



Springside West Secondary College

UNIFORM POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Springside West Secondary College, 8357 7100.

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 a written application to the School Council outlining the grounds of their request and any approved modifications must be purchased from the school uniform supplier. **From 2026, the College will take a directive to transition away from branded pants, shorts, and skirts.**

Springside West Secondary College Uniform Option 1

Includes:

Long or short sleeve shirt with logo
Long grey trousers
Soft shell jacket
Tie (below 26°)
School jumper/eco pullover
Grey school socks
School shoes (black, leather laceups)



Springside West Secondary College Uniform Option 2

Includes:

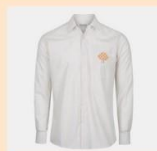
Long or short sleeve shirt with logo
Grey shorts
Soft shell jacket
Tie (below 26°)
School jumper/eco pullover
Grey school socks
School shoes (black, leather laceups)



Springside West Secondary College Uniform Option 3

Includes:

Long or short sleeve shirt with logo
Winter shirt
Soft shell jacket
Tie (below 26°)
School jumper/eco pullover
White school socks or black stockings
School shoes (black, leather laceups)



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Springside West Secondary College Uniform Option 4

Includes:

Summer Dress
Soft shell jacket
School jumper/eco pullover
White school socks
School shoes (black, leather laceups)



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Springside West Secondary College Sport Uniform

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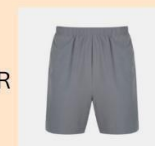
School polo shirt
School sport shorts or school black
tracksuit pants
Soft shell jacket
White socks
Runners



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Springside West Secondary College Additional Uniform Items

Includes:

School bag
Plain black scarf
Black Beanie
Black Cap
Hijab (Grey or black)
Turban (Grey, black or orange)



Application of options 1 - 4

- When the temperature rises over 25 degrees students are not required to wear a tie. The Bureau of Meteorology Melbourne Forecast is the guide for this.
- Students select ***all*** the elements of one of the four options. There are 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.
- 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 or turban are to wear a coloured outline in additional uniform items.

Application of sports uniform

All students must wear the uniform. The uniform is unique to the school and must be purchased through Dobsons. Sporting garments from other stores are not permitted to be worn. Sport uniforms are allowed to be worn all day if students have PE/sport on that day.

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:
 - E.g. 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.
- No visible tattoos.
- No visible jewellery except for 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.
- If you are experiencing financial hardship re-purchasing items of uniform, please contact the school.

Teacher Responsibilities

- All teachers are expected to actively support the 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.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	November 2025
Approved by	John Goodman, Foundation Principal School Council Representatives
Next scheduled review date	November 2026