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# Uniform Policy

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## Rationale

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

The policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours. The Scoresby Secondary College student uniform policy takes precedence over student's individual preference in matters of dress. In the establishment of this policy, issues such as expense, health and safety and equality have been considered.

## Purpose

- 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 workplaces
- Encourage students to present themselves appropriately and develop a sense of pride in their appearance

## General Requirements

### Hair:

Hair should be kept neat and tidy and colour should be as natural as possible. Ribbons, headbands or hairclips are only permitted if one of the following plain colours: black, College orange, College green or white.

### 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 require an application to the Principal for exemption (refer to exemption section of the policy).

**Tattoos:**

It is against the law for under 18 year olds to obtain tattoos therefore they are not permitted. Year 12 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:**

The College blazer is black with the College logo. It is an optional item for students at all year levels. The wearing of the blazer will be compulsory for College Captains, Vice-Captains and leaders representing the College.

**School Bag:**

All students are expected to have the College black logo school bag.

**Years 7-12: Hats**

Students in Junior School are to wear the black College logo wide brimmed hat outdoors in Terms 1 and 4.

**Breach of Policy**

A student not in uniform may be sent home to change after discussion with parents / guardians and may not be permitted to participate in excursions where uniform is required. Students with dresses or skirts that are deemed as too short, will be required to adjust hem or purchase a uniform that can provide a modest length.

**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
- For any variation to footwear for medical reasons, provide a medical certificate and the College can refer students to locations which stock shoes suitable for most conditions
- Supply a note if a student is unable to wear uniform for any reason to the Year Level Coordinator before school. A temporary 'out of uniform' slip will then be provided to the student who must carry it at all times

**Exemptions**

School uniform is compulsory for all students enrolled at Scoresby Secondary College. Any requests for 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.

## Girls

### **Summer - Years 7-9 Terms 1 & 4**

- **Dress:** Scoresby Secondary College fabric and style, knee length (as defined in student assemblies)
- **Shirt:** College approved short sleeve hip shirt with college logo (no polo shirts)
- **Shorts:** College approved grey melange (only available from the official school uniform suppliers)
- **Jumper:** Scoresby Secondary College grey (charmel) wool blend jumper with college logo
- **Jacket/Blazers:** (optional): only the Scoresby Secondary College black jacket / blazer is acceptable
- **Socks:** white school socks only (**must completely cover** ankle or knee length) – Stockings **are not** permitted with summer dress

### **Winter - Years 7-9 Terms 2 & 3**

- **Skirt:** Scoresby Secondary College fabric and style, knee length (as defined in student assemblies)
- **Shirt:** College approved short sleeve hip shirt with college logo or college approved long sleeve shirt( no polo shirts)
- **Trousers:** College approved grey melange trousers (only available from the official school uniform suppliers)
- **Jumper:** Scoresby Secondary College grey (charmel) wool blend jumper with college logo
- **Jacket / Blazers:** (optional) College approved Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer
- **School Tie** (optional, available from mid-year 2018).
- **Socks:** Black knee high (Years 7-12)
- **Tights:** Black
- a white t-shirt with **no** logo may be worn under shirt

## Boys

### **Summer - Years 7-9 Terms 1 & 4**

- **Shirt:** College approved white school hip shirt with college logo (no polo shirts)
- **Shorts:** College approved grey melange (only available from the official school uniform suppliers)
- **Trousers:** College approved grey melange trousers (only available from the official school uniform suppliers)
- **Jumper:** Scoresby Secondary College grey (charmel) wool blend jumper with college logo
- **Jacket / Blazers:** (optional) College approved Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer
- **School Tie:** (optional, available from mid-year 2018)
- **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

## Unisex

### Summer - Years 7-9 Terms 1 & 4

- **Trousers:** College approved grey melange trousers (only available from the official school uniform suppliers)
- **Shorts:** College approved grey melange (only available from the official school uniform suppliers)
- **Jumper:** Scoresby Secondary College grey (charmel) wool blend jumper with college logo
- **Jacket / Blazers:** (optional) College approved Scoresby Secondary College jacket/blazer
- **School Tie:** (optional, available from mid-year 2018)

### Winter – Years 7-9 Terms 3 & 4

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

### In Cold Weather

- **T shirt:** Plain white t-shirt without writing or logos are permitted under shirts
- **Scarf:** (optional) Plain black scarf to be worn with **winter** uniform only
- **Gloves:** (optional) black

### Shoes

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

### PE Uniform Years 7-12

- **Shirt:** College approved sports shirt (black / grey /orange with College logo)
- **Shorts:** College approved sports shorts (black)
- **Socks:** white only (must cover ankle)
- **Shoes:** Sport shoes with non-marking rubber soles
- All students are required to have a tog bag and to use it. It must be taken home each week so that all sports gear may be properly laundered
- **Students are not permitted to wear physical education or sports uniform to and from school**

### Senior Students Years 10-12

Senior Students Uniform is as for Years 7-9 with the following differences:

- **Jumper:** Scoresby Secondary College **black** wool blend jumper with college logo
- **Year 12 jacket:** Expressions of interest to be submitted. (Jackets will only be ordered if students have been signed off as having met the minimum requirements to progress to Year 12, by the Head of Senior School and paid for by the due date published)

### Uniform Supplier: PSW

Shop on-line: [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)

Address: PSW Waverley  
290 Stephenson's Road  
Mt Waverley Vic 3149.

Telephone: 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 a 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
- The Principal may consider exceptions for medical reasons

The College 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.

**DATE LAST REVIEWED BY COLLEGE COUNCIL:** August 2019

**NEXT POLICY UPDATE:** This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's review cycle in September 2020