

# University of Canberra High School Kaleen

## UNIFORM POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

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The University of Canberra High School Kaleen (UCHSK) Uniform Policy and Implementation Guidelines have been developed using the [Dress Standards and Uniforms in Canberra Public-Schools Policy](#).

At UCHSK, all students must wear the prescribed school uniform items as outlined below. School uniform promotes easy recognition and student safety, promotes equity and instils a sense of pride for the school and our local community.

UCHSK uniforms are available for purchase from Workin' Gear Schools located at 5/51 Kembla Court, Fyshwick. [www.workingearschools.com.au](http://www.workingearschools.com.au), Ph: 6280 5885

### Shirts

School uniform tops embroidered with the UCHSK Logo **only**.

### Jumpers / Jackets

School hoodies, fleece jumpers, softshell jackets and baseball jackets are available from *Workin' Gear Schools*.

Students may also wear **plain navy** jumpers, hoodies or jackets. **No other logos or motifs larger than a fist are permitted.**

### Pants/Shorts/Skirts

Students may wear **navy, black or dark grey** long pants, shorts, skirts or leggings. Sports short leggings must have a **minimum 6" leg length**.

### Footwear

Enclosed shoes must be worn at all times for safety and hygiene. **Thongs, crocs or backless shoes are not acceptable at anytime.**

### Caps/Hats

Broad-brim hats are encouraged for sun protection while outdoors.  
Hats must **not** be worn indoors.

### PE

Students are required to change their shirt for PE. Appropriate sports shoes (Runners/Joggers) are also required.

### Additional Uniform Items for specific purposes

Formal Uniform

Vocational Education and Training (VET) attire

School Leadership Group (SLG) blazers and shirts

House Group t-shirts (introduced in 2026)

Year 10 shirts and hoodies

## IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

Pastoral Care teachers are the first point of contact for students each day. They will send email notifications to families when a student is wearing clothing items that do not comply with the UCHSK Uniform Policy.

Students wearing non-compliant items may be required to change into clothing provided by the school, or a family member may be contacted to attend the school and provide the correct uniform item.

For ongoing non-compliance with the UCHSK Uniform Policy, families will be asked to attend a meeting with a member of the leadership team.

Families or students who wish to raise concerns about the implementation of the UCHSK Uniform Policy and Guidelines may speak with the student's Pastoral Care teacher, Year Coordinator, or the Wellbeing Executive. Please contact the Front Office or email [uchsk.admin@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:uchsk.admin@ed.act.edu.au) to request a discussion.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties in purchasing school uniform items, please contact Kate Woods, Principal, on 6142 0490 to discuss support options.