
Uniform Policy



Rationale

Scoresby Secondary College uniform policy reinforces the high expectations Scoresby Secondary College School Council and the community holds with regard to student appearance and provision of a safe and orderly environment. It develops our students' sense of belonging to the college community and promotes inclusiveness.

All students are required to wear the specified College Uniform in a neat and tidy manner. The College Uniform Policy applies during College hours; while travelling to and from the College, and where students are engaged in school activities out of College hours. The Scoresby Secondary College student uniform policy takes precedence over student's individual preference in matters of dress.

Purpose

The purpose of the uniform at Scoresby Secondary College is to:

- Foster students' sense of identity and pride in the college
- Allow students to feel equal by preventing competition between students on the basis of clothing
- Maintain student safety by taking into account occupational health and safety requirements
- Ensure students' appearance reflects the expectations of the college community
- Enhance the profile, image and identity of the College and its students within the wider community
- Prepare students for the expectations of the workforce
- Encourage students to present themselves appropriately and develop a sense of pride in their appearance

Role of Parents / Guardians

The Uniform Policy requires that complete uniform be worn by all students. The support of parents / guardians in this matter is essential.

Parents / guardians are requested to:

- be familiar with the required uniform and exercise supervision of it
- ensure your child does not substitute fashion garments of similar colour or style for College uniform
- provide a medical certificate for any variation to footwear for medical reasons. In this instance the College can refer students to locations which stock shoes suitable for most conditions
- supply a note to a coordinator if a student is unable to wear uniform for any reason. A temporary 'out of uniform' slip will then be provided to the student who must carry it at all times.

Breach of Policy

Students not in uniform may be sent home to change and may not be permitted to participate in excursions and College activities.

Exemptions

School uniform is compulsory for all student enrolled at Scoresby Secondary College. Any exemptions must be applied for through the College Principal and are considered in accordance with the Department of Education legal grounds for exemption. This exemption process would only be necessary in exceptional circumstances.

General Requirements

Hair:

Hair should be kept neat and tidy and **colour should be as natural as possible**. Plain black, green, white or navy ribbons, bands or clips may be worn.

Jewellery:

Other than watches, strictly one small **plain** earring (silver/gold stud or sleeper) per ear. **No other jewellery is permitted**; including any facial/body piercings, nose/eyebrow/tongue etc. Any piercings worn for religious or cultural reasons should be approved by the Principal.

Tattoos:

It is against the law for individuals under the age 18 to obtain tattoos therefore they are not permitted. Any students who turn eighteen before the end of their final year are advised to wait until they have finished school if they intend on getting any body art.

Make-up:

Make-up is restricted to **limited** foundation and **minimal** mascara. **Coloured nail polish** must not be worn.

School Blazer:

In 2017 the blazer and tie will be compulsory for leaders representing the College and is optional for students at all year levels. All blazers purchased from 2017 are required to have the new logo.

School Bag:

From 2015 any student purchasing a new school bag was required to purchase a College Logo school bag. Students are not permitted non-College logo bags on excursions. A Scoresby calico bag suitable for lightweight items used on excursions will be available for purchase from the office. All students entering the College must conform to these new requirements. (In 2015 all Year 7 students were required to adhere to this requirements; in 2017 all students must adhere to this requirement).

Hats:

A policy on hats is currently being developed. In 2017, only the college approved hat can be worn while competing in sports, or being involved in other outdoor activities.

Shoes:

Black leather with black stitching and plain black laces (not T-Bar, suede, boots or runner styles). Heel height is to be no more than 2cm. Non lace-up styles are not permitted.

A new uniform will be introduced in 2017. All Year 7 students are expected to wear the full new summer and winter uniform as displayed at the information evening.

Year 10 students who are transitioning into VCE/VCAL will also be required to purchase the new jumper and jackets and for girls the new winter skirt.

Girls - Year 7

Summer - Year 7 (Terms 1 and 4)

- Dress: New Scoresby Secondary College fabric and style, of modest length (modest length as defined in school assemblies)
- Shorts: New school approved black
- Jumper: New charcoal grey wool blend Scoresby Secondary College jumper
- Jacket/blazer: (optional) only the Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer is acceptable (new - black)
- Socks: white school socks only (must cover ankle or knee length) - stockings are not permitted with summer dress

Winter - Years 7 (Terms 2 and 3)

- Skirt: New Scoresby Secondary College skirt, of modest length (modest length as defined in school assemblies)
- Trousers: approved College black (only available from official College uniform supplier)
- Shirt: white College shirt, either College shirt with logo or white girl's blouse
- Jumper: New charcoal grey wool blend Scoresby Secondary College jumper
- Jacket/blazer: (optional) only the Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer is acceptable (new - black)
- Tie: (optional) Scoresby Secondary College tie
- Socks: Black knee high
- Tights: Black tights

Boys - Year 7

Summer - Year 7 (Terms 1 and 4)

- Trousers: approved College black (only available from official College uniform supplier)
- Shorts: New school approved black
- Jumper: New charcoal grey wool blend Scoresby Secondary College jumper
- Jacket/blazer: (optional) only the Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer is acceptable (new - black)
- Shirt: White school shirt with College logo or College Polo shirt
- Tie: (optional) Scoresby Secondary College tie
- Socks: grey school socks only (must cover ankle)

Winter - Year 7

- As for summer, except a white t-shirt with no logo may be worn under shirt

Girls – 8 - 9

Summer - Years 8-9 (Terms 1 and 4)

- Dress: Scoresby Secondary College fabric and style, of modest length (modest length as defined in school assemblies)
- Shorts: school approved 'Carlton' navy
- Jumper: plain bottle green wool blend Scoresby Secondary College jumper
- Jacket/blazers: (optional) only the Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer is acceptable
- Socks: white school socks only (**must cover ankle** or knee length) – Stockings **are not** permitted with summer dress

Winter - Years 8-9 (Terms 2 and 3)

- Skirt: Scoresby Secondary College skirt, of modest length (modest length as defined in school assemblies)
- Trousers: College grey walk shorts (only available from the official school uniform supplier)
- Shirt: white College shirt with College logo or white girl's blouse.
- Jumper: plain bottle green wool blend Scoresby Secondary College jumper
- Jacket/blazer: (optional) only the Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer is acceptable
- Tie: (optional) Scoresby Secondary College tie
- Socks: Navy knee high
- Tights: 'Carlton' navy

Boys

Summer - Years 8-9 (Terms 1&4)

- Trousers: Approved College grey (only available from the official school uniform supplier)
- Shorts: College grey walk shorts (only available from the official uniform supplier)
- Shirt: White school shirt with College logo or College Polo Shirt
- Tie: (optional) - Scoresby Secondary College tie
- Jumper: plain bottle green wool blend Scoresby Secondary College jumper
- Jacket/blazer: (optional) only the Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer is acceptable
- Socks: Grey school socks only (**must cover ankle**)

Winter – Years 7-9 (Terms 2&3)

As for summer, except a white t-shirt with no logo may be worn under shirt

Boys and Girls

In cold weather

- Plain white t-shirts without writing or logos are permitted under the uniform shirt
- Scarf: (optional) Navy scarf to be worn with **winter** uniform only for years 8,9,11 and 12 and Black for 7 & 10.
- Gloves: (optional) 'Carlton' navy gloves

Physical Education / Sport Uniform (Boys and Girls)

- Shirt: College sports shirt new in 2016 (compulsory year 7 & 8) or College approved navy blue polo shirt
- Shorts: College sports shorts new in 2016 (compulsory year 7 & 8) or College plain navy blue shorts
- Socks: White (must cover ankle)
- Shoes: Sport shoes with non-marking rubber soles
- All students must have a tog bag and use it. It must be taken home each week so that all sports gear may be properly laundered.
- **No student is permitted to wear physical education / sport uniform to and from school.**

Senior Students Year 10

Senior students uniform is as for years 8-9 with the following differences:

- · New black Scoresby Secondary College wool blend jumper
- · Black Jacket (optional) only the Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer is acceptable

Senior Students Years 11-12

Senior students uniform is as for year 8-9 with the following differences:

- Navy Scoresby Secondary College wool blend jumper (boys and girls)
- Navy jacket (optional) only the Scoresby Secondary College jacket / blazer is acceptable
- Year 12 jacket (optional) – Year 12 students only

- All uniform items are available from the official school uniform supplier –

PSW: Online: www.psw.com.au or shop outlet: **290 Stephenson Rd, Mt Waverley.** Phone **9809 5477**

Casual Dress Day – Dress Code

On casual dress days, the College has certain expectations about dress so that school programs are not disrupted. The following examples are provided as a guide to students when selecting clothing for Casual Dress Day:

- Clothing must be worn in such a manner as not to reveal undergarments and / or an excessive amount of bare skin.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be of modest length.
- Footwear must be appropriate to the activities undertaken during class time. For example, covered shoes in science laboratories and in technology classes.
- Jewellery / body piercing (for example: spiked jewellery, chokers, rings, bracelets) that pose a health or safety risk should not be worn. Teachers may ask students to remove such items.
- Hats, baseball caps or beanies are to be taken off during specific lessons or at request of teachers.
- Exceptions for medical reasons may be considered by the Principal.

The school administration reserves the right to disapprove any items not addressed in the list but are deemed obscene, sexually suggestive, a danger to health and safety or promotes the use of illegal substances. Where there are breaches of these guidelines, students may be removed from classes and / or sent home to change and to return to the College appropriately dressed.

This policy was ratified at School Council in:	September 2016
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