings- nose, eye brow etc., (other than earrings and discrete nose studs) need to removed and/or need to be covered at all times with a ‘skin’ coloured band aid), in line with WHS recommendations.</p>	