Canberra High School
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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Staff and parents of Canberra High School want students to be safe at school and on school activities. Schools, including Canberra High School, have chosen to have a uniform that is economical and appropriate. It is well known that competition for clothes of the latest fashion is reduced when a uniform is worn daily. Evidence from teachers, parents and students at this school supports the notion that students are provided with a higher level of protection because they are in uniform when on the playground. The School Board approved the following updated Uniform Policy in 2016.

The Policy requires all students to wear:

- Canberra High School Polo Shirt. These are available in black or white with 'Canberra High School' printed/embroidered on them.
- Black pants, skirts or shorts which meet sun-smart requirements.
- Canberra High School Hoodie (with or without zip) with 'Canberra High School' printed/embroidered on them.

We adhere to the ACT Department of Education and Training's **Sun Smart Policy** and **OHS regulations**. All clothes must cover the shoulders, neck and upper thigh. Tops must be collared and must be able to be tucked in at the waist. All clothes must be clean, neat and in good repair and suitable for school.

In cooler weather, students wear a Canberra High School jumper/jersey over their polo top. These are plain black jumpers/jerseys with 'Canberra High School' printed/embroidered on them and/or a black spray jacket with 'Canberra High School' printed/embroidered on them. (If for temperature reasons there is a need for another layer of clothing, the article must be plain black or white and worn under the polo shirt.)

The Health and Physical Education (SHAPE) and other sporting activities official uniform shirt is coloured and collard depending on which sport house students belong to; **Denman (red) Gowrie (green) Fisher (blue) and Lyons (yellow)**. Students are required to change into suitable black bottoms for SHAPE. Jeans are not acceptable. All uniforms can be purchased at Lowes Belconnen Mall.

Please Note:

- All skin between the tops (shirts, jumpers) and bottoms (pants, skirts, shorts) must be covered by an item of the school uniform.
- Clothing worn under an item of the school uniform should be an appropriate colour e.g. black or white. Additional coloured articles of clothing or clothing with logos or patterned T-shirts are not to be worn.
- Accessories such as oversized belts, bands, chains, beads and the like are not part of the CHS uniform and should not be worn to school.
- **Footwear** must cover the feet and provide safety in practical areas, in the playground and inside the school. Thongs, open sandals, ugg boots and open back shoes are not part of the school uniform.
- **Jewellery** and **hairstyles** must also meet safety requirements.
- **Hats and caps** that meet the sun-smart provisions should be worn when students are outside.

Staff expect all CHS students to wear the uniform in an appropriate manner.

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