



DRESS POLICY and PROCEDURE

AIM:

To encourage students to dress appropriately for learning and for engaging with the wider community so that what staff and students wear shows respect for themselves and other.

To acknowledge that students are treated as Adult learners and respects that many of our students will not come from circumstance where the provision of clean uniforms is a viable practise.

POLICY:

Capstone college has a no uniform policy.

We encourage students to present themselves in a clean and presentable manner for the purpose of Study.

Clothing should not be used as a point of discipline or rebellion thus Students and Staff are asked to work co-operatively to ensure suitable for the occasion.

Clothing should not be provocative or sexually alluring.

Students are required to be safe in the clothes worn suitable for the activity undertaken. This is important for technical and outdoor activities.

Personal Protection Equipment should be worn when appropriate. The College will provide this as needed, with the **exception of Shoes** which are the student's responsibility.

PROCEDURE:

Dress Code

The dress code sets out the expectations of the Capstone College, with regard to student appearance and applies during college hours including travel and when students are engaged in College activities out of College hours.

We do not have a College uniform but we do have some basic expectations. These are best described by the principle of appropriateness. What is appropriate for school may not be appropriate for another occasion.

- What is appropriate for the Beach is not appropriate for College.



- What is appropriate for a night out on the town is not appropriate for College just as you wouldn't wear what you wear to College on a night out.
- We need to dress comfortably and warm, or cool in the summer months.
- Please don't make your outfit such that others might find you sexually provocative and have trouble attending to lessons.
- Be appropriate in the messaging and logos on your cloths, that they do not cause offence to anyone.
- Piercings and Jewellery are ok but don't wear your best stuff and occasionally for safety you may be asked to remove them. Less is best. Small is beautiful.
- Be safe in your clothing, particularly footwear, closed leather shoes will be required for some activities – especially Science and Glass Studio. Perhaps find an old pair that can be kept in your locker so you don't miss out because you forgot.
- We will be getting dirty down on the farm and on many other outdoor activities. Not having the right cloths is no excuse for not participating. A pair of Gum Boots will be needed first term.

We do have a few old 'Trinity College" uniforms you could be asked to put on so you can participate.

Most importantly we want to treat you like adults and don't want clothing to be the thing of discipline or rebellion. Remember all work places have standards of dress.

