

# Girls' Uniform Agenda



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## Steps to Take When Adding Shorts and Pants for Girls to Your School Uniform

Raise the issue of shorts and pants for girls at a P&C/P&F/School Council meeting.

Get agreement from the Principal and P&C/P&F/School Council that the school can explore additional uniform options for girls. The school may want to create a uniform committee. Ensure you are on this committee.

Meet with your current uniform provider, and talk through what shorts and pants options they currently have for girls.

If they do not have any/many, ask them to source girls' shorts and pants from the wider school uniform market, and report back to you on their findings.

If your provider cannot come back to you with additional options, seek out new providers who do offer girls shorts and pants options.

Contact one or two of these providers and ask them to come to your school with samples.

If your current provider has a range of options, ask them to bring samples into your school and look them over.

Allow the girls to try on these samples and discuss their preferences.

Consider any design changes the girls may like and discuss whether these can be done with the uniform supplier. Most uniform suppliers can make changes.

Discuss with the provider the logistics for adding new options: e.g. how many of each option will you need to buy/stock? How long will it take to make any changes suggested by the girls? How soon can the new options be offered across the whole school?

Take samples (or photos) of the girls' shorts and pants choices back to the P&C/P&F/School Council and share the information around implementation timeframes.

At this meeting, vote to ensure the new options will be implemented across the school. Get clear agreement around when the new options will be available for girls. Monitor progress with the uniform supplier around meeting these deadlines.

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