

THORNLIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

The schools uniform requirements, including headwear, footwear and other aspects of personal presentation were developed in consultation with students, parents/guardians and staff. The Thornlie Senior High School Council has endorsed these uniform requirements for all students attending the school.

Secondary school students are required to wear a school uniform and meet the dress standards of the school.

The Council and the school community believe a school uniform:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school within its community
- Develops students' sense of belonging to the school community
- Provides an opportunity to build school spirit
- Promotes a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- Enhances the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- Increases the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier identification of visitors and potential intruders to the school
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

Enrolment and Acceptance of Uniform Policy

Acceptance of enrolment at the school is deemed as an agreement between the parent/guardian, enrolling student and school that the student will comply with the School Uniform Policy.

School Uniform Requirements

Students in Years 7 - 12

- ✓ Thornlie SHS navy blue polo shirt with logo
- ✓ Thornlie SHS navy blue unisex shorts or track pants, or plain navy blue shorts or pants
- ✓ Thornlie SHS navy blue zip jacket, or plain navy blue jumper – crew or v-neck only
- ✓ Thornlie SHS leavers' jacket with logo (Year 12 only)
- ✓ NOTE: Denim, hoodies and black clothing are NOT part of the uniform and are not to be worn to school. All clothing must be clean, tidy and in good repair.

Physical Education

- ✓ Thornlie SHS physical education polo shirt with house colours and logo*
- ✓ Thornlie SHS plain black shorts
- ✓ Students must change for Physical Education and wear appropriate sports shoes
- ✓ Hats and SPF 30+ sunscreen should be worn outdoors

Footwear

- ✓ Any covered and completely closed-in, low heeled shoes e.g. running or casual sneakers, lace up school-shoes
- ✓ Navy or white socks or stockings
- ✓ NOTE: Thongs, health sandals, crocs, ugg boots, slippers, slip-ons/ slides, high heels and sandals (or similar) are NOT acceptable footwear.

Headgear

- ✓ Protective headgear e.g. peaked caps, preferably in school colours, religious head wear in school colours
- ✓ NOTE: Beanies, hoodies and similar are NOT to be worn to school.

Non-Compliance

Students who do not meet the uniform requirements will:

- Be required to change into appropriate uniform loan items supplied by the school. Loan items are laundered each day
- Where a medical certificate is not provided students wearing open shoes, crocs, slippers etc will not be permitted to participate in some classroom activities due to OHS concerns for student safety
- Be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include sporting and social events.
- Have their parents contacted to seek their assistance/support in meeting the requirements of the school Uniform Policy.

IN UNIFORM, IN CLASS

Availability of School Clothing

Thornlie SHS school clothing can be purchased from the UNIFORM CONCEPTS store in Willetton.

This arrangement has many advantages and enables parents great access, customer service and stock levels. It will be especially beneficial for working parents who will be able to purchase uniform inside and outside of normal school hours.

School uniform is compulsory in all public schools. After consultation with student representatives, parents and the wider community, a range of school uniform items was determined.

Students and families are aware of our requirements before accepting enrolment at our school.

Students dressed in full school uniform are all part of the public image which is so important to a school. They are the face we present to the community.

It is in all our interests to ensure our school maintains a high profile and a positive image in the community.

If families face financial difficulties in regards to uniform, the school can assist through the student assistance scheme. All enquiries to the Principal are confidential.

All items of school uniform are available at the school's Uniform Shop (except for school shoes).

The Uniform Shop is operated by an external provider – Uniform Concepts. Located at 3/9 Yampi Way, Willetton. It is open on Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (Thursday 6pm) & Saturday 9am – 1pm.

* House polo shirts will be available in 2025 and will be implemented over a two-year period.