

South Sydney High School



Care Opportunity Success

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

South Sydney High School is a uniform school. At South Sydney High School, full school uniform including black full leather shoes will be worn by all students. The way students present themselves conveys a strong message about themselves, their families and our school.

A uniform dress code reinforces in students pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assist in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of expense and health and safety are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the uniform policy.

“The NSW Department of Education believes that the provision of a safe working and learning environment for everyone at its workplaces is an integral and essential part of its responsibilities as a provider of public education”

All students entering the school, in particular, practical classrooms including Woodwork, Visual Art, Food Technology and Science practical classes, must be wearing full school uniform including full leather shoes as this meets Work Health and Safety (WHS) requirements. Those students who do not comply may not be able to participate under this legislation.

The aim of a school uniform is to:

1. To promote equity amongst all students
2. To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our school
3. To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
4. To meet Work Health and Safety (WHS) standards

Should compliance with the South Sydney High School Community expectations of uniform including full leather shoes, be a significant financial burden, an application for financial assistance can be collected from the front office and submitted to the Principal.

In 2020, Half Yearly and Yearly reports will reflect student’s compliance with our uniform standards. There will be discipline consequences for students who repeatedly do not follow our uniform policy.

We thank you for your support in ensuring your child’s uniform at South Sydney High School reflects the expectations of the community which it serves.

Regards,

Janice Neilsen
Principal