



STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

Salesian College Sunbury is an inclusive Catholic Faith Community in the spirit of St John Bosco.

- We are welcoming COMMUNITY that fosters an atmosphere of joy and optimism.
- We strive for engagement in LEARNING for which we are collectively responsible.
- We promote the pursuit of EXCELLENCE in all aspects of life.
- We are inspired by our FAITH to serve others and develop as resilient, thoughtful and caring citizens of the world.

Central to these values is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity, self-esteem and integrity of children and young people and providing them with a safe, supportive and enriching environment to develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.

INTRODUCTION

The College Uniform is a symbol of the College and a public declaration of its values, standards and beliefs. It creates a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the College. It is a symbol of equality among students and demonstrated mutual respect. As a College community, we anticipate and expect our students will wear their uniform with pride. In wearing the uniform correctly students indicate a great respect for themselves as persons and the College community as a whole.

Parents, families and all members of our College community play a role in ensuring we maintain a culture of engagement and achievement. Collectively, we play a critical role in preparing our students to learn, live and lead in a rapidly changing world. Parents, families and staff can support our students by attending to uniform expectations and appropriate grooming thereby supporting broader attempts to build social cohesion across the College.

AIM

The College Uniform Policy has been developed to:

- ensure the wearing of the correct summer and winter uniforms
- ensure the appropriate wearing of the sports uniform and house top
- ensure the wearing of appropriate shoes and hats to comply with safety requirements
- meet the College's expectations in regards to jewellery and hair styles
- provide clear procedures for being out of uniform or not wearing the uniform correctly

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The principles which guide the College's Uniform Policy:

- relate to Occupational Health and Safety standards and SunSmart Guidelines
- reflect a consistent approach to the presentation and appearance of all students at school
- encourage all students to have pride in their appearance and how they represent the college in the wider community
- promote the College and its values

POLICY

1. The College expects students to be well-groomed in appearance and to wear the College uniform correctly at all times. The College uniform expectations are detailed within the Student Uniform Guidelines.

2. The College hat should be worn during the summer months (terms 1 & 4) when a student is outdoors for any prolonged period of time. Hats are compulsory for all outdoor PE activities in terms 1 & 4.
3. Positive reinforcement should be used by all staff for those students who wear their uniform correctly. This reinforcement can take the form of verbal acknowledgement, Schoolbox note, feedback at Parent Teacher Interviews and House awards.
4. It is the responsibility of each student to wear the College uniform correctly and with pride. It is expected that all parents fully support the College Uniform Policy
5. Where students consistently disregards College Uniform Policy/Guidelines, appropriate sanctions must be put in place by staff (in accordance with the College Uniform Guidelines).
6. The College uniform shop will sell regulation uniform items to promote the wearing of the correct College uniforms.
7. The College uniform is regularly reviewed by the College Executive to ensure that it continues to meet the needs of the College, parents and students.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Student Uniform Guidelines
- Student Justice Guidelines

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