



# STAWELL SECONDARY COLLEGE

## **Uniform Policy**

### **Rationale:**

- Students at Stawell Secondary College are part of a community, which is visible through the uniform and our values of Respect, Resilience, Aspiration; Inclusion and Participation.

### **Aims:**

Stawell Secondary believes the following are benefits derived from the wearing of school uniform by all students:

- To strengthen the spirit of community within Stawell Secondary College.
- To promote students' sense of identity with and pride in the school.
- To allow all students to feel equal.

### **Responsibilities:**

- The Principal is responsible for overlooking the implementation of the Uniform Policy at Stawell Secondary College, excusing a student from wearing school uniform in exceptional circumstances, assisting students in financial need to acquire uniform items and prescribing alternative clothing to be worn for special occasions or camps, excursion.
- All staff are responsible for monitoring uniform matters in class and in the yard.
- Parents are responsible for assisting their students to have the correct uniform at school.

### **Implementation:**

- Summer, Winter and Sports uniforms will be prescribed and are worn during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours.
- All students representing the school for any event or activity wear their full school uniform.

### **Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 4)**

SSC Summer Dress, approved navy slacks or approved navy shorts  
White Long or Short Sleeved Polo Shirt (with or without school logo)  
SSC Red Jumper with school logo, SSC Navy Blue Polar Fleece with school logo, SSC Rugby Top with school logo  
Black or white socks with black leather shoes or dark brown/black boots  
Plain head scarf (school colours)  
Approved grey shorts or approved grey trousers



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## **Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)**

SSC tartan skirt or approved navy trousers

White long or short sleeved polo shirt (with or without school logo)

SSC red jumper with school logo, SSC navy blue polar fleece with school logo, SSC rugby top with school logo and SSC navy winter jacket with school logo

Approved grey shorts or approved grey trousers

Black or white socks with black leather shoes or dark brown/black boots

Plain navy scarf, plain navy approved beanie or plain head scarf (school colours)

**NOTE: Track shoes, Sport Shoes or Sneakers are not College Uniform even if black.**

## **Sports Uniform**

SSC Red Sports and Physical Education Polo Shirt, shorts, track pants and Sports Shoes.

## **House Sports Uniform**

House-coloured t-shirt borrowed for House Events from House Leader and returned on the day.

Sports footwear.

## **Year 12 Jacket**

Must be ordered through the school in Term 4 of previous year to starting Year 12.

## **Sun Smart policy**

In line with this policy, during Terms 1 and 4, all students are encouraged to wear an approved broad-brimmed school hat when outside. This includes lunchtime and recess. Aside from headscarves worn for cultural reasons, hats should not be worn inside. Hats are supplied to all new students and replacement hats are purchased from the school canteen.

## **Exemptions**

Students/Parents/Guardians/Carers seeking an exemption from the Dress Code, for example, due to age, gender identity, physical features, religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, sex or sexual orientation, health conditions or economic hardship should discuss this with the Principal.



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## **Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle March every year in conjunction with the Child Safe Policy. The review will be led by the Wellbeing Team and referred to the Policy Sub-Committee and School Council for ratification.