



Wagin District High School Uniform Policy and Procedures

The Wagin District High School Uniform Policy and Procedures outlines the Student Dress Code, providing standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by our students. The school's dress code plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity, equity and belongingness among students. Acceptance of enrolment at Wagin District High School assumes an agreement that the enrolling student will dress within the guidelines of the School Dress Code. All public schools are required to have a dress code and students are required to comply with the code unless they have been granted an exemption.

The Dress Code

Jumper: Navy, with school logo (Hoodies are not permitted)

Shirts: Navy, with school logo

Winter Jacket: Navy, with school logo

High School Jacket: Navy with stripe and button, with school logo

Dress: Houndstooth WDHS dress

Pants/Trousers: Navy, not excessively tight. Logos are to be minimal.

Skirts/shorts: Navy and of appropriate length. No legging shorts are permitted.

Tracksuit pants: Navy (Black is acceptable for High School)

Scarves: Navy

Shoes: Enclosed shoes e.g. Sneakers

Fitted sandals with a secure back strap are permitted in Term 1 and 4, however fully enclosed shoes are required on days when the student has PE, Science, Home Economics, Kitchen Garden, Design and Technology and Manual Arts.

The Wagin District High School Council and community believe that the School Dress Code:

Develops pride and school community spirit in students.

Enhances the public image and status of the school.

Encourages equity among students.

Ensures students are dressed safely for specific school activities e.g., physical education, excursions.

Promotes the school's Sun Smart Policy and protects students from ultraviolet radiation.

Keeps the cost of clothing within reasonable limits for parents.

Promotes safety of students through easy identification.

Assists students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation with long term benefits as we prepare students for future employment.

Special edition garments

Special uniform items e.g. leavers jackets, may be approved by the School Administration and School Council from time to time. The school logo and colours will be integrated into the design.

Support from the School

Students will be encouraged and reminded to wear a uniform by teachers, student support staff and administrators.

Pre-loved uniforms will be made available for sale through the uniform shop.

Students who are out of uniform will follow the Whole School Uniform Policy Procedure.

Provide parents with information regarding financial assistance, including pension and health care cards that attract direct assistance at the secondary level.

A loan uniform will be provided for the student to borrow for the day when possible.

Interschool Carnivals

Wagin District High School will provide all students selected in interschool sporting competitions with a uniform shirt, to be worn for the day then returned. Navy pants and enclosed shoes are required.

Health and Safety

There are some areas of the school where Health and Safety rules apply. These areas are Outdoor Education and Play, Design and Technology, Home Economics, Physical Education, Science and Visual Arts.

1. Hats
 - All students from Kindergarten to Year Six must wear a royal blue bucket hat at all times when outside. We have a 'No Hat, No Play' policy in place.
 - Secondary students are encouraged to wear the school hat or an appropriate hat of their choice for all outdoor activity.
2. Hair: Must be tied back or covered appropriately for the area as indicated by staff.
3. Jewellery: Any items likely to catch or snag are not to be worn. This includes fashion ear, wrist and neck jewellery such as bands, bracelets or necklaces. Students may be asked to remove jewellery before being allowed to play sport.
4. Shoes: Must be completely enclosed.
5. Personal Protective Equipment: Will be supplied by the school where required and must be worn. Examples include safety glasses, aprons, ear protection, gloves.
6. Identification: Uniforms allow staff to ensure security of students in their care through an effective means of identification both within and external to the school grounds.

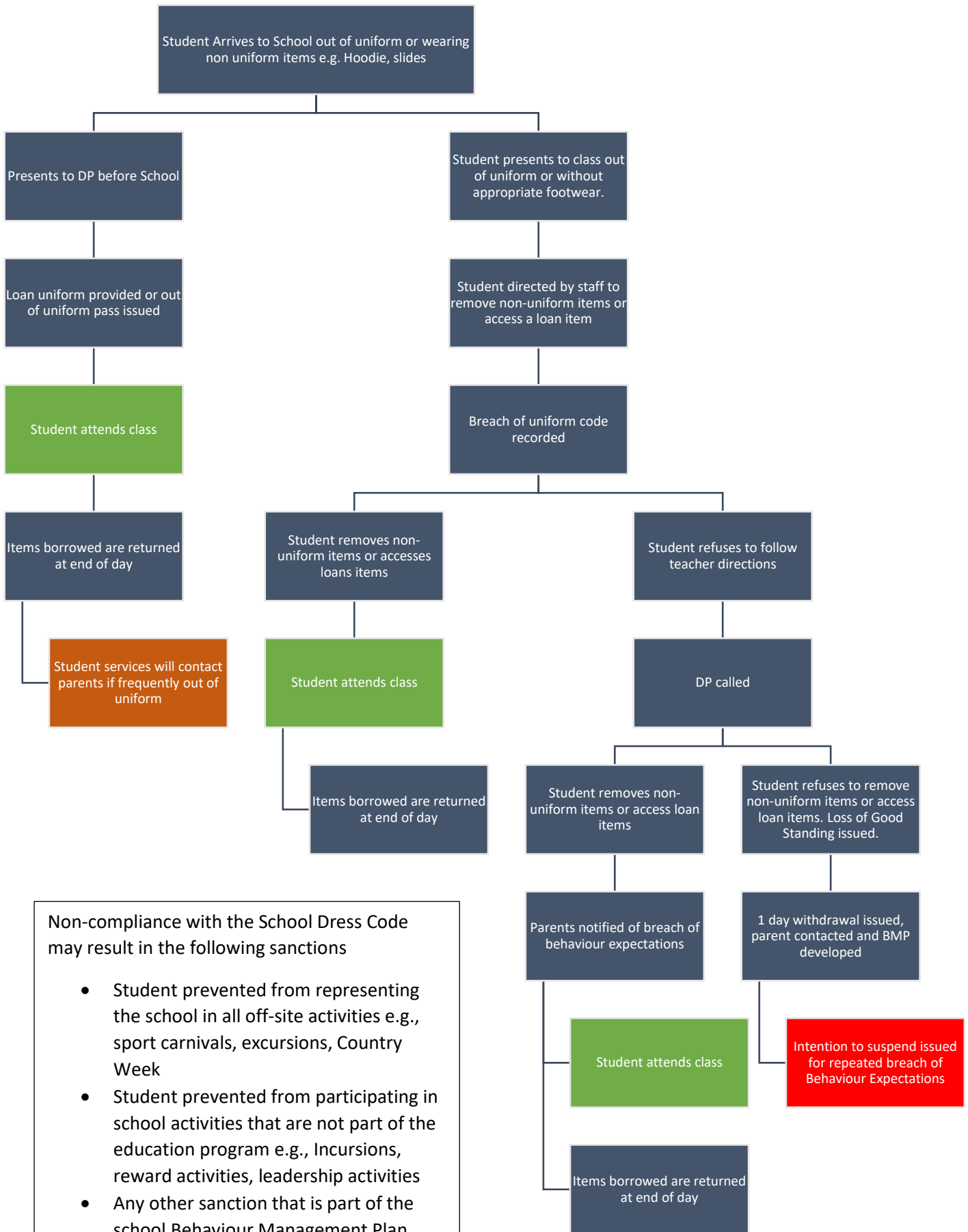
Exemption

Application for exemption will be managed in accordance with the *"School Education Regulations 2000"* and requirements in the *"Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Procedures."* The Procedures for considering exemptions are approved by the School Council. This provides an appropriate process for exemption or modification related to student health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter, which in the Principal's opinion, is sufficient to exempt a student from the dress code requirements.

Developing and changing dress codes

The Principal will work with the School Council to develop and regularly review the school dress code. Changes to the dress code will include a consultation process that provides opportunity for parent, teacher and student views to be expressed.

Wagin District High School Dress Code Management



Non-compliance with the School Dress Code may result in the following sanctions

- Student prevented from representing the school in all off-site activities e.g., sport carnivals, excursions, Country Week
- Student prevented from participating in school activities that are not part of the education program e.g., Incursions, reward activities, leadership activities
- Any other sanction that is part of the school Behaviour Management Plan.