



ORANA STEINER SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Guidelines

Orana Steiner School caters for very young children through to Senior College. As such, there is an expectation that all students will dress in a manner that reflects a respectful attitude to our learning community. We are conscious of the rights of our students in the expression of their individuality. The following guidelines support this expression, while recognising the needs of our broader community.

Images

No images depicting the following:

- representations of physical violence, including representations of weapons
- images related to drugs and alcohol
- sexually explicit images or sexual references
- nudity, including silhouettes
- death, skulls, gore and horror

Text

- No text on clothing is to relate to any of the topics above
- No coarse language
- No language that puts down individuals or groups

Brands

Commercial brands and logos must be no larger than the wearer's fist and must not appear repeatedly on the garment.

Appropriate cover

- Tops must have coverage on front, back and sleeves to provide sun protection
- No underwear is to be visible, including through sheer fabric
- **During Term 1 and Term 4 High School students are required to wear hats during break times while in the sun**
- Skirts above the knee should be worn with leggings or tights underneath
- Shorts must be long enough to reach partway down the thigh.
- Any student wearing torn jeans/trousers/shorts/overalls (or any similar garment) should wear bike pants/tights underneath covering at least partway down the thigh.

Students need to be aware of their daily timetables as there are specific rules for lessons that take place in laboratories, workshops and for Drama and Physical Education (PE) lessons.

PE, Drama, Technology and Science Classes

The clothing requirements for these subjects are for health and safety reasons and are not negotiable.

PE & Drama

Attire for these subjects relate to the student's ability to participate fully in physical activities with free movement and modesty.

Runners are a requirement for full participation in PE & Drama lessons. Sun hats are required in PE lessons during Term 1 and Term 4.

Science & Technology

Flat, enclosed shoes with a leather upper (no sandals or ballet flats) must be worn for Science and Technology including Woodwork, Metalwork, Art and Textiles.

Off-Campus Activities

The dress code applies to all hours of school activity, including excursions, camps and after-hours school activities, especially when students are representing Orana.

Different activities outside of school may have different dress requirements. These may be stipulated on permission notes, and will vary based on the activity to be undertaken.

Process for cases of infringement

- The student will be spoken to about concerns regarding the dress code and will be asked to change into alternative clothing if available. If no alternative clothing is available, the student will be issued with a suitable garment; the cost of this garment will be charged to school fee accounts
- If a garment is provided to the student who refuses to wear it, the parent is contacted and a meeting will be requested
- A pattern of dress code infringements will be noted by the Guardians and a meeting with the parent will be requested