



UNIFORM POLICY

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Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the College community, and assists in developing pride in representing their College. Issues of equality, Occupational Health and Safety Act requirements, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our College.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our College environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the College in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the College community including Student Leadership teams Council, College Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during College hours, while travelling to and from College, and when students are on designated College excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Subtle use of makeup only.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The College will operate a second hand uniform shop for the sale of good quality second hand uniform items.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform is outlined in the Student Organiser and is available from The Parent Liaison Officer.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made, through the Parent Liaison Office, for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health conditions must apply in writing to the College Council.
- The College Council may grant variations to the standard College uniform. (Examples are Outdoor Education top/vest, Specialist Sports uniforms or Year 12 tops).
- Any variation to the standard College uniform, as prescribed in the Uniform guidelines, must meet the guidelines on both colour and graphics and be approved by the College Council.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was ratified by College Council

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