



# National School Uniform And Dress Code

All Government schools have a school uniform and students are expected to wear the uniform specified by their school. Each individual school will outline expectations with respect to their own uniform, in relation to the colour and style of socks, pants, skirts, shirts, blouses, belts, undershirts and required PE (Physical Education) kit.

## **However the following are national expectations which apply to all schools:**

- Uniforms should be properly fitting.
- Skirts are required to be no shorter than one inch above the knee.
- All students are required to wear black shoes/sneakers that do not contain other colours.
- Boots, sandals and slippers are not allowed.
- Small plain stud earrings, without gem stones are permitted and should be worn in the lower ear lobe. Except for a watch, no other jewellery should be worn.\*
- Items that display connection with gangs are not allowed e.g. badges, tattoos, colours or tagging.
- Hair should be groomed and, if worn long, be tied back with a black or brown hair band for health and safety reasons. Hair is required to be a natural colour, and extremes of hairstyles, such as a Mohawk, shaved lines/words, are not permitted. No beads should be worn in the hair.
- Shaved eyebrows are not permitted.
- Makeup, nail polish and false nails are not permitted.

\*Please note students at Lighthouse School are not permitted to wear any jewellery to safeguard the health and safety of students and staff