



The School Uniform Policy is outlined very clearly in the student diary. We ask parents to please support us in enforcing this policy. It is recommended that all uniforms are purchased from the school uniform shop, to ensure the correct uniform is bought. We cannot take responsibility for incorrect items of uniform purchased elsewhere. Complete school uniform, including school shoes, must be worn throughout the school year, from the first day to the last. Uniform must have Frankston High School Logo. The School Uniform Policy is available on the school website www.fhs.vic.edu.au

Some particular areas of concern are listed below:

FOOTWEAR: Must be traditional school shoes ONLY - black, polished, **lace-up**, leather shoes with **flat** heels (Oxford style). Elevated heels are not allowed. **Black suede shoes, T-bars, ballet shoes, soft leather shoes, skate shoes, shoes with zippers, slip-on shoes, boots and any kind of runners including black leather runners are unacceptable.** Shoes like "Vans" do not meet our safety requirements and are not acceptable as school shoes.

SCHOOL BAGS: The only school bags permitted for students are plain navy back packs with no writing, logos or decorations. The uniform shop stocks suitable bags, however any plain navy blue back pack (**no logos or decorations**) will be acceptable. **Absolutely no graffiti allowed.**

BOYS/GIRLS SCHOOL PANTS and SHORTS: The only acceptable school pants/shorts for students are the brand available from the school's uniform shop with the Frankston High School Logo. Please do not be misled into thinking that other pants are allowed. Although the uniform shop does not stock girls' shorts due to the small demand, they can be specially ordered. These orders should be placed early.

SCHOOL SKIRTS/DRESSES: Please check the length of school skirts and dresses. The hem length must be no shorter than 5 cm, as measured from the ground, when kneeling.

JEANS: Jeans are never an acceptable replacement for school uniform. Students wearing jeans will complete their school work in their coordinators' office.

JEWELLERY: Is not to be worn apart from a watch and, for students with pierced ears, one pair of small, simple studs or sleepers, one in the lobe of each ear (one per ear). Ear stretches are not acceptable and not to be worn. Studs or earrings are **not** to be worn in the nose, eyebrow or any other part of the anatomy. Using clear plastic earrings or covering them with a band-aid **is not acceptable.**

MAKE-UP: Students are not permitted to wear make-up, nail polish or false nails. Tattoos must be covered at all times.

HAIR: Hair colour and style must be well-groomed and appropriate for school; no extremes in colour or style are allowed. Coloured hair must be a natural colour. Dreadlocks, bright hair dyes, rat tails, dip dyed hair, mohawks, pointed spikes and shaved patterns or shaved heads are **unacceptable.**

HATS: Frankston High School navy trigger hat or baseball cap are acceptable and must be worn outside for protection. These are available from our uniform shop. No other hats are acceptable.

WINTER UNIFORM: Must be worn from the Queen's Birthday until the end of Term 3. Either uniform is acceptable from the start of Term 2 until the Queen's birthday and from the start of Term 4 until Melbourne Cup Day. The winter uniform and summer uniform are not to be combined; for example, tights cannot be worn with the summer uniform. Scarves, hats gloves and coats are not to be worn inside and should be reserved for extra warmth outside. Socks and tights must not be worn together. A plain white t-shirt (with no logo) can be worn under the uniform shirt for extra warmth. It should not be visible at the sleeves or the bottom of the shirt.

SUMMER UNIFORM: Must be worn during Term 1 and after Melbourne Cup Day, for the remainder of the year. Either uniform is acceptable from the start of Term 2 until the Queen's birthday and from the start of Term 4 until Melbourne Cup Day. The winter uniform and summer uniform are not to be combined; for example, tights cannot be worn with the summer uniform.

I hope this information clarifies any questions you may have. It is really important to us that all our students adhere to the uniform policy, as it assists with student safety and ensures students always look well presented. I urge you once again to read the uniform policy, in full, in the student diary.

Yours faithfully

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