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## SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE – updated May 2017

Our school uniform and dress code is developed in consultation with the Parents and Citizens' Association. Our uniform identifies our students as a distinct group and shows the public the pride and respect that students and their parents have in our school. All students are required to comply fully with the school dress code.

Students are to be neat and well-presented at all times with particular attention to the following:

- Students must wear the complete formal uniform to school each day.
- Formal school uniform is to be worn at school, while traveling to and from school, and on school excursions unless otherwise notified in writing.
- Boys' formal shirts must be tucked in.
- Only brown belts may be worn with the boys' shorts/ trousers.
- Girls' skirt length must be knee length.
- Sports uniform is only to be worn in Physical Education and for sport.
- No visible make-up or nail polish is to be worn.
- Tattoos of any description are not permitted.
- Jewellery is restricted to a wrist watch, one pair of plain sleepers or studs in the ear lobes only, one signet ring. No other piercings are acceptable.
- Hairstyles are to be conservative in style. Hair must be clean and tidy, pulled back to comply with workplace health and safety provisions. Hair accessories should be dark green or brown. Hair colours must be natural looking.
- Boys facial hair is to be kept neatly trimmed/shaven.
- All students are to wear brown lace-up hard leather standard school shoes and short mid-brown socks. Dark brown stockings may be worn by girls during winter months.
- Lace-up joggers are to be worn only during HPE lesson and during sport.
- Years 7 and 8 students are required to wear a school sports hat during PE lessons, for interschool sport and at break times whilst playing on the ovals. Students in Years 9-12 are required to wear a hat for PE, sport and when playing on the ovals. The school sports hat or another in plain green colour is permissible for these year levels.

### Out-of-Uniform Policy

Students unable to wear an item of the uniform for a good reason must bring a note of explanation from their parent/caregiver to their Form Teacher before school. Continued non-wearing of the correct uniform with insufficient reason will result in consequences being applied. Students not wearing correct uniform should:

- Report to the relevant Form Teacher before the start of school.
- Provide a note from home explaining the variation to uniform and period for which the condition will exist.

Where the student's dress is deemed appropriate, the student will be issued with a slip indicating that they have followed protocols and special permission has been granted for this day. This slip must be shown to all teachers at the commencement of every lesson.

## Arrangements for changing into sports uniform for PE lessons or sport:

- For HPE Lessons
  - Students change into the sports uniform for PE lessons at the following times: after Form for period 1, at morning tea for period 2, at the start of period 3 or at lunch time for period 4. Students change back into formal school uniform at the conclusion of PE.
- For Interschool Sport
  - Years 7 and 8 students are permitted to wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays. This includes travel to and from school
  - Year 9 students participating in interschool sport on Thursdays are required to wear their formal uniform to school. Students change into sports uniform at the start of sport and are able to wear their sports uniform home at the conclusion of the day.

## Free Dress Days

Free Dress Days are usually organised by the SRC and are held once per term. Students participating are expected to give a \$2 donation on each day to assist with fundraising activities. On these days, students must bring leather shoes to wear in laboratories, workshops and food preparation areas, as well as gym shoes for PE lessons and any other necessary items of clothing for specialist practical subjects. Students are not to wear thongs or scuffs, tank tops, make-up or immodest clothing such as singlet or crop tops. Shorts or skirts must be at least mid-thigh length. T-shirts with inappropriate slogans are unacceptable. For health and safety reasons, footwear needs to be closed-in, covering toes and heels. Students whose attire is deemed inappropriate by the administration will be provided with clothing to change into. If this is not possible, students may be withdrawn from classes or sent home to change.

## Senior Jerseys

Each year, Year 12 students have the opportunity to purchase a senior jersey and/or jacket, which is designed and organised by a team of Year 12 students under the leadership of the Year Coordinator. These senior jerseys are designed as a memento of the students' senior year and can be worn to school during Terms 2 and 3, on the last day of Term 4, and on free dress days.

## Girls' Uniform

- Peppermint green blouse with bottle green collar and matching bottle green buttons and piping
- Bottle green skirt – knee length
- Bottle green tie is encouraged and required for formal occasions
- Mid-brown socks
- Brown lace-up hard leather standard school shoes and short mid-brown socks. Please note that jogging shoes with brown leather uppers or suede shoes are not acceptable.
- Please note that the P&C is currently investigating a Girls Formal Shorts option. Until this has been finalised girls are able to wear the Boys Formal Shorts if they wish.

## Girls' Sports Uniform

- School sports polo shirt with emblem
- School sports shorts with emblem
- School sports socks and lace up joggers
- Bottle green school hat
- School bike pants (optional)

## Winter additions

- School jumper or school blazer
- Tailored bottle green slacks
- Dark brown stockings



## Boys' Uniform

- Peppermint green polyester cotton shirt with matching buttons and bottle green piping.
  - SHIRT TO BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES.
- Tailored bottle green shorts with belt loops in school uniform fabric. The tab-style walk-shorts commercially available in a dark-green drill or cotton fabric are not acceptable as part of our school uniform.
- Boys' Belt – tan-coloured belt to complement socks.
- Bottle green tie is encouraged and required for formal occasions
- Mid-brown socks
- Brown lace-up hard leather standard school shoes and short mid-brown socks. Please note that jogging shoes with brown leather uppers or suede shoes are not acceptable.

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## Accessories

- Tie – bottle green to match trims on shirt (optional)
- Green school scarf
- School badge (optional)
- Girls' hair accessories

## Hats:

Hats are compulsory for all students in Years 7 and 8. Hats must be worn for HPE practical classes and when playing sport during lunch time on the oval. Students in Years 9-12 are required to wear a hat for PE, sport, and when playing on the ovals. The school sports hat or another in plain green colour is permissible for these year levels.

## Uniform Store:

All school uniform items, except shoes, can be purchased through the school Uniform Store which is open Mondays and Thursdays from 7:30am to 11:00am and Tuesdays 7:30am to 9:30am. We also have extended trading hours towards the end of each year and again early in the following year. Details are advertised each year through the school's Facebook page and on our website. Brown school shoes are readily available from a range of local suppliers in our community. Please see our school website for supplier details.