



FINDON HIGH SCHOOL

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Principal: Sue Burtenshaw

UNIFORM POLICY

The Findon High School uniform has been endorsed by the School Council in accordance with regulations for its development and approval. The approved supplier is Hambours, 2 Wilson Street, Royal Park, SA.

Our School Council has given **three main reasons for this policy** and the strong support it enjoys.

- The wearing of a neat and tidy uniform is widely regarded as a positive indication of a successful school, and one in which the parents and students have real pride and a sense of ownership.
- The use of uniform is a cheaper alternative than wearing casual clothes. Our school's uniform committee of students, staff and parents ensures that our uniform items are reasonably priced.
- To ensure students' safety it is helpful for staff on duty to have all our students easily identifiable.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS YEARS 8-12

Students at Findon High School are expected to wear correct school uniform at all times, including to and from school

Shirts	White short or long sleeved with logo (Tie optional)
Blouse	White short or long sleeved with logo (Tie optional)
Pants	Charcoal Pants (see frequently asked questions)
Shorts	Charcoal Shorts (see frequently asked questions)
Dress	Checked – Please note the prescribed length of the dress is no shorter than the top of the knee
Skirt	Tartan – Please note the prescribed length of the skirt is no shorter than the top of the knee
Jumper	Charcoal Wool blend with V Neck with logo
Spray Jacket	Available Oct 2016 approx.
Tie	Maroon and white Findon tie
Blazer	Maroon with logo – Made to order
Socks	Plain short white, black, grey or knee high white
Shoes	Plain black leather/leather-look enclosed shoes or T-bar sandals
Tights	Plain black, grey or neutral with foot – Not to be worn with socks
ACCESSORIES	
Back Pack	Black with logo

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS FOR YEAR 12

The Year 12 students are permitted to wear a special Year 12 jacket as determined by the Year 12 Coordinator on an annual basis.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Physical Education and Sport: To encourage good personal hygiene habits we believe that our students **must** be **changed** for Physical Education lessons, students are expected to bring a change of clothes. On most occasions the school will supply appropriate uniforms for sporting teams who compete in our sports programs. Students may still need their own shorts.

Shoes: As part of Findon High School's duty of care and Work Health and Safety obligation at workplaces, students are obliged to wear enclosed footwear at school.

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR UNIFORM

- Students are expected to wear full school uniform to and from school.
- Students are expected to wear the school uniform on ALL school days throughout the year.
- Students are expected to wear full school uniform on excursions. On some excursions the use of school uniform may be inappropriate. On such occasions parents and students will be informed on the consent form.
- Leggings not permitted.
- Pants are to be school trousers, not denim, cord or cargo pants. Track pants or pants with elastic on ankles are not acceptable.
- Jewellery, including facial piercing, is not encouraged but may be worn only if it is relatively inconspicuous and does not constitute a safety hazard.
- Hats are not to be worn inside corridors or classrooms.
- Spray jackets are to be worn to and from school and in the yard only at breaks. Spray jackets are not to be worn in class.
- Hair colour – any hair dyed an unnatural colour is not acceptable.