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Tips for inclusive uniforms

Providing flexible, inclusive uniform options is a critical step in preventing discrimination on the basis of gender.

- ▲▲ Provide students with the option of wearing any part of the school uniform, regardless of their gender.
- ▲▲ Categorise uniform options by type rather than by gender – “shirts” and “trousers”, rather than “boy’s uniform” and “girl’s uniform”.
- ▲▲ Enforce uniform standards equally, regardless of gender identity (for example, hair length, make up and jewellery).
- ▲▲ Explicitly acknowledge transgender and gender diverse students in your school uniform policy or dress code.
- ▲▲ Actively publicise your new school uniform policy in the school newsletter, website, and foyer notice boards.

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