

4 February 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**Re: School Uniform Expectations
Open Night
Governing Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

School Uniform Expectations:

Welcome to the 2019 school year.

Stuart High School has a uniform policy that:

- Contributes to school unity
- Develops a sense of belonging and pride
- Develops a positive image of Stuart High School in the wider community
- Reduces competitive dressing and the costs associated with brand name clothing
- Assists with the safety and care of students through easy identification while on school grounds and attending excursions

According to the Education Act and Governing Council Constitution, Uniform is a policy area which fits within Student Welfare and is determined by the Governing Council of the school.

The Uniform Policy at Stuart High School has been set by Governing Council.

The school uniform includes:

- Hooded jacket with school logo
- Windcheater with school logo
- Polo shirt with school logo
- Black pants or shorts with school logo
- School dress
- Flat and enclosed shoes

Leggings and jeans (including black jeans) are not a part of the uniform. This is in line with our Alliance Schools, Whyalla High School and Edward John Eyre High School. Long sleeve tops under school polo shirts are also unacceptable.

Any student unable to wear the designated uniform for any reason should supply a note of explanation from a parent/caregiver to their home group teacher.

There will be a two week 'grace' period to enable you to ensure your student is wearing appropriate school uniform. Following this period, students not in the correct uniform may be required to spend recess and lunch inside for safety reasons.

The school may provide loan uniform items to students who are not following the policy for a negotiated period of time. This must be returned and failure to do so will incur costs.

We appreciate your ongoing support in this matter.

Open Night:

Open Night will be taking place on Monday 11 February (coinciding with our Governing Council AGM). Please take this opportunity to see the school, mix with staff and other families, and receive important information from care group teachers and the principal.

Families are invited to the school at 5.30pm to meet with their student's care group teacher. At 6.00pm there will be a barbecue with families and staff. At 6.30pm there will be a short presentation from the principal, followed by the Governing Council AGM and a brief Governing Council meeting. This will happen in the school library. The principal's presentation will include information about the new school.

Governing Council AGM:

This will also take place on Monday 11 February. All Governing Council members are invited to attend the Open Night barbecue at 6.00pm. As per the above, there will be a short presentation from the principal at 6.30pm in our school library, followed by the Governing Council AGM and a brief Governing Council meeting.

Please contact the school if you have any queries or concerns about the information contained in this letter.

We look forward to seeing our school community at the Open Night.

Yours sincerely

Sue Burtenshaw
Principal