

UNIFORM POLICY Springside West Secondary College

Enrolment into the School is dependent upon students and parents complying with this policy.

Any student wishing to seek exemption from/modification of the uniform is required to make written application to the School Council outlining the grounds of their request and any approved modifications must be purchased from the school uniform supplier.

<p>Option 1:</p> <p>Long or short sleeve shirt with logo; Long grey pants; Soft shell jacket or blazer; Tie; School jumper; School socks grey(compulsory); School shoes.</p>	<p>Option 2:</p> <p>Long or short sleeve shirt with logo; Grey shorts; School socks grey(compulsory); Soft shell jacket or blazer; Tie; School jumper; School shoes.</p>
<p>Option 3:</p> <p>Long or short sleeve shirt with logo; School winter skirt- long or standard; School socks white(compulsory) or Black stockings; Soft shell jacket or blazer; Tie; School jumper; School shoes.</p>	<p>Option 4:</p> <p>School summer dress; School socks white(compulsory); Soft shell jacket or blazer; School jumper; School shoes. <i>Note: there are to be no stockings worn with this option.</i></p>

Note: There is to be no mixing or matching with these options.

Application

- When the temperature rises over 25 degrees students are not required to wear the tie. The Bureau of Meteorology Melbourne Forecast is the guide for this;
- Students select **all** of the elements of one of the four options. There is no mixing and matching;
- There is an optional cap which may be worn year round. The cap can be purchased either as a plain black cap or with the school emblem;
- The blazer is optional but students must have either the blazer or the soft shell jacket;
- There is an optional beanie either black with the logo or plain black;
- There is an optional black lightweight rain jacket with the school logo;
- Shirts long and short sleeved must be worn with a tie;
- The winter skirt must be worn with the shirt & tie;
- Students should carry umbrellas in case of wet weather;
- Black plain scarf is allowed in winter;
- No leggings/tights that cut off at the ankle are permitted;
- Students wearing a hijab are to wear a black or charcoal coloured item;
- There will be an option for a longer skirt for students to choose.

SPORTS UNIFORM

School polo shirt
School sports shorts or school black tracksuit pants
White socks
Soft shell jacket if cold
Runners

Application

All students must wear the uniform. The uniform is unique to the school and must be purchased through Dobsons at their store in Ravenhall. Sporting garments from other stores are not permitted to be worn. Students are permitted to wear the Hijab or head scarf in the school colour of black or charcoal. Sports uniform is allowed to be worn all day if students have PE / sport on that day. This policy (the wearing of the school uniform on days where there is a Sport/PE class) will be reviewed as the construction of the school moves closer to completion.

General Appearance

It should be noted that a student's general appearance, including hairstyle and jewellery, should be appropriate to the school environment and comply with Occupational Health and Safety requirements. Extremes in a student's appearance which contravene this policy are unacceptable. The determination on these matters will be at the discretion of the Administration with students expected to comply with the following guidelines:

- Piercings are to be limited to two small ear piercings.
- No facial piercings- students may wear a clear nose piercing that is not visible.
- Long hair (beyond shoulder length) is to be tied back during classes where there is a risk of injury: eg Technology, Science, certain Art classes and any other class at the direction of the teacher.
- Nail polish is to be clear; no tips or flesh coloured tones.
- Nail extensions are not permitted as they interfere with the learning of students.
- Length of dress and skirt is to be just above the knee.
- Shorts to be school issued shorts and of appropriate length.
- No visible tattoos.
- No visible jewellery with the exception of watches.

Breaches of the Uniform Policy

Student Responsibilities

Students who are out of uniform will receive a school based sanction. It is important to note that the school reserves the right to suspend students who are persistently in breach of the uniform policy, or refuse to abide by the staged sanction approach. Students who are continually out of uniform or in inappropriate attire, will be sent home to change. Parents will be notified when this occurs.

Parent Responsibilities

- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform from the first day, including school shoes.
- Please ensure your child leaves home wearing the uniform correctly: e.g. black school shoes, the jacket etc.
- In some cases, students may spend time between the homes of both parents. Please ensure that the school uniform is packed including school shoes if this occurs on weekends.
- If you are experiencing financial hardship re purchasing items of uniform, please contact the school.

Teacher Responsibilities

- All teachers are expected to actively support School Council's policy on the wearing of the uniform and comply with the implementation of the policy.
- All Home Group teachers are required to put any transgressions on Compass.
- The Springside West Secondary College Uniform policy is available on the school website. All students need to follow these school guidelines and regulations.

Endorsed by School Council on the 11th of June 2019