



Physical Education (P.E.) Participation & Uniform Policy

Rationale

Due to the practical nature of this subject, it is through participation that learning occurs and assessment is made. Therefore, it is expected that all students participate in all Physical Education classes for their learning and to satisfy the 75% effective participation for the course.

It is to be noted that part of the first assessment task for this unit is “effective participation in a minimum of 75% of classes”. Usually, unapproved non-participation in FIVE lessons in total will result in non-satisfactory overall for the unit.

There are times when injury or illness does not allow students to participate in all activities. In many circumstances where students are injured, they still may participate in parts of the lesson or assist with administrative duties, to provide continuity in learning.

All students must bring their P.E. uniform to every class. If a student is injured they must still bring their P.E. uniform and participate where possible.

If a student does not bring their P.E. uniform they should have a note or email via compass from their parents or guardians explaining the circumstances and an appropriate set of clothing to participate in a practical class. When a student is not able to participate due to lack of P.E. uniform or alternative appropriate clothing, then the following procedure below shall be followed by all staff.

First time no P.E. uniform: Warning recorded on Compass. Student participates in lesson to the extent they can.

Second time no P.E. uniform: A restorative reflection meeting with the teacher to determine reasons for lack of uniform and to identify support that can be provided.

Third time no P.E. uniform: Working lunchtime detention completing a restorative reflection handout and recorded on Compass. Discussion with Year Level Coordinator and a phone call home to establish a plan for future participation. Student participates in lesson to the extent they can, or sent to a buddy classroom.

Consecutively no P.E. uniform: Afterschool detention and recorded on compass. This is to occur each time after the third time. Discussion with Year Level Coordinator and parent meeting is also required. Student participates in lesson to the extent they can, or sent to a buddy classroom.

Uniform Guidelines

Due to the physical nature of the P.E class, a P.E. uniform is required for a number of reasons:

- Personal hygiene;
- To ensure students are in appropriate clothing that allows free and safe movement;
- Protects the student from UV harm (Terms 1 & 4.)

Uniform

A combination of the following clothing items shall be worn so a student is in full P.E. uniform:

Physical Education (P.E.) Uniform To be worn during P.E. classes only	
Item	Description
Hat	College cap or bucket hat is encouraged to be worn by all students during Terms 1 & 4
Polo Shirt	College polo shirt must be worn
Jumper	College P.E. rugby jumper
Shorts	College P.E. shorts
Pants	College tracksuit pants
Tights	College sports tights
Shoes	Runners appropriate for participating in sport

Evaluation

This policy will also be reviewed as part of the College's regular policy review process.

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