



Uniform Policy

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RATIONALE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

AIMS

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

GUIDELINES FOR ACTION

- After consultation with the school community School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- School caps may be worn but are not a Sunsmart option. Broadbrim hats are consistent with our Sun Protection policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside. Seymour College lime green broadbrim hats are available for primary students and navy broadbrim hats and caps are available for secondary students. All enquiries can be made at the General Office to purchase these items.

- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Principal for consideration.

Our uniform requirements can be purchased at Outback Australia, 103 Anzac Avenue, Seymour.

DRESS CODE - SECONDARY

Girls			
	Summer		Winter
		Summer dress (current pattern)	Navy blue tartan, pleated skirt
		Navy shorts	Navy blue chino trousers
		Navy / light blue polo with SC logo	Navy blue SC jumper
		Pale blue shirt, short sleeves & straight hem	Pale blue shirt, long sleeves & straight hem
		Navy jumper with SC logo	Sky blue polo with logo
		Navy / white SC jacket	Navy winter jacket
		White socks – ankle or knee	Blue stockings or blue knee high socks
		Black leather shoes	Black leather shoes
Boys			
	Summer		Winter
		Grey shorts	Navy trousers
		Pale blue shirt short sleeves & straight hem	Pale blue shirt, long sleeves & straight hem
		Navy / light blue polo with SC logo	Navy blue SC jumper
		Navy / white SC jacket	Navy winter jacket
		Grey socks, black leather shoes	Grey socks, black leather shoes
PE	Unisex		Other options
		Polo top navy / white SC logo	Navy blue blazer
		Navy sports shorts with SC logo	School tie
		Navy / white track top with SC logo	Navy scarf
		Navy sports trackpants	Seymour College Cap
		Navy track top with logo	

Sports Uniform – Primary students are not expected to change for any sporting activity. Secondary students may wear their Sport / PE uniform on PE days.

Jewellery – Jewellery is not to be worn; this applies for both boys and girls.

Exceptions are a wristwatch, a small identity or medical alert bracelet and, if necessary, plain studs or sleepers in pierced ears. Body piercing items are discouraged. All facial piercings must involve only flat studs – no protruding items. Confirmation crosses may be worn, but they must not be visible.

Please note that Year 12 students will be able to wear the annual polo shirt and rugby top. VCAL students will also be able to wear the annual polo shirt and rugby top as the VCE students, however there are other exceptions for the shorts and pants. They will wear the navy FXD workwear range due to the nature of their activities, with SC embroidery consistent with Seymour College uniforms. They will also be asked to wear a soft toe black work boot.

DRESS CODE - PRIMARY

Girls				
	Summer		Winter	
				Primary Pinafore
		Summer dress (current pattern)		Navy Trackpants Microfibe
		Navy shorts SC logo		Navy Bootleg Trackpants
		Sky blue polo with SC logo		Sky blue polo long sleeve with logo
		Navy / white polo (PE)		Navy / white polo (PE)
		Polar fleece ½ zip top with SC logo		Polar fleece ½ zip top with SC logo or navy winter jacket
		Navy hat		Navy tights
		White socks – ankle length		Navy or white ankle socks
		Black leather shoes		Black leather shoes
Boys				
	Summer		Winter	
		Grey shorts		Grey trousers
		Navy shorts with SC logo		Navy Trackpants Microfibre
		Sky blue polo with SC logo		Sky Blue Polo Top long sleeve with logo
		Navy / white polo (PE)		Navy / white polo (PE)
		Navy Hat		
		Polar fleece ½ zip top SC logo		Polar fleece ½ zip top SC logo
		Grey socks, black leather shoes		Grey socks, black leather shoes

Primary students to wear SunSmart Broadbrim Navy hat or Lime Green Bucket hat.

Secondary students are to wear Sport/PE uniform (Navy Blue Polo top, runners) on days of scheduled PE classes.

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EXPECTATIONS

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the College’s review cycle.

1. This policy will be made available on the College’s website.

2. This policy was ratified by College Council on 22/07/2020

Child Safe Standards

“Victorian government schools are child safe environments. Seymour College actively promotes the safety and wellbeing of all students, and all school staff are committed to protecting students from abuse or harm in the school environment in accordance with their legal obligations including the Child Safe Standards. The College’s Child Safety Code of Conduct is available on the school’s website.”